



HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS, BIRDS AND BEES

DID YOU KNOW we have bylaws that outline what you need to consider when keeping animals, birds and bees? These bylaws are due for review but before we draft them, we want your feedback on what you think we need to include! The bylaws cover things like:

- Dog ownership, including where you are allowed to walk your dog.
- Keeping of bees in residential areas
- Keeping livestock in residential areas

• Penalties for breaking the bylaw

We are currently conducting a pre-consultation to help us frame up what new/revised animals, birds and bees bylaw will look like, as well as the control of dogs bylaw. From there, we will collate your feedback and use it to draft the bylaws, we will then do a formal consultation with the community. This is expected to happen in December and January.

Head to taupo.govt.nz/consultation to have your say before 5pm, Friday October 16, 2020.



TUWHARETOA/RUAPEHU INTERSECTION UPDATE

JUST A REMINDER that our contractors have now moved across the road, to finish the other side of the intersection upgrade at Tuwharetoa / Ruapehu streets.

This means there will be a road closure at the end of Tuwharetoa St – adjacent to Indian Affair and Farmers – for approximately the next six weeks. There will be a turning bay for traffic.

It also means that the team have completed the first half of the intersection upgrade and opened the opposite side of the intersection to traffic (adjacent to Number One Shoes and Farmers).

The intersection upgrade is part of the wider Taupō Town Centre Transformation project which received \$20.6 million in government funding in June. This part of the project involves the realignment of each corner to improve health and safety and sight lines, repaving, curved seating and new planting. A raised pedestrian crossing is also being installed.

Thanks for your patience as we work to transform our CBD.

GRAFFIATO COMES TO THE MUSEUM

A SPECIAL ONE-OFF exhibition celebrating Graffiato street art festival's 10-year anniversary this year is now on at the museum.

The exhibition, Graffiato – 10 Years of Street Art, explores stories including the origins of the event, developments within the world of street art, and the artists who have contributed to the collection of some 120 murals in Taupō

Along with this, artworks are also for sale.

Exhibitions officer Kerence Stephen is delighted to partner with the Town Centre Taupō and Graffiato teams to recognise the decade of artwork.

"The Graffiato event is a unique and fun part of our Taupo landscape and the museum is excited to host this exhibition in our galleries, she said.

Artists exhibiting include; D-Side, Gwil, Yelz, Erin Forsyth,



City, Component, Enforce 1, Swift Mantis, Toby Jenkins, Benjamin Work, Margarita Vovna, Freak, Flox, Beck Wheeler and TrustMe.

The exhibition is in the main gallery until November 2, 2020.

Taupō Museum is open 7 days from 10am to 4:30pm and entry is free to Taupō District residents with proof of address.



DO YOU KNOW what to do in an earthquake? Practice your skills with the annual earthquake drill – Shake Out – that's on next Thursday.

Shake Out is all about reminding people of the right actions to take in the event of an earthquake – to drop, cover and hold. It happens around the world and is particularly important for New Zealanders because we live in a pretty shaky country.

Emergency manager Ian Connon said the Taupō District was prone to earthquakes and it was critical for our residents to know what to do in an emergency.

"Learning these skills can save lives – if we know how to respond in an earthquake we are protecting ourselves and the ones we love," he said.

"This is something we do every year and it's a great time to think about how prepared we are for any kind of emergency too. Make sure your emergency kit is up to date, check you have all the supplies you need and remind your friends and family to do the same."

You can sign up for Shake Out at getready.govt.nz so we know you're taking part. You can also pick up your free emergency planning guide from any of our customer service centres in Taupō, Turangi or Mangakino. Let's get everyone involved and practice our skills together at our workplaces, schools and facilities!

What: Shake Out
When: Thursday October 15 at 9.30am
Where: Wherever you are at the time – take cover!



WE ARE NOW seeking feedback on proposed amendments to the Class 4 Gambling and TAB Venue Policy.

This policy regulates the location and number of TAB venues, as well as regulating venues that house gaming machines (Class 4 venues) within the Taupō District.

Submissions are now open for you to share your views on anything relating to the 2020 review. Please head to taupo.govt.nz/consultation to find out more and to submit your feedback no later than 5pm, Friday October 30, 2020.

Do you have concerns about your own or someone else's gambling? You can call the following free and confidential helpline: 0800 654 655.