



Tāneatua Community Board

Te Poari Hapori o Tāneatua

Monday, 27 May 2024
Rāhina, 27 Haratua 2024

Waimana Memorial Hall
272 Waimana Road, Waimana
commencing at 6:00 pm

Chief Executive: Steph O'Sullivan
Publication Date: 22 May 2024

A Membership - *Mematanga*

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Board Member D S Yalden (Chairperson)

Board Member M Stensness (Deputy Chairperson)

Board Member H Thrupp

Board Member L Ruiterman

Board Member T Bryant

Board Member N George

Councillor A Iles

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Section 52 of the Local Government Act 2002 details the role of a community board:

- a. represent, and act as an advocate for, the interests of its community; and
- b. consider and report on all matters referred to it by the territorial authority, or any matter of interest or concern to the community board; and
- c. maintain an overview of services provided by the territorial authority within the community; and
- d. prepare an annual submission to the territorial authority for expenditure within the community; and
- e. communicate with community organisations and special interest groups within the community; and
- f. undertake any other responsibilities that are delegated to it by the territorial authority

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1 Apologies - *Te hunga kāore i tae*

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No apologies were recorded at the time of compiling the agenda.

2 Announcements - *Ngā Pānui*

3 Conflicts of Interest - *Ngākau kōnatunatu*

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected member and any private or other external interests they might have

The Elected Member Register of Interest is available on the Whakatāne District Council website. If you wish to view the information, please click this [link](#)

4 Public Participation - *Wānanga Tūmatanui*

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4.1 Public Forum - *Wānanga Tūmatanui*

The Board has set aside time for members of the public to speak in the public forum at the commencement of each meeting. Each speaker during the forum may speak for five minutes. Permission of the Chairperson is required for any person wishing to speak during the public forum. Applicants seeking funding from the Board are encouraged to speak in support of their application at this time.

Board Members may ask questions of the speaker but these should be confined to obtaining further information or clarification on matters raised by the speaker.

4.2 Deputations - *Ngā Whakapuaki Whaitake*


A deputation enables a person, group or organisation to make a presentation to Community Board on a matter or matters covered by their terms of reference. Deputations should be approved by the Chairperson, or an official with delegated authority, five working days before the meeting. Deputations may be heard at the commencement of the meeting or at the time that the relevant agenda item is being considered. No more than two speakers can speak on behalf of an organisation's deputation. Speakers can speak for up to five minutes, or with the permission of the Chairperson, a long time frame may be allocated.

With the permission of the Chairperson, Elected members may ask questions of speakers. Questions are to be confined to obtaining information or clarification on matters raised by the deputation.

5 Confirmation of Minutes - *Te whakaaetanga o ngā meneti o te hui*

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5.1 Minutes - Tāneatua Community Board 8 April 2024

 <p>WHAKATĀNE District Council <i>Kia Whakatāne au i ahau</i></p>	Details of Meeting:	TĀNEATUA COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING HELD AT THE TĀNEATUA HALL, MORRISON ROAD, TĀNEATUA ON MONDAY, 8 APRIL 2024 COMMENCING AT 6.00 PM
	Present:	Chairperson D S Yalden, Members L Ruiterman, M Stensness, T Bryant, N George, Councillor A Iles and Councillor N Rangiaho
	In Attendance:	T Rua (Project Manager Community Experience), F Begley (Manager Community Partnerships) and A Dass (Governance Support Advisor)
	Visitors:	J House (Youth Council Rep)
	Apologies:	Member H Thrupp

The Chairperson welcomed all to the meeting at 6:01 pm.

1. APOLOGIES

Moved Councillor Iles / Seconded Chairperson Yalden

RESOLVED:

THAT the Tāneatua Community Board accept the apologies from Member Thrupp.

CARRIED

2. Conflict of Interest

Nil

3. Announcements

Councillor Iles acknowledged staff, Councillors and Community Board members for attending the Long Term Plan (LTP) community meetings in Waimana.

