



THANK YOU TO everyone who has helped us to deal with the large load of stockpiled recycling. We have been slowly reintroducing our kerbside recycling to ensure our trucks and sorting facilities can cope with the increase in demand as well as uphold the government's strict health and safety and physical distancing measures.

This week it is Glass, Paper and Cardboard only. However, from Monday 11 May onwards, we will be returning to normal recycling collection.

Along with the gradual reintroduction of kerbside recycling,

council's landfill and transfer stations are now accepting greenwaste and large loads. However, we are still not accepting recycling at Taupō, Kinloch, Turangi and Mangakino due to high health and safety risks. Omori transfer station has remained at prepaid bags only at this stage.

Please also be aware that we will only be accepting efbpos, no cash please.

Sites will have customer limits and physical distancing requirements, so please expect delays.

WHAT ELSE HAS CHANGED AT ALERT LEVEL 3?

A NUMBER OF other council services have also resumed with added health and safety measures. These include:

- Building inspections
- Mowing of high use parks and reserves
- Road and street light maintenance
- Some gardening services
- Doggy bag dispenser refills
- Compliance officer patrols and investigations of complaints

However, at Alert Level 3, all public venues must remain closed. This includes the following council facilities:

- Libraries
- Museum

- Pools
- Indoor Rockwall and Fitness studio
- Playgrounds
- Freedom camping sites
- Events Centre
- Great Lakes Centre
- Community Halls
- All customer service centres (available by phoning 0800 ASK TDC)

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You can contact our team by calling 0800 ASK TDC (0800 275 832) or emailing info@taupo.govt.nz.

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS NOW RESUMED AT ALERT LEVEL 3

COUNCIL'S MAJOR CONSTRUCTION projects have now resumed at Alert Level 3.

All construction projects were put on hold under Alert Level 4, however under Alert Level 3, construction businesses can start work again, with strict health and safety measures put in place.

The major projects that will resume include:

- Great Lake Walkway shared path upgrade
- Acacia Bay Retaining Wall upgrades
- Miro Street upgrades
- AC Baths reception and private pools upgrade

Head of operations Kevin Strongman said the

contractors working on these projects are ready to go.

"Our work sites and contractors all shut down over the last four weeks to ensure they were adhering to Alert Level 4 and helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19," he said.

"I know they are all ready to go to get these projects finished, while ensuring they adhere to the health and safety measures at this alert level, including physical distancing and strict movements on site.

"Not only are these projects important to our community, restarting these projects also helps to support the construction industry kick-start itself."

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COUNCIL MAY MEETINGS

MONDAY 11 MAY | 10AM-11.30AM
Taupō Airport Authority Committee meeting
(Taupō Airport, ANZAC Memorial Drive)

TUESDAY 26 MAY | 1PM-4PM
Council meeting

All meetings will be streamed live on our website, taupo.govt.nz.



Mayor David Trewavas | Mayor Deputy Christine Rankin | Kylie Leonard | John Boddy | Kathy Guy | Anna Park | Kevin Taylor | Yvonne Westerman | John Williamson | Tangonui Kingi | John Mack | Kirsty Trueman