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Taupō Events Centre set for maintenance

The Taupō Events Centre will be repainted in the new year. Last painted in 1998, Taupō District Council agreed to have the centre painted as part of standard maintenance.

The contract for painting the Taupō Events Centre (TEC) was awarded at the Tuesday 11 December Council meeting to contractors TBS Farnsworth for \$768,000. This was below the budget of \$981,000.

Taupō District Council Strategic Projects Manager, Andrew Boden, says a repaint is simply part of the renewal budget for building maintenance. However, he says it is necessary to prevent further rusting and deterioration. “The paint has withstood the elements reasonably well,” he says. “Though because some areas are rusted, leaving it would create serious issues in the near future.”

The TEC is likely to be repainted with new paint of similar specifications to the current coating. Mr Boden notes that it is important to keep the centre in top condition for the community and visitors to enjoy. “It’s a real attraction for Taupō District and we need to continue regular maintenance as well as keep it looking good,” Mr Boden says.

Work on the repainting is likely to begin in January 2013 to finish in the driest time of year. The work was budgeted for in the Long Term Plan 2012-22.

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