

Media Release



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Council hours to change during holiday period

Taupo District Council and its facilities will have various changes to its opening hour during the Christmas and New Year holiday period.

Opening hours for major facilities are listed below, along with information around refuse and recycling and bus schedules. The hours are changing to accommodate public holidays.

HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

All Council offices and facilities will be closed on Christmas Day.

- Facilities such as AC Baths, Taupo Events Centre, Genesis Energy Turangi Aquatic Centre, Mangakino Pool and Taupo Museum reopen from Boxing Day, though some have restricted operating hours initially.
- Taupo District Libraries reopen on Thursday 27 December. Please check www.taupo.govt.nz for a comprehensive list of opening hours.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING

Rubbish collection days during Christmas week:

Monday 24 December: Collection as normal

Tuesday 25 December: Collected on Wednesday 26 December

Wednesday 26 December: Collected on Thursday 27 December

Thursday 27 December: Collected on Friday 28 December

Friday 28 December: Collection as normal

Week beginning Monday 31 December: All collections resume as normal

Landfills and refuse facilities will be open during normal operating hours with the following exceptions:

Tuesday 25 December: All facilities closed

Tuesday 1 January: Mangakino Transfer Station closed

BUS SCHEDULES

Taupo Connector

Tuesday 25 December: No service

Wednesday 26 December to Sunday 6 January 2013: Taupo Connector's Saturday timetable will apply during this period (i.e. no early morning service to Taupō Central and no Acacia Bay or Waitahanui service).

Normal timetable resumes on Monday 7 January.

Wairakei shuttle

- Last day service of the year will be on Friday 21 December.
- Service will recommence on Monday 11 February 2013.

For more information, visit www.taupo.govt.nz.

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