



» For more information on where you can exercise your dog, go to [taupo.govt.nz/takethelead](http://taupo.govt.nz/takethelead)

## NEW BIN DESIGN FOR DOG OWNERS

A funky new dog poop bin design is due to make its debut in the district this week.

The new design is an improvement on the usual 'green dog bins' familiar to dog owners, however the message and use of them remains the same: keep our dog exercise areas tidy.

The new sleeker design is an improvement on the old style bins. The new stainless steel bins have a narrower opening, which makes it more fit for purpose, as the existing bins have been used for general refuse as well.

Parks and reserves manager Julie Gordon said the bins were essential for dog owners to keep our parks looking good.

"Our communities across the district are full of responsible dog owners," she said.

"We love the fact there is a need for them; they are a convenience for owners to help them look after the place we love."

Four new bins will be spread across the district in Secombe Park, the Omori lakefront, Marina Terrace in Kinloch and Lake Maraetai in Mangakino.

This comes hot on the heels of councils' #takethelead initiative, which outlines where dog owners across the district can exercise their dogs on and off their leads.

## SCALE NEW HEIGHTS AT ROCKWALL LOCALS' WEEKEND

You don't have to be a Spiderman enthusiast or have a love of all things high to aim for the ceiling of Taupō Events Centre.

The Edge Indoor Rockwall Locals Weekend is upon us again, with an opportunity to add something different to your exercise regime or to simply try something different.

You can climb to the top of the wall or just take a few steps, with different climbing routes suitable for all ages.

You don't have to have any climbing experience and our friendly, qualified instructors will be on hand at all times to offer assistance and advice. All you need to bring is a pair of covered sports shoes and a friend over the age of 13 to belay you – this means holding the safety rope, for those new to the sport!

Come on down, put a harness on and chalk your hands up!

### THE EDGE INDOOR ROCKWALL LOCALS WEEKEND

April 6-7, 9am – 5pm

\$5 entry – includes harness hire

Remember to bring proof of being a local (a bill with an address on it, or similar)

## ANTENNO HITS 1000 USERS!



If you are one of the now over 1000 people who has downloaded the Antenno app to your phone, you've helped us spread the word!

We've sent and received messages for road closures, changes to recycling days over public holidays, water restrictions, graffiti, and much more across the platform to all of you since its inception in 2017.

Thank you for your support of Antenno. We are the first council to get over 1000 users, so pat yourself on the back for being a caring and well-informed community!

Remember to sign up if you haven't already, it is available for both Apple and Android devices.

## » WHAT'S ON?

- Apr 5-7 Taupō Home & Garden Show, Great Lake Centre
- Apr 6-7 NZSBK Championship – Round 5, Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park
- Apr 6-May 13 Colour My Autumn – Connie Takarangi, Taupō Museum
- Until Apr 8 Progression, Taupō Museum

For more information visit [www.GreatLakeTaupo.com](http://www.GreatLakeTaupo.com)



## CONSULTATION EVENTS

A series of consultation meetings are scheduled across the district and we would love to see you at one of these if you would like more information.

- » Monday April 8  
Ata's Bar and Eatery, Mangakino  
Noon-1.30pm
- » Tuesday April 9  
Turangi Service Centre  
11.30am-1pm
- » Tuesday April 9  
Great Lake Centre, Taupō  
5.30pm-7pm
- » Thursday April 18  
Tippy Trout, Kinloch  
11am-12.30pm

## TALK TO US ABOUT THE NEW COUNCIL BUILDING

Submissions are now open and we want you to have your say on the new council administration building and the future of Taupō Museum.

A consultation document is available to view at [taupo.govt.nz/consultation](http://taupo.govt.nz/consultation). Here you will find other supporting documentation, including feasibility studies and concept drawings for each site. So whether it's Tūwharetoa Street, Tongariro Domain, Lake Terrace or a lease option, we want you to tell us your preference.

You can make a submission online or at one of our council offices in Taupō, Turangi or Mangakino. Alternatively, email your thoughts to [LTPamendment@taupo.govt.nz](mailto:LTPamendment@taupo.govt.nz).