

COMMUNITY INPUT SOUGHT ON RURAL SECTOR



The Taupō District Plan is being reviewed and community input is being sought on the rural sector.

The District Plan is our key document for managing the way people use their land, and it is reviewed every ten years. Policy advisor Tanya Wood said that as part of this review council would be seeking input on land use outside of the urban areas, including forestry, farming, native bush, lifestyle blocks and energy generation sites.

“We’ll be hosting two-hour community engagement sessions in Tirohanga, Omori, and Broadlands where issues can be raised regarding the rural environment. Elected members and some of our policy staff will be there on behalf of council, so if you’d like to know what kind of development can take place in the rural sector or find out about subdividing, then come on along. These are drop in sessions, so you can attend at any time during the two-hour time slot,” she said.

ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS



Thursday March 21
Tirohanga Settlers Hall
10am - 12 noon

Thursday March 28
Omori Hall
10am - 12 noon

Thursday April 4
River Road Community Hall
10am - 12 noon

MANGAKINO TO HOST WAKEBOARDERS

The picturesque Lake Maraetai is set to host the tenth anniversary of the the MasterCraft Boards and BBQ's Groms Wakeboard Competition this weekend.

About 40 young wakeboarders from around the country will converge on the popular spot to pull out their best tricks on Saturday in a day designed for those under the age of 18.

Don't fret if you're a tad older than this, the following day presents a chance for all older riders (this is your chance parents) to show the youngsters how it's done. So why not make a trip out to the scenic Mangakino area to watch or throw down a mean set with your family and friends.

Plenty of prizes are up for grabs across the weekend and there is a chance to meet a professional wakeboarder all the way from the USA, Bob Soven.

» For more details, contact gromcomp@hotmail.co.nz



ROAD CLOSURES

Please be advised the following road closures will be in effect for the **Ironmaori Taupō-Nui-A-Tia** event this weekend:

- » Lake Terrace from Ruapehu Street to Tongariro Street
- » Tongariro Street from Lake Terrace to Heuheu Street
- » Ferry Road from the Yacht Club to Tongariro Street

A detour will be in place via Heuheu Street and Ruapehu Street during the event.

All closures are effective on Saturday March 16, 2019 from 6.30am to 1pm.

WHAT'S ON?

- Mar 16 IronMaori Taupō-Nui-A-Tia, Taupō
- Mar 16 BFA Crank It, Craters MTB park
- Mar 16 MasterCraft Boards n BBQ's Groms Wakeboard Competition, Lake Maraetai
- Mar16-17 Two Rooks Cola Summer Drift Matsuri, Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park
- Mar 17 MasterCraft Return of the Groms Wakeboarding Event, Lake Maraetai
- Until Apr 1 The Small Print, Taupō Museum
- Until Apr 8 Progression, Taupō Musuem

For more information visit www.GreatLakeTaupo.com

ROAD REPAIRS AND UPGRADES

Contractors are taking advantage of the warmer weather with road works across the district taking place.

Broadlands Road has resealing works underway, including a 2.7km section of the road from south of the Broadlands Road landfill, a stretch of 600m just prior to the White Road intersection, and the straight section of Broadlands Road from south of River Road to Tiverton Downs Road.

Widening of Poihipi Road between Oruanui Road and Mapara Road has been programmed to commence the week of March 18 and is likely to take about 4-6 weeks. Following this, contractors will be moving to begin works on the Atiamuri end of Tirohanga Road.

Remedial reseal work on the Tongariro Street end of Spa Road is planned for the end of March.

Outside of Council contracted work, New Zealand Transport Authority (NZTA) are busy with widening and resealing of a stretch of road in the Tauranga-Taupō area. Please expect delays when travelling to and from Turangi and beyond.

Please be aware stop/go controls and speed restrictions will be in place at various times across all areas being repaired, so expect delays and take extra care if you're driving in the area.

