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COMMUNITY NEWS WITH TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL

SUMMER 2019

THANK YOU!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for your patience as we have worked through the repairs from the washout that shut Lake Terrace for three months.

Major infrastructure repairs have involved complex design challenges, with the installation of more than 300 metres of watermain pipes

as well as new stormwater and sewer systems. A new nine-metre high retaining wall has also been built.

The sewer and watermain were positioned further away from the lake, and we installed a new stormwater separator that will help to stop pollutants entering the lake.



GREAT LAKE WALKWAY UPGRADE

The Great Lake Walkway will be upgraded next year to accommodate increased and changing use of our lakefront.

The upgraded section will be from the water treatment plant on Lake Terrace, opposite Rifle Range Road, to Kowhai Road at Rainbow Point. It involves replacing the pavers, widening the path and completing erosion control work in some areas.

The upgrade of the Great Lake Walkway was included in Council's 2018-2028 Long-Term Plan and will create a safer experience for visitors and locals, and enhance the cultural importance of this outstanding natural area. It will also allow us to accommodate the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championships in November 2020.

Work is expected to begin in January 2020 with completion due in July 2020, weather permitting. We are working to minimise disruptions to pathway users throughout the upgrade.

The IRONMAN events in December and March will not be affected by the project.



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RECYCLING DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

WITH CHRISTMAS DAY falling on a Wednesday this year, both Wednesday and Thursday kerbside collections will be one day later. Normal Friday collections are unaffected. The following Wednesday is New Year's Day, with this collection also delayed by one day.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday December 23	Normal collection
Tuesday December 24	Normal collection
Christmas Day	Collection one day later
Boxing Day	Collection one day later
Friday December 27	Normal collection
Monday December 30	Normal collection
Tuesday December 31	Normal collection
Wednesday January 1	Collection one day later
Thursday January 2	Normal collection

Over the holiday period, there are likely to be delays with collections as our contractors work extra hours to keep up with increased volumes. To assist with this, extra staff and vehicles are being brought into the district prior to the peak and until volumes subside.

To help with this increased workload, please remember number 3 – 7 plastics cannot be recycled, and it would be appreciated if any cardboard boxes could be empty and flattened if possible. Please also place the heavier recyclable items on top of your recycling bins to prevent any contents being blown away in the wind. We encourage everyone to have their recycling out before 7.30am for pick-up.

LANDFILL AND DISTRICT TRANSFER STATIONS will be closed on Christmas Day and will return to business as usual from Boxing Day.

CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS

Our customer service centres will be open the following hours over the holiday season:

HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday December 23	8am - 5pm
Tuesday December 24	8am - 3pm
Christmas Day	CLOSED
Boxing Day	8am - 3pm
Friday December 27	10am - 2pm
Monday December 30	8am - 3pm
Tuesday December 31	8am - 3pm
Wednesday January 1	CLOSED
Thursday January 2	CLOSED
Friday January 3	10am - 2pm
Monday January 6 onwards	Return to normal hours

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 Turangi office, Town Centre, Turangi
 Mangakino office, Civic Centre, Rangatira Drive, Mangakino

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IRONMAN 70.3 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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IM703WC 2020 IS COMING!

SINCE 1985, THE IRONMAN event has been synonymous with our district. You might say it's a bit of a cult here, with athletes consistently choosing Taupō as their favourite place to compete. Now, athletes from all over the world will descend on Taupō as we get set to host the 2020 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championships on November 28 and 29.

This international event will be the biggest our district has ever seen. It's estimated the two-day event will bring an economic return of \$20 million to the Taupō District – equal to two-thirds of the \$30 million per year that events currently generate in the district.

Using our annual Nutri-Grain IRONMAN New Zealand races and celebrations as a baseline, here is some context:

BY THE NUMBERS

IRONMAN New Zealand has about 1600 athletes in a good year – the World's will have over 6000.	IRONMAN New Zealand has about 40 countries represented – the World's has about 110.	IRONMAN New Zealand happens over one day – the World's has women racing on Saturday, men on Sunday.
IRONMAN New Zealand will bring about 5000 people to town (athletes, supporters, staff and spectators) – the World's will be closer to 25,000.	IRONMAN New Zealand has two sit-down dinners for about 1100 people – the World's has two sit-down dinners for about 6500 people.	IRONMAN New Zealand has one or two national media organisations represented – the World's will have about 500 media outlets present.

