

# Tāneatua Community Board

Strategic Plan 2019 - 2022





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## Our Board

The Tāneatua Community Board is made up of six Community Representatives and a Ward Councillor who are elected by the ratepayers and residents of Tāneatua, Ruatoki, Waimana, Matahī, Nukuho North and Wainui. The Board carries out functions and exercises powers delegated to us by the Whakatāne District Council.

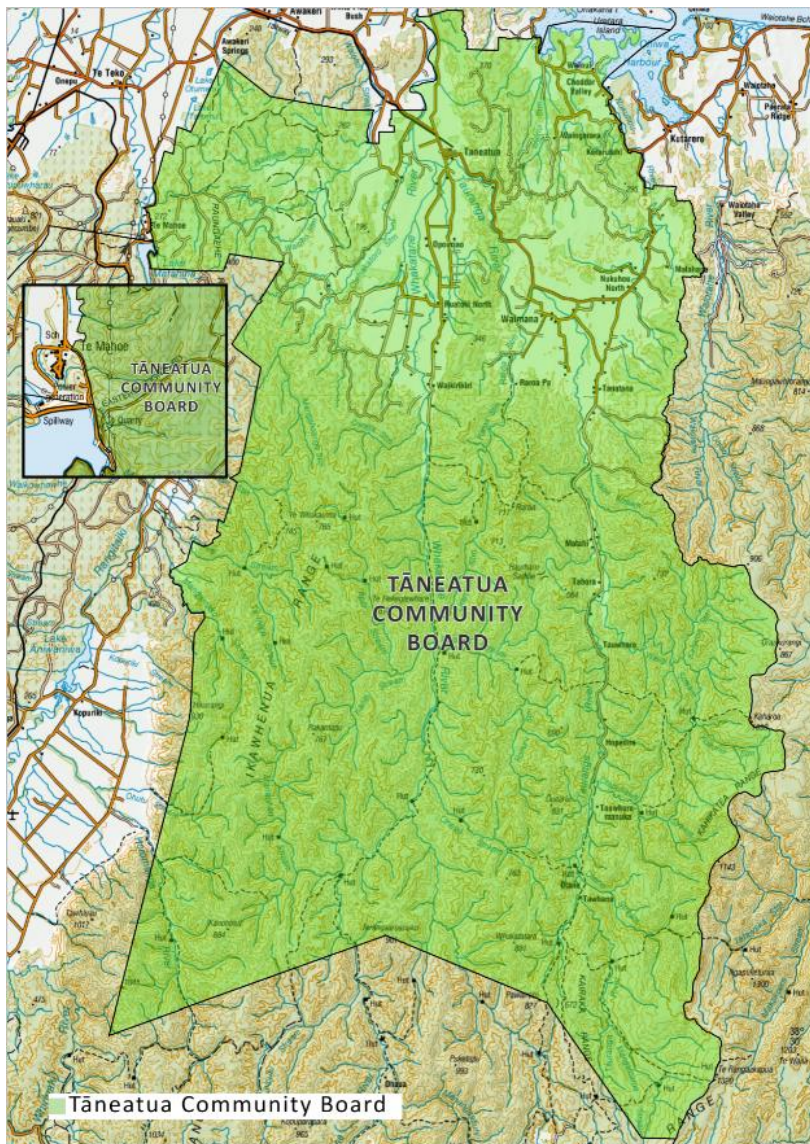
Name	Position	 Contact	 Contact	TCB Member since
Diane Yalden	Chairperson	027 652 744	<a href="mailto:yalden.m.d@xtra.co.nz">yalden.m.d@xtra.co.nz</a>	1992 – 1995, 2000 - Current
Toni Boynton	Deputy Chair	027 362 6097	<a href="mailto:toniboynton@yahoo.co.nz">toniboynton@yahoo.co.nz</a>	2019 - Current
Yvonne LeSueur	Member	027 590 9953	<a href="mailto:yvonnelesueur27@gmail.com">yvonnelesueur27@gmail.com</a>	2019 - Current
Les Knowles	Member	027 493 0138	<a href="mailto:lesmargk@xtra.co.nz">lesmargk@xtra.co.nz</a>	1989 - Current
Luke Ruiterman	Member	(07) 312 9465	<a href="mailto:luke-r@xtra.co.nz">luke-r@xtra.co.nz</a>	1996 - Current
Mary Falkner	Member	(07) 312 3129	<a href="mailto:mekafalkner@gmail.com">mekafalkner@gmail.com</a>	2018 - Current
Andrew Iles	Deputy Mayor	027 294 1849	<a href="mailto:andrew.iles@whakatane.govt.nz">andrew.iles@whakatane.govt.nz</a>	2004 - 2007, 2010 - Current

