

Kinloch connect

SPECIAL EDITION



GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ
Taupō District Council

COMMUNITY NEWS WITH TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL

There's a lot to know about what's happening in Kinloch over the festive season, so here is some information you might find useful. From all of us at Taupō District Council, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



LOCHEAGLES WATER RESERVOIR COMPLETE

The new Locheagles Water Reservoir is now complete and supplying Kinloch residents.

The two million litre reservoir has increased water storage capacity for Kinloch. If the water connection was interrupted, the reservoir can supply residents with over 24 hours under peak demand conditions (up from 4 hours) and is a reflection of Kinloch's growing population.

The reservoir was completed within budget of \$2.2 million and landscaping work has been carried out to merge it with its surroundings.

TOP TRIATHLETES RETURN TO KINLOCH

On February Sunday 2, the Kinloch Sprint Distance triathlon returns.

As a National Championship event, it is the primary selection event for the ITU Sprint World Championships.

Please be aware of athletes competing out on the road and follow all signage or why not head down to the lakefront to cheer our locals on.



OAKDALE DRIVE NOW OPEN

The Oakdale Drive road project was completed earlier this year.

The completed works link the road for traffic from

Whangamata Road through to the subdivisions in the Oakdale area, providing another access road into Kinloch.

Motorists are advised this is a residential area so please drive carefully and be aware of the 50km/h speed limit.



REMOVING KAYAKS FROM KINLOCH LAKEFRONT

Currently, there are nearly 50 kayaks being stored on land on the Kinloch lakefront that is owned by Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board and managed by council.

We are now asking for these kayaks to be removed from the area and stored at home. This will help us when it comes to maintaining and mowing along the lakefront.

We are asking for these to be removed by Friday 31 January. After this date, we will be looking to remove these kayaks.

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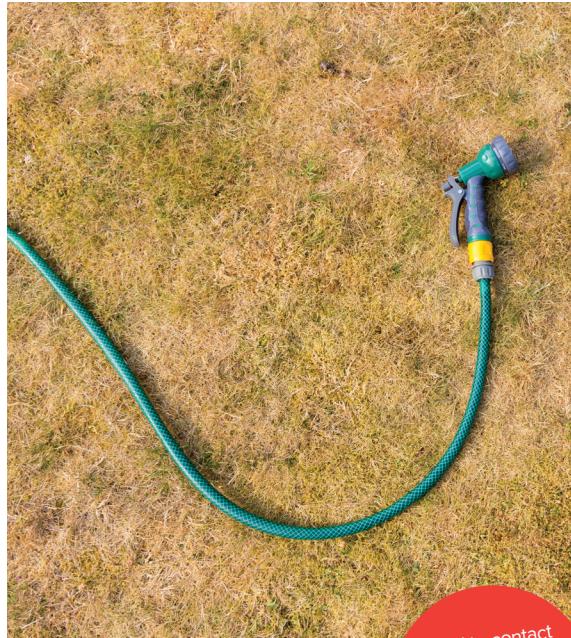


SUMMER FIRE RISK

As it gets drier over the summer months, please be aware of any flammable growth on your property.

Make sure you keep grass short – particularly on empty sections – and clear away any scrub or litter such as fallen branches or leaves that could potentially fuel a fire.

If you have a problem with compliance on a neighbouring property, please talk directly with the landowner in the first instance.



EVERY DROP COUNTS

As the district fills up with visitors and temperatures rise, demand for water increases dramatically.

Last year, we saw an increase in demand of 50 percent across the district in January and we are expecting a similar increase this year, so we are asking residents to act now to reduce demand.

Please only water your garden and lawn every second day (using the odds and evens system based on your street address). This applies to fixed sprinklers only. Hand held hoses can be used at any time.

Need to contact council over the festive season?
Call 0800 ASK TDC
(0800 275 832)

» Need to know

Customer Service hours

OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES WILL BE OPEN THE FOLLOWING HOURS OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON:

HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday December 23	8am-5pm
Tuesday December 24	8am-3pm
Christmas Day	CLOSED
Boxing Day	CLOSED
Friday December 27	10am-2pm
Monday December 30	9am-3pm
Tuesday December 31	9am-3pm
Wednesday January 1	CLOSED
Thursday January 2	CLOSED
Friday January 3	10am-2pm
Monday January 6 onwards	Return to normal hours

Taupō main office,
46 Horomatangi Street,
Taupō.

Recycling over the holiday period

PLEASE BE AWARE OF A CHANGE TO RECYCLING FOR CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday December 23	Normal collection
Tuesday December 24	Normal collection
Christmas Day	Collection delayed one day
Boxing Day	Collection delayed one day
Friday December 27	Normal collection
Monday December 30	Normal collection
Tuesday December 31	Normal collection
Wednesday January 1	Normal collection
Thursday January 2	Normal collection

REFUSE TRANSFER STATION OPENING HOURS

Kinloch

Seven Days from December 15 to January 11 from 10.30am to 4pm

Broadlands Road Resource Recovery Park

Monday to Friday from 8am to 5.30pm and weekends from 8am to 6pm.

All refuse transfer stations will be closed on Christmas Day.



EXERCISING YOUR DOG

Dogs are prohibited along the Kinloch Lakefront between 9am and 7pm from December 1 to March 31. You are able to exercise your dog off leash at the Marina Terrace Recreation Reserve.

A handy map of dog exercise areas and restricted areas across our district is available on our website at taupo.govt.nz/dogs

LIQUOR BAN

Please be aware that a liquor ban will be in force from noon on December 27 to 7am on January 4 on the Kinloch Lakefront.

EVENTS

Head to lovetaupo.com to find out all about what's happening across the district over the summer period.

Visit taupo.govt.nz/holidayinfo for more information.