IRONMAN New Zealand mainly operates out of the Great Lake Centre and the Northern Domain – the World's will need to utilise a lot more greenspace in Taupō for transition, fan zones, bike construction, food/markets, parking and associated activities.

TURANGI UPDATE

A new aquatic climbing wall is the latest addition to the Turtle Pools complex.

The wall sits on the edge of the deep pool and is accessible from the water.

The equipment was chosen due to its suitability for all ages and local kids have given it the seal of approval!

Call in this summer and make a splash!

KINLOCH UPDATE

Kinloch is a hive of activity with several projects happening or completed.

A water reservoir in the Locheagles area, a new footpath down Kinloch Road and an extension of Oakdale Drive have kept both council staff and contractors busy.

Parking options over the summer period are being considered to deal with the influx of visitors to the village, particularly during events.

MANGAKINO UPDATE

It will, once again, be a busy summer for Mangakino and Lake Maraetai.

The garden on the corner of Rangatira Drive and College Street is getting a makeover, the Summer Sizzler trial running event is back and there are plenty of events for water-sport enthusiasts too! Check out the events page for more!



TAUPŌ DISTRICT MAYOR RETURNED FOR THIRD TERM

TAUPŌ DISTRICT MAYOR David Trewavas has been returned for a third term.

The seven successful candidates for the Taupō ward are Kathy Guy, Yvonne Westerman, Kevin Taylor, John Williamson, Christine Rankin, Anna Park and John Boddy. The two successful candidates for the Turangi-Tongariro ward are John Mack and Tangonui Kingi. Mangakino-Pouakani ward representative Kirsty Trueman was elected unopposed.

The successful candidate for the Taupō East Rural Ward is Kylie Leonard and the two successful candidates for the Tongariro Community Subdivision of the Turangi-Tongariro Community Board are Amanda Maclaren and Wally Van der Aa. There was no election needed for the Turangi Community Subdivision as the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies. Ian Ashmore, Clint Green, Donna Searancke and Rob Serverne will represent that subdivision.

Mr Trewavas said he was very honoured to be returned to the district's top job. "I am really looking forward to continuing the progressive and positive direction we are currently on," he said.

Full results are available on our website.

EVENTS

NOVEMBER

1 Nov	Starlight Cinema Fireworks & Laser Extravaganza, Owen Delany Park	■
1 - 3 Nov	Waikato Show Hunter, National Equestrian Centre	■
2 Nov	The Taniwha, Waikato River Trails/ Whakamaru	■
2 Nov	Laid Out By The Lake, Tongariro North Domain	■
2 - 3 Nov	Hydro Thunder, Mangakino Lake Front Reserve	■
3 Nov	Greenlea Rescue Helicopter – Open Day 2019, Taupō Airport	■
8 Nov	Taupō Sports Awards, Great Lake Centre	■
8 - 10 Nov	NEC Eventing, National Equestrian Centre	■
9 Nov	Fresh and Furious Roller Derby	■
9 Nov	Kinloch Guy Fawkes Display, Kinloch Domain	■
9 - 10 Nov	Piano Quintet - The Trout	■
9 - 10 Nov	River Wild 2019 - Raft & Run Challenge, Tongariro River	■
12 Nov	Taupō School of Music - End of Year Concert, Great Lake Centre	■
12 - 13 Nov	North Districts v Central Districts 50 over game	■
15 - 17 Nov	Act 2 Performing Arts - Shrek The Musical, Great Lake Centre	■
15 - 17 Nov	Garden and Art Trail, St Andrew's Anglican Church	■
16 Nov	NZ Dirt Jump Nationals	■
16 - 17 Nov	NZ Show Horse Council Nationals, National Equestrian Centre	■
16 - 17 Nov	2019 Wooden Boats and Sports Boats Regatta, Lake Taupō	■
18 - 20 Nov	NZ Blood Service - Blood Drive, Great Lake Centre	■
20 Nov	Youth Awards, Great Lake Centre	■
23 Nov	Dancing for Life Education	■
27 - 28 Nov	North Island T20 Cricket Tournament	■
29 Nov	Street Criterium - BDO Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge, Tongariro Street	■
30 Nov	BDO Huka MTB - BDO Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge, Tongariro North Domain	■
30 Nov	BDO Lake Taupō Cycle Challenge, Tongariro North Domain	■

