

DELEGATIONS TO TURANGI-TONGARIRO COMMUNITY BOARD

The Turangi/Tongariro Community Board is a statutory body with responsibilities, duties and powers delegated to it by Taupō District Council.

Membership	Four (4) elected Turangi-Tongariro members from the Turangi Town subdivision Two (2) elected Turangi-Tongariro members from the Tongariro subdivision Two (2) Councillors elected from the Turangi-Tongariro ward.
Quorum	Four (4)

Scope of activity

1. Providing local input into the development of Council policy that will impact on the Turangi-Tongariro ward.
2. Maintaining an overview of service delivery, operational and capital expenditure, within the Turangi-Tongariro ward including the consideration of both financial and non-financial reporting.
3. Providing local input into the development and review of Council's key planning documents such as the Council's Long-term Plan, annual plan, structure plans, and reserve management plans.
4. Preparing an annual submission to Council's budgetary process for expenditure within the community
5. Considering and reporting on all matters referred to it by Council or any matter of interest or concern to the ward.
6. Communicating with communities in the Turangi-Tongariro ward, community organisations and special interest groups within the Turangi-Tongariro ward.
7. Exercising Council's statutory regulatory functions under the following Acts and Regulations (and any amendments) that are not elsewhere delegated to staff and that relate to matters in the Turangi/Tongariro ward:
 - a. Local Government Act 1974 – Part 21
 - b. Land Transport Act 1998
 - c. Reserves Act 1977
 - d. Local Government Act 1974 – Section 319 - Road Naming
8. Considering resident and ratepayer appeals to decisions made in accordance with Council's Tree and Vegetation Policy affecting trees and vegetation in the Turangi/Tongariro ward.

Power to act

1. The Board can carry out any function, duty or power of the Council relevant to and within its ward which:
 - a) supports Council's Long-term Plan and/or policy direction
 - b) is within Council's Long-term Plan and the annual plan for the Turangi-Tongariro ward
 - c) is not the function or responsibility of Council or one of its Committees.
 - d) is not prohibited by legislation
 - e) otherwise falls within the objectives and scope of the Board
2. Consider resident and ratepayer appeals to decisions made in accordance with Council's Tree and Vegetation policy.
3. If there is any matter or proposal which involves unbudgeted expenditure, the matter must be referred to Council for a decision.
4. If any matter is of such strategic or policy importance or urgency, then, with the endorsement of the appropriate Chairperson or His Worship the Mayor, the matter shall be referred by way of recommendation direct to Council.

Power to recommend to Council

Any matter or proposal that is relevant to the Turangi-Tongariro ward, which:

1. Is outside of or in conflict with Council's Long-term Plan and/or policy direction.
2. Involves unbudgeted expenditure for any contract or project.

Delegation of powers

Subject to Schedule Seven, Clause 32 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Board may sub-delegate such of these powers, duties, functions and discretions as it thinks fit, either generally or in any particular case, to any sub-committee appointed by it.

Limits on authority

The Board's 'power to act' pursuant to these delegations is subject to:

1. Matters being related solely to the Turangi-Tongariro area
2. An overriding responsibility to ensure that its actions and decisions are always within the law and Council policy.
3. The Community Board may not exercise the powers delegated to administering bodies under the Reserves Act by the Minister of Conservation.