4. Public Forum

Nil

5.1 Minutes - Tāneatua Community Board 8 April 2024(Cont.)

5. Confirmation of Minutes

Refer to pages 7-10 of the agenda.

Members noted the date of 29 April 2024 to meet and develop their Strategic Plan and Community Plan. Members also noted that they will circulate a document for their submission to the LTP.

RESOLVED:

Moved Councillor Iles / Seconded Member George

THAT the minutes of the Tāneatua Community Board meeting for 12 February 2024 be confirmed as true and correct.

CARRIED

6. Reports

6.1. Tāneatua Community Board – Activity Report

Refers to pages 11-19 of the agenda.

Project Manager Community Experience presented the report and highlighted the following:

- He Waka Hono Hapori community connections outreach initiative has begun collecting interest.
- Whakatane Exhibition Centre is opening a new exhibition on 13 April 2024 featuring the work from Nigel Burrell.
- Manager of Community Partnership introduced Jasper House who is the Youth Council representative for the Tāneatua Community Board.

Moved Councillor Iles / Seconded Member Ruiterman

RESOLVED:

THAT the Tāneatua Community Board – Activity Report April 2024 be received.

CARRIED

5.1 Minutes - Tāneatua Community Board 8 April 2024(Cont.)

7. TCB Chairpersons Report April 2024

Refers to pages 31 of the agenda.

Chairperson Yalden presented the reported and highlighted how influential Basil Simpson was for his community.

RESOLVED:

Moved Chairperson Diane / Seconded Member Ruiterman

1. THAT the Tāneatua Community Board Chairpersons Report - April 2024 be received; and
2. THAT the Tāneatua Community Board approve a contribution from its discretionary fund of \$1,000.00 towards the cost of memorial seat honouring the late Basil Simpson

CARRIED

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7:00 PM.

Confirmed at the meeting dated:	
CHAIRPERSON	

6 Reports - *Ngā Pūrongo*

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6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024

Tāneatua Community Board – Activity Report



To: **Tāneatua Community Board**

Date: **Monday, 27 May 2024**

Author: **T Rua / Project Manager Community Experience**

Authoriser: **S Perdia / GM Strategy and Transformation**

Reference: **A2670176**

1. Reason for the report - *Te Take mō tēnei rīpoata*

This report provides the Community Board with an update on several projects and activities delivered within the Tāneatua Board to the end of May 2024 and covers the following activities:

- Council's CE Moves on to New Opportunity
- Long Term Plan 2024/34 Update
- Community Experiences Projects Update
- Community Experiences Update
- Community Partnerships Update
- Infrastructure Update
- News
- Discretionary Funds

2. Recommendation - *Tohutohu akiaki*

THAT the Tāneatua Community Board - Activity Report May 2024 be received.

3. Council's Chief Executive Moves on to New Opportunity

Whakatāne District Mayor Dr Victor Luca has announced that Council Chief Executive Steph O'Sullivan will leave the organisation mid-July 2024 to take up the Chief Executive role at Waipa District Council.

"While this news has come as a surprise, I have always anticipated our CE would be moving on to further her career at some stage. It is the natural order of these things. Steph is a driven and dedicated public service professional, this move is a great opportunity for her, and I wish her the very best."

"The Whakatāne District has been privileged to have Steph lead the Council executive and staff for close to five-and-a-half years. Steph has worked with three Mayors - Tony Bonne, Judy Turner, and me. Steph has led through the aftermath of flood events, the Whakaari Eruption, COVID-19 and an unprecedented period of change and uncertainty in local government. We have delivered our biggest

6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)

suite of Capex projects under her tenure, strengthened our commitment to iwi relationships and been recognised in Taituarā Local Government Excellence Awards, among other notable achievements. During that time, she has always been a strong advocate for our District at a national level and I'm sure that will be reflected in the quality of the applicants who will be putting their names forward for the CE role when it is advertised in the coming weeks."

Steph says that while she is excited by the challenge ahead and very grateful for the opportunity extended to her, it wasn't a straightforward decision to make.

