

# Taupo District Council Digital Enablement Plan

**Our vision is a connected community with global digital opportunities**

Globally, there is a move by organisations to enable customers to self-select their own experiences. Digital media has changed the way society operates and is the key to giving us the ability to communicate and provide services more efficiently.

Our community needs to have access to efficient and effective digital services, including UFB, RBI and mobile coverage. Investment in digital services means enhanced employment opportunities, economic development and improved communication technology for isolated communities

## Objectives

Our main objectives are:

- Economic development opportunities through greater access to digital services
- Connecting isolated communities
- Reliable mobile services to ensure public safety and meet our responsibilities under the Forest and Rural Fires Act

## Our Projects

### UFB Uptake

Identify any impediments delaying the UFB uptake by business

Engage with UFB vendors to fully understand the rollout process

Work with UFB vendors to deliver the service as fast as possible

Work with the fibre company & local ISP's to expedite rollout

Promote UFB uptake to businesses

### Mobile blackspots

Support businesses to work with suppliers to find solutions

### Working regionally

Digital Working Group with representatives from Waikato councils. The councils in the Waikato have discussed various potential collaborative projects which can be further investigated and explored once the Digital Working Group is established.

## Working regionally

The following councils in the Waikato region have discussed the opportunity to collaborate and to take a regional or sub-regional approach to promoting the uptake of ultra-fast, rural broadband and mobile blackspot infrastructure.

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Hamilton City Council	Taupo District Council
Hauraki District Council	Thames Coromandel District Council
Matamata-Piako District Council	Waipa District Council
Otorohanga District Council	Waitomo District Council
South Waikato District Council	

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Collaboration has potential to provide cost efficiencies and consistency across our combined areas. Discussions are at a very early stage and while no commitments have been agreed at this time, initiatives will be further explored during implementation of the DEP.

Initial discussions identified a varied range of possible shared deliverables including:

- Industry/ Business events and workshops
- Digital champion
- Digital mentoring programme
- Digital day – showcasing digital technology
- Educational and awareness material
- Engagement with the Waikato Chamber of Commerce and other stakeholders

Responses indicate favourable support to establish a digital working group to investigate the collaboration projects with representatives from each Council. All projects are subject to council approval and budgetary provision.

# 1. Our declaration



## Supplier

### tips

- Here you are must answer questions in making a formal declaration.
- Remember to select 'agree' or 'disagree' at the end of each row. If you don't you will be deemed to have agreed.
- Remember to get the declaration signed by someone who is authorised to sign and able to verify each of the elements of the declaration e.g. chief executive or a senior manager.

Respondent's declaration		
Topic	Declaration	Respondent's declaration
<b>ROI Process, Terms and Conditions:</b>	I/we have read and fully understand the ROI, including the ROI Process, Terms and Conditions (shortened to ROI-Terms detailed in Section 6, as amended by Section 1, paragraph 1.6. if applicable). I/we confirm that Respondent/s agree to be bound by them.	<b>[agree]</b>
<b>Collection of further information:</b>	<p>The Respondent/s authorises the Buyer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. collect any information about the Respondent, except commercially sensitive pricing information, from any relevant third party, including a referee, or previous or existing client</li> <li>b. use such information in the evaluation of this Registration.</li> </ul> <p>The Respondent/s agrees that all such information will be confidential to the Buyer.</p>	<b>[agree]</b>
<b>Requirements:</b>	I/we have read and fully understand the nature and extent of the Buyer's Requirements as described in Section 2. I/we confirm that the Respondent/s has the necessary capacity and capability to fully meet or exceed the Requirements and will be available to deliver throughout the relevant Contract period.	<b>[agree]</b>
<b>Ethics:</b>	<p>In submitting this Registration the Respondent/s warrants that it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. has not entered into any improper, illegal, collusive or anti-competitive arrangements with any Competitor</li> <li>b. has not directly or indirectly approached any representative of the Buyer (other than the Point of Contact) to lobby or solicit information in relation to the ROI</li> <li>c. has not attempted to influence, or provide any form of personal inducement, reward or</li> </ul>	<b>[agree]</b>

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benefit to any representative of the Buyer.

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**Conflict of Interest declaration:**

The Respondent warrants that it has no actual, potential or perceived Conflict of Interest in submitting this Registration, or entering into a Contract to deliver the Requirements. Where a Conflict of Interest arises during the procurement process the Respondent will report it immediately to the Buyer's Point of Contact.

**[agree]**

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**Details of Conflict of Interest:** [Not applicable].

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**DECLARATION**


**I/we declare that in submitting the Registration and this declaration:**

- a. the information provided is true, accurate and complete and not misleading in any material respect
- b. the Registration does not contain Intellectual Property that will breach a third party's rights
- c. I/we have secured all appropriate authorisations to submit this Registration, to make the statements and to provide the information in the Registration and I/we am/are not aware of any impediments to enter into a Contract to deliver the Requirements.

**I/we understand that the falsification of information, supplying misleading information or the suppression of material information in this declaration and the Registration may result in the Registration being eliminated from further participation in the ROI process and may be grounds for termination of any Contract awarded as a result of the ROI.**

**By signing this declaration the signatory below represents, warrants and agrees that he/she has been authorised by the Respondent/s to make this declaration on its/their behalf.**

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**Signature:**   
**Full name:** Rob Williams  
**Title / position:** Chief Executive Officer  
**Name of organisation:** Taupo District Council  
**Date:** 16.09.2015

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