



KINLOCH LAKEFRONT RESERVE TO BE DEVELOPED

Kinloch Lakefront Reserve is to remain open to vehicles after a Council decision was made on the reserve's future this week.

Councillors decided on a proposal that would include extending the sealed area and create around 20 car parks on the reserve, meaning cars will only be able to be parked in marked car parks and not on grassed areas.

The decision means notable trees on the reserve will be protected by keeping cars away from roots, but ensures the community still has easy access to the popular reserve.

Policy manager Nick Carroll said changes to the reserve

will be based on elements from a plan presented to Council by the Kinloch Action Group.

"The proposal will recommend installing around 20 car parks along the current road and bollards to ensure vehicles don't enter grassed areas," he said.

Earlier Council decisions were made to close the reserve to vehicles, but the community expressed a strong view the reserve should remain open to cars.

A full design and cost details will be presented to Council at a later date.

SUPPORTING WASTE-FREE LIFESTYLES



Do you want to find easy solutions to waste-free parenting? How about minimising food waste? Come along to one of these workshops next month and you can make it happen!

Nationally renowned 'Nappy Lady', Kate Meads, is coming to Taupō to run her popular waste-free parenting workshop and a food waste reduction workshop.

The parenting workshop provides tips and information on recycling, reducing waste, composting, and cloth nappy basics, while the food waste reduction workshop includes advice on meal planning, smart shopping and smart storage.

Stormwater and solid waste asset manager Brent Aitken said the council strongly supported the workshops.

"We are passionate about minimising what goes into our landfills and know there are smarter ways to operate," he said. "We know this will contribute to our goal of minimising waste in our district, which is great."

Visit wastefreeparenting.co.nz to find out more and buy tickets. All attendees will take home a goodie bag worth \$100.

» WASTE-FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP

Great Lake Centre
Friday, April 21 from 6pm to 8.30pm
\$15

» FOOD WASTE REDUCTION WORKSHOP

Great Lake Centre
Saturday, April 22 from 6pm to 8pm
\$15

» What's on?

- 31 Mar-2 Apr Spirited Women – All Women's Adventure Race, Taupō
- 31 Mar-2 Apr Taupō Home and Garden Show, Great Lake Centre
- 1-2 Apr 24 LeMons motorsport, Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park
- 8 Apr Taupō Te Wheke Challenge, Lake Taupō
- 8 Apr Cat Show By the Lake, Great Lake Centre
- Until 10 Apr Ora – Story of a Garden exhibition, Taupō Museum

For more information on Taupō District events visit www.GreatLakeTaupo.com

GET ROAD READY FOR WINTER

Is your car ready for winter?

If not, you can get it checked over for free in time for the upcoming school holidays and the winter season.

We're running a car safety check up this weekend where you can make sure your car is up to standard.

Road safety coordinator Dianna Harrison said it's important we check our vehicles regularly to ensure they're safe.

"Sometimes it's hard to know if indicators and brake lights are working correctly, if your tyres are at the right pressure or need replacing or if you've got some hidden rust patches. We've got a range of experts who will be on hand to ensure your car is safe and ready to roll for the school holidays and cooler months," she said.

Head down to Countdown Taupō tomorrow from 10am to 2pm for your free car safety check.