"While this new role will see a return home to the South Waikato, which allows me to be of closer support to whānau there, I have a dearly loved sister, nephews, and good friends here who of course I will miss seeing on such a regular basis. So that was a tension point, where it's been both an easy and difficult decision, as major turning points in our lives always are."

"I've thoroughly enjoyed my time in the Eastern Bay. The Whakatāne District is made up of diverse, resilient communities. People who have been here forever and those who have come to this beautiful part of the world more recently. I've been warmly embraced here by many aspects of our communities and given the opportunity to share and work with people on many different projects and kaupapa.

It's been a privilege and I know I'll stay connected with the people and communities of the Eastern Bay through family, friends, and professional networks.

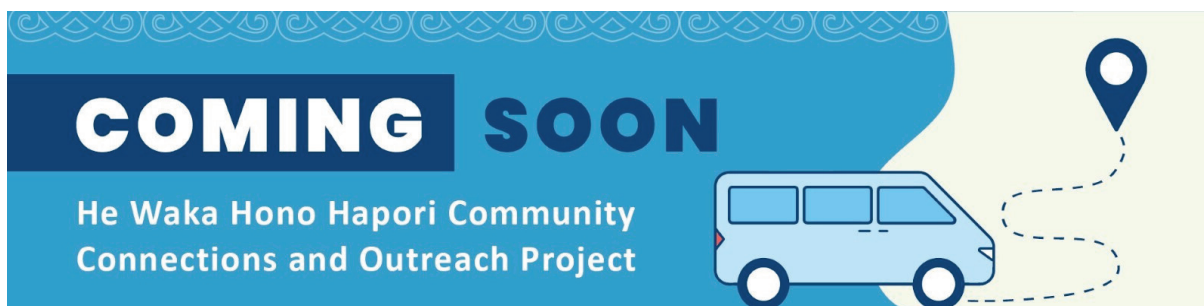
My remaining time at WDC will allow me to see through the challenging LTP process and enjoy a couple more months of working with Mayor Victor and the great Council of Elected Members and the wonderful team of dedicated staff who really do have their communities at the heart of everything they do."

4. Long Term Plan 2024-34 Update

Consultation on Council's Long-Term Plan 2024-34 has now closed with just under 1000 submissions received. Staff have undertaken analysis of the submissions received which has been provided to Elected Members along with copies of each submission. Council deliberations took place on 8 and 9 May 2024. Staff are now working on the final Long Term Plan document and budget which will be presented to Council for adoption in June 2024.

5. Community Experiences Projects Update

5.1. He Waka Hono Hapori Community Connections and Outreach Initiative



6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)

We are pleased to announce that the Hono Hapori Project is progressing well, with the arrival of two new Volkswagen Crafter vans anticipated in early June.

These vans will undergo an extensive fit-out, equipping them with technology including laptops, free Wi-Fi, printers, and other adaptable technologies. Additionally, they will offer access to library borrowing services and selected Council services. Soon, we will be seeking Expressions of Interest to undertake the fit-out process.

The specific equipment and resources are being identified and will be finalised for purchase from various suppliers by the end of May.

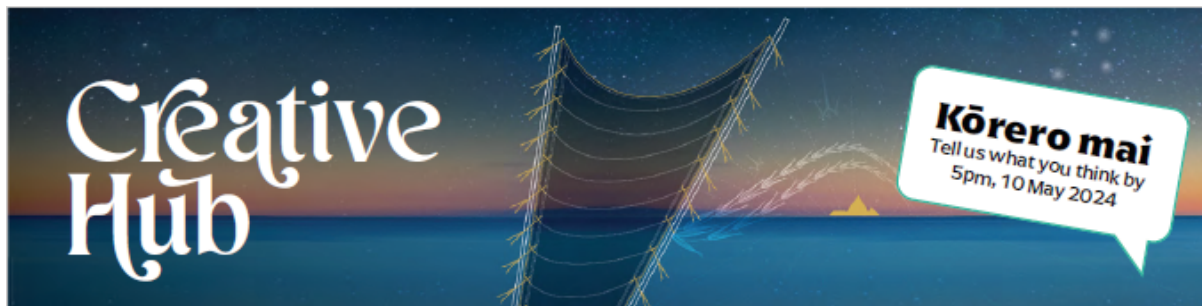
We will commence the exterior design phase upon completion of the interior fit-out. Expressions of Interest for the graphic design work that will wrap the exterior surfaces of the vans will also be published soon.