## Our Values

The Board must be seen to be totally professional and ethical in our working life. Our values will assist us to do so. The Board will:

- act with integrity and honesty
- be transparent and open
- be inclusive and available to the communities and each other
- ensure sound financial governance
- provide strong leadership and support
- be forward thinking and innovative
- ensure robust decision making
- be an effective partner to the Whakatāne District Council relating to opportunities and issues in our ward

## Our Ward - *Tō mātou rohe*



The Tāneatua Community Board covers the entire Tāneatua-Waimana Ward and includes the communities of Tāneatua, Ruatoki, Matahī, Nukuhou North, Wainui and Waimana.

Our Board meets on a seven-weekly cycle at various venues throughout the ward.

Please refer to our Facebook page for meeting details.

## Our Strategic Plan

The Tāneatua Community Board have created this strategic plan to chart a pathway and identify areas for focus for the triennium. It is a living document enabling reviews at any point to ensure actions align, or modifications required, with the identified pathways.

## Our Mission



















A Community Board with integrity, with communication links to ensure cohesive, engaged and diverse connected communities as we endeavor to achieve environmental and safety outcomes.

## Our Vision for the Tāneatua Ward - *Tō mātou tirohanga*

Sustainable communities that are well connected and focused towards the future.










# Community Outcome Areas

Timeframes are years 1 – 3 unless otherwise stated.







<b>1</b> <i>Promote the development of a cohesive, engaged and connected community</i>		
<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Continue to support and involve all sectors of our communities</li> <li> Support key community events and participate/assist as appropriate.</li> <li> Connecting with our local youth</li> <li> Connecting with our local hapū and matawaka</li> </ul>	<b>Actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Encourage public to attend meetings</li> <li> Funding individuals and organisations through discretionary funds</li> <li> Investigate the potential of a Tāneatua Community Board award/s</li> <li> Inclusion of a Youth Council representation at Board meetings</li> <li> Look to provide opportunities for youth recreation</li> </ul>
<b>2</b> <i>Environmental and Safety Outcomes for our Community</i>		
<b>Timeframe</b>  Ongoing Years 1 - 2	<b>Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Support environmental initiatives that enhance the natural environment</li> <li> Promote waste reduction and recycling</li> <li> Assist rural property owners for property access concerns</li> <li> Influence the implementation of traffic safety measures in rural towns</li> <li> Advocate on behalf of our communities</li> </ul>	<b>Actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Inorganic collection day, trial rural transfer stations, noting affordability</li> <li> Work with FENZ (Fire and Emergency NZ) to create a access database for rural properties</li> <li> Work with Waka Kotahi and other agencies for solutions to traffic and safety concerns</li> <li> Advocate for resolutions regarding unsafe metal roads, seal extensions, wandering stock</li> </ul>



### 3 *Establish and Maintain Good Communication links with our Community*

Timeframe	Objectives	Actions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Identify and inform of all our Board led activities or initiated improvements and community developments</li> <li> Build and maintain valued relationships through trust</li> <li> Ensure information is shared and processes are clear</li> <li> Encourage engagement from all our communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Create a Facebook for the Board and ensure regular posts and up-to-date information</li> <li> Investigate and utilise other communications tools to promote the Board and raise its profile.</li> <li> Utilise the Boards logo to visually represent our work</li> <li> Assist with ensuring Council processes are clear and understood; particularly around consultation and engagement</li> <li> Members maintain and grow their community contacts</li> </ul>

### 4 *A professional and well-respected Community Board*

Timeframe	Objectives	Actions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Create new, and maintain existing, relationships and partnerships within our Ward.</li> <li> The Board to actively engage with the Community, share information and encourage community input</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Encourage the public to attend meetings</li> <li> Increase TCB representation at Combined Community Board meetings</li> <li> Carry out reviews of the progress against the strategic plan</li> <li> Keep up-to-date with local government matters and take advantage of training opportunities where appropriate</li> </ul>