DECEMBER

6 Dec	Jingle & Mingle Christmas Party, Wairakei Resort	■
6 - 8 Dec	NZ Quarter Horse Show, National Equestrian Centre	■
7 Dec	The Original Tongariro Goat, Tongariro National Park	■
7 Dec	IRONMAN 70.3 Taupō, Tongariro North Domain	■
7 Dec	Pihanga Christmas in the Park, Pihanga Reserve	■
8 Dec	Carols by Candlelight, Colonel Roberts Reserve	■
8 Dec	Lakeside Variety Country Music Club Taupō, Tongariro South Domain	■
9 Dec	World Festival of Magic, Great Lake Centre	■
13 Dec	Future Champion NZ Triathlon Festival, Wharewaka Point	■
14 Dec	Merry Christmas Taupō - Float Parade and Carols, Tongariro North Domain	■

DECEMBER CONTINUED

14 Dec	Mitre 10 Mega Trolley Derby, Riverside Park and Unison Amphitheatre	■
14 Dec	Christmas Event & Float Parade, Mangakino Town Centre	■
14 Dec	Turangi Christmas in the Park 2018, Tongariro School	■
14 - 15 Dec	Taupō Academy of Dance, End of Year Show, Great Lake Centre	■
14 - 24 Dec	Santa Cave, Taupō CBD	■
16 Dec	Operatunity - Daytime Concert Series, Great Lake Centre	■
19 - 22 Dec	Taupō Christmas Classic Show Jumping, National Equestrian Centre	■
20 - 21 Dec	Dance Central - End of Year Concert, Great Lake Centre	■
22 Dec	Meet and Greet - Christmas Carols, Kinloch Domain	■
22 Dec	Unique Dance Studio - End of Year Show, Great Lake Centre	■
26 Dec - 10 Jan	Mahon's Amusement, Tongariro North Domain	■
27 Dec - 29 Feb	Friday & Saturday Night Market, Wairakei Resort	■
29 Dec	Taupō Rodeo, Broadlands Road	■
30 Dec	Interislander Summer Festival Raceday and Harcourts Taupō Cup, Taupō Race Track	■
31 Dec	Omori New Years Eve Concert, Omori Kuratau Town Hall	■
31 Dec	New Years Eve Celebration and Fireworks, Lake Terrace/ Tongariro South Domain	■

JANUARY

26 Dec - 10 Jan	Mahon's Amusement, Tongariro North Domain	■
2-Jan	Mango Summer Concert, Mangakino Lake Front Reserve	■
3 - 4 Jan	Tuwharetoa Marae Sports Challenge (Pa Wars), Turangitukua Park	■
5 - 10 Jan	NZ Maori Golf Association National Tournament, Taupō Golf Course	■
6-Jan	NZ Blood Service - Blood Drive, Great Lake Centre	■
11-Jan	Waikato River Trails Summer Sizzler Run/Walk, Mangakino Lake Front Reserve, Lake Maraetai	■
11 - 12 Jan	NZPCA Dressage Champs, National Equestrian Centre	■
11 - 12 Jan	Epic Swim, Lake Taupō	■
15-Jan	Operatunity Daytime Concert, Great Lake Centre	■
17-Jan	NZ Jet Sport Tour Rounds 1 & 2, Mangakino Lake Front Reserve	■
17 - 19 Jan	ESNZ Endurance NI Champs, National Equestrian Centre	■
18-Jan	Kinstock, Kinloch Domain	■
18-Jan	Harcourts ProAm, Taupō Golf Course	■
24-Jan	Pre-Party Taupō 2020 - Automatic 80s, Great Lake Centre	■
25 - 27 Jan	National Under 25 Dressage Champs, National Equestrian Centre	■
25-Jan	Taupō Summer Concert, Amphitheatre	■
25 - 26 Jan	Thunder on the Great Lake, Lake Taupō	■

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