



OTUMUHEKE STREAM UPGRADE

The Otumuheke Stream in Spa Park is undergoing an upgrade, with a blessing on the site taking place on Monday.

The project plan has been created in collaboration with key partners, including the Patuwi Reserve Trust, Taupō District Council, Waikato Regional Council, Taupō Police and the Department of Conservation. Each of these groups were represented and were excited to hear the plans of the key elements of the project.

The area is popular with both visitors and locals alike, with rising numbers impacting the quality of this culturally important location. The project aims to update the area with new facilities including a toilet block,

changing rooms and a new bridge. The work will ensure the area is more user friendly, with a view to making it sustainable for many years to come. The cultural and environmental significance of the site will be displayed on storyboards placed along the walking track.

Taupō District Mayor David Trewavas said redeveloping this area would make a huge difference.

“Once the project is finished we will see the benefits straight away. This is a fantastic place and it’s great to see so many groups working together to make such a positive visitor experience,” he said.

Construction has now commenced and is due to be completed in July, weather permitting.



POOLS SAFE ACCREDITATION FOR AC BATHS

Our team at AC Baths has achieved PoolSafe accreditation for another year.

PoolSafe is an independent assessment of public pools to ensure their operations and facilities are safe, covering everything from water quality to risk assessment practices.

“Our staff prides itself on maintaining a safe and enjoyable workplace for our community to appreciate,” Business and operations manager, Scott Attenborough says. “Our lifeguards take pride in our facility and maintain it to a very high level, and our pools and systems passed with flying colours once again”.

This positive attitude coupled with strong attention to detail ensured no requests for any further information was required. The high quality of our team’s paperwork, presentation and high standards of lifeguard training meant accreditation was awarded to the team immediately following the assessment.

MUSEUM AND LIBRARY PROGRAMME A SUCCESS

Another fun-filled holiday programme has concluded, with staff, children, parents and caregivers all very happy with the events.

Everything from pottery, painting and pets was on offer, as well as a visit from a pirate!

Remember each school holidays, a programme is put together to accommodate young minds for the two weeks they aren’t at school. There is something for everyone on offer with our museum showing varied exhibitions over the course of the year, as well as showcasing our district and history.

Our library, in addition to all of the great reads on offer,



has genealogy and family history help, meeting rooms for group bookings, computer help and free wi-fi.

➤ For further information of what’s on offer and upcoming events go to taupo.govt.nz.

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- Until May 14 3 Pot Colour, Taupō Museum
- Until May 21 I Don't Know / Tell Me, Taupō Museum

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