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Reserve pavilion for community benefit

Taupō District Council has agreed to upgrade the pavilion on Kaimanawa Reserve. The pavilion will be available for hire to the public.

In August 2010, the Sportsground Management Plan was adopted by Council and included investigating options for improving the pavilion.

The pavilion will be Council-owned and managed and able to be hired out by the community. It will include changing rooms, toilets and a meeting room. District Manager of Parks and Open Spaces John Ridd says this will be a great asset for the community. “Groups and organisations can use it for events, gatherings and sports,” he says. “It’s a great location with a typically beautiful Taupō district backdrop.”

The pavilion redevelopment work is expected to begin mid-August and be completed in December. The primary users of the pavilion will be the Taupō District cricket community, which was consulted during the design process.

The tender for the project was awarded to Taupō-based FJV Builders Limited for $213,000 at Council’s June meeting. Funding for the work was allocated in Council’s Long Term Plan 2012-22.

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