

# Media Release



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## New and improved mapping service available

**Need to check boundary lines? Find out where a property is? Plan a mountain biking route? It all just got a lot easier on the Taupō District Council website with its new online mapping service.**

Council's new mapping service, Mapi, went live this month, making District maps easier to use. The maps are easier to navigate, have new features and give users more options to achieve what they are after. It is expected to be more beneficial to both local businesses and the general public as it provides 24/7 access to a wider variety of Council's geospatial information, which was only previously available by contacting council during business hours.

People can use the mapping service to search for property information and now there is more data and tools to find what they are looking for. There are different kinds of maps of property, reserves, services and the District Plan.

Viewers can access the latest aerial photography, see Council-owned infrastructure such as water, wastewater and stormwater pipes, and see the contours of properties. Map users can learn about rubbish collection days, where the closest Council reserve is located and, from 15 December, they can find out what District Plan zoning applies to a particular area.

Mapi is continuously being updated and is a free service that can be accessed through the Council website at [www.taupo.govt.nz](http://www.taupo.govt.nz).

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