

# Our Health and Safety Policy Statement.

At Taupō District Council we strongly believe that Safety Performance is linked to Business Excellence and can only be achieved through our people and responsible interactions with our communities.

*Health and Safety is a way of thinking and behaving to keep everyone safe and healthy at work.*

## Our Principle of Due Care

We care about the wellbeing of our People and our impact on Communities.

## Our Health and Safety Aspiration

Taupō District Council will ensure that all our business activities are conducted in a safe way that will not eventuate in causing any harm to the health and safety of our people.

The goal is for every employee and contractor to go home safe and healthy each day and ensure the safety of visitors to our sites.

## Our Approach

Our approach to achieving our Health and Safety aspirations is understanding our risks and managing them safely and responsibly.

Taupō District Council supports enabling everyone to be proactive in health & safety across all levels of the organisation and embracing a culture that recognises continuous improvement, transparency and ownership.



*Kia kotahi mai - We're in it together*

*Unite.....Connect.....Deliver*

*Kotahitanga*

Our **H&S Strategy** and the **Health and Safety Management System** will provide the framework for implementation of this policy.

The Health and Safety Committee will ensure the focus is reviewed annually.

**Gareth Green**  
 Chief Executive Officer.....  
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