

ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET ON TĪTĪRAUPENGA ST



DRIVERS ON TĪTĪRAUPENGA Street will see a bright red addition to the traffic lights by Taupō Primary School – and it's there for a good reason.

Taupō Town Centre Transformation project manager Izelda Cruz said the red textured street coating draws attention to the crossing and traffic lights and is one of several recent additions to the upgraded traffic flow system on Tītīraupenga Street.

"While our main focus of the project is currently on building the new Lake Terrace/Tītīraupenga Street intersection, we are still putting some important finishing touches to the work we've done previously," she said.

"We have installed speed bumps to help reduce speeds and also to make drivers aware of the new intersection priorities, and the new red coating by the school helps to raise awareness of the new traffic lights.

"It's also great to see the paving and grassing on the berms looking good and we're going to be engaging mural artists to help brighten up the utility boxes and control boxes for the traffic lights.

"So while the big work is underway at the intersection you will still see some of the team working higher up Tītīraupenga Street and we're asking everyone to drive with care."

HAVE YOU GOT A TEEN WHO LOVES TO READ?



IF YOU HAVE a teen that you know loves to read and is into young adult fiction, let them know about the free Youth Week Book Quiz at Taupō Library, a team event open to students in years 9 to 13, with prizes up for grabs.

You can have up to five team members per team from a mixture of year groups, or you can register as an individual and be added to a team. In the spirit of fair and fun play, no devices are allowed during the quiz.

The quiz will be held in the Hone Tuwhare Room at Taupō Library, Story Place, Taupō from 4pm to 5pm on Thursday 12 May. The winning and runner-up teams will receive a prize; and light snacks will be provided. To register, visit www.taupo.govt.nz/libraries or call or email the library.

Space are limited, so be quick!

Road Safety Week

ROAD SAFETY DAY

SATURDAY 14 MAY
NORTHCROFT RESERVE
10AM TO 1PM

A HAPPY ENDING AT MUSEUM'S PRE-LOVED ART SALE



AFTER MANY YEARS searching, a long-lost piece of art has been reunited with the family of the artist, thanks to the Pre-Loved Art Sale currently on at Taupō Museum.

The artwork has now been flown halfway around the world to Israel to be reunited with the artist's grand daughter. The family had been searching for the piece for many years, and feared it had been lost forever.

The Pre-Loved Art Sale, which has been running since 9 April, has been a massive success, with pieces flying out the door, said Taupō Museum exhibitions officer Kerence Stephen.

"Already, 32 artworks have found new homes all over New Zealand not just in Taupō.

"So far we have replaced sold works with 13 additional pieces, two of which sold in less than five hours of hanging and one which didn't even get as far the wall before being snapped up."

The Pre-Loved Art Sale continues at Taupō Museum until the end of Queen's Birthday Weekend (Monday 6 June). Taupō Museum is open daily from 10am to 4.30pm and entry is free to Taupō District residents with proof of address.

NEW COMMUNITY GRANT OPEN

THE TAUPŌ/TAUPŌ EAST Rural Community Grant is for organisations and individuals in the Taupō and Taupō East Rural wards who are making a difference in their community. Projects and activities may vary between one-off events to capital projects.

Applicants must demonstrate the benefit of the proposed project to the community and show how it supports the direction outlined in our Long-term Plan.

Applications for this funding round close on Friday 27 May.

For information on funding criteria and how to apply, go to taupo.govt.nz/grants

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