

# Media Release



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## New citizens welcomed into the District

**A group of 13 people from five countries made up a group of new citizens welcomed into New Zealand and Taupō District on Monday 26 November.**

Mayor Rick Cooper welcomed the new citizens in Taupō District Council chambers in front of family, friends and supporters. The group consisted of people from England, Fiji, Canada, Finland and The Netherlands.

Mr Cooper says it is always a pleasure to see people of a range of ethnicities and backgrounds choose to live in Taupō District. "It's a great way for our District to grow and thrive," he says. "These individuals contribute to a more culturally diverse Taupō District and make it a more interesting place to live."

The 13 new citizens live in Taupō and Turangi.

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