

LONG-TERM PLAN ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO HAVE YOUR SAY



THE LONG-TERM PLAN (LTP) sets out our vision, key projects, initiatives, and budgets for the next 10 years. With input from our communities, we develop a new LTP every three years.

We need your help – important decisions like these need to be a collaboration between Council and community to make sure we all get the best outcomes. The LTP affects you and your whanau, so it's important you have your say. Submissions close on Friday, April 16, 2021 at 5pm so there's just over one week left to have your say.

Mayor David Trewavas said there's been a good response so far, but he still wanted to hear from as many

people as possible. "Myself and the councillors have been getting out across the district, from Tihoranga to Turangi, chatting with residents about a range of topics such as the best way to fund council water supplies, the future for the council administration building, and funding for Taupō Museum and Art Gallery. "There still time to have your say and let us know your vision for the Taupō district," he said. If you indicate you wish to present your submission in person, you will be contacted directly to arrange a time at the public hearing. Find out more and have your say at taupo.govt.nz/ltf.

LOVE THE WATER AND PASSIONATE ABOUT KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE? WE HAVE THE IDEAL JOB FOR YOU!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR a fulltime lifeguard to join the team at AC Baths. This is a fantastic opportunity to kickstart your career in aquatics with career development opportunities available. The successful candidate will work toward New Zealand Pool Lifeguard Practicing qualifications while working within a team of dedicated, professional lifeguards. Full support and training will be given on the job.

A reasonable level of fitness and good swimming ability, along with a can-do attitude and friendly demeanour is a must.

If you are ready to kick start your aquatics career, we want to hear from you!

Applications close April 16 at 4pm. For more information and to apply, please go to: taupo.govt.nz/careers.



MAPARA ROAD FOOTPATH EXTENSION GETS UNDERWAY

WORK HAS NOW begun on extending the Mapara Road footpath. The work is being undertaken to make the roadway safer and more convenient for pedestrians and mobility scooter users, the first package of work involves installing culverts and drainage alongside the road before the base for the new footpath is installed. This project has been made possible by central government funding and we'll be using heavy machinery during the installation of the culverts, so please drive with caution around the worksite.



BLESSING MARKS BEGINNING OF TITIRAUPENGA STREET UPGRADE

CONTRACTORS, COUNCIL STAFF, elected members and the wider project team gathered at the intersection of Titiraupenga Street and Lake Terrace last week for a formal blessing of the upgrade to Titiraupenga Street.

The work is set to begin from Monday, April 12 as part of the Taupō Town Centre Transformation, and the blessing was conducted by the Reverend Peace Mitchell for the safety of all those working on the project.

Mayor David Trewavas said the government funded upgrade will help through-traffic to utilise Titiraupenga Street and Spa Road instead of Lake Terrace and Tongariro Street, better connecting our town centre to the surrounding

environment and putting people-first. "This is going to be a major transformation for our town, and I want to thank all the contractors and staff who are working on this project.

"We're working with affected residents, businesses and stakeholders, including the school, to make sure we are doing all we can to minimise disruption. This project is going to be great for the district and it's really an honour to be a part of it – I can't wait to see the final result!"

For more information head to taupo.govt.nz/towncentrereformation.

EARTH DAY THIS WEEKEND

JOIN US THIS Saturday as we celebrate the 51st International Earth Day with a lakefront clean-up!

We'll be focusing on collecting all the little bits of rubbish like cigarette butts, small plastic wrappers and other micro plastics. These things may be small they're mighty in the amount of damage they can cause to our lake, often doing more harm than larger pieces of rubbish.

All supplies are provided – just bring along some water and wear closed toe shoes.

And, as always, to thank you for your efforts we'll be whipping up fresh pikelets.

See you there!

Annual Earth Day Litter Pick Up
Saturday, April 10, 9-11am
Lakefront Reserve, across from
Mini Putt