We expect the vans to be fully operational and serving the community by mid-October 2024.

If your community is interested in the Honoa Hapori Community Connections service coming to your town, please email Communityconnections@whakatane.govt.nz or Hewakahonohapori@whakatane.govt.nz

You can read about more information and keep up to date [here](#).

5.2. Feasibility for a Creative Hub for the Whakatāne District



Following the launch of our first Arts, Culture and Creativity Strategy - Te Rautaki Toi, Ahurea me Auahatanga, we're now starting to explore the development of a Creative Hub. This was a key priority in the strategy, and we're undertaking a feasibility study to progress this and explore what places, spaces and resources are required. An informal survey has been undertaken directed at our creative community, artists, ringa toi and toi Māori to help us to better understand their needs, expectations, and aspirations. If you'd like to keep up to date with this kaupapa project, you can do so [here](#).

6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)

6. Community Experiences Update

6.1. News from the Art Galleries

Landmarks for the Landless exhibition at Te Kōputu Saturday 27 April to Saturday 15 June.



Saturday, 27 April saw a group of artists, supporters, and members of the public head to Te Kōputu to celebrate the official opening of *Landmarks for the Landless*. This is a group exhibition of wāhine whakairo/female carvers that was previously shown at [Corban Estate Art Centre](#) in Auckland. Exploring themes of pouwhenua/land markers and loss of land, this is a powerful and beautiful exhibition. Alongside *Landmarks for the Landless* and *Moemoea – a time for dreaming* (an exhibition by Nigel Borell that opened on 13 April), there is also a third exhibition titled *Oceanianess* by Tahitian artist Tokainiu Devatine. These three rich and detailed exhibitions are on until 15 June. Please contact Te Kōputu staff if you'd like to be added to the mailing list to receive invites for future exhibition openings.



6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)

6.2. News from the Libraries

Lego display in Te Kōputu



Many locals know to check the Lego display cabinets in Te Kōputu which are managed by the Whakatāne Lego club and changed out regularly. We were delighted with the latest refresh bringing dystopian Jurassic to Lego-life! [Overheard dad installer instructing teen son installer: *“Make sure all the Pterodactyls are going in the same direction – otherwise they’ll crash into one another”!*].

6.3. Murupara school holiday activities

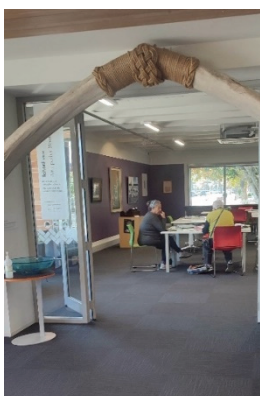


6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)



Murupara Library and Service Centre staff were victims of their own success in the school holidays and were totally inundated with tamariki keen to participate in some fantastic craft activities co-hosted with Te Ika Whenua Hauora Ladies.

6.4. Te Whare Taonga o Taketake – Whakatāne Museum Collections and Research



Over the past months our kaimahi at Taketake have been kept busy taking care of visitors to our whare. Impressively from January to April over 800 people passed through the doors with various enquires, including collection view requests, research material and accessing the photographic archive.

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The Museum collection can be viewed on-line <https://collection.whakatanemuseum.org.nz/explore>. The team continue to upload images and develop this portal. They are looking forward to being able to digitise our collections in the future. In the meantime, the team continue to provide our communities with great service and sharing more of our great collections, community archives and photographs.

Te Whare Taonga o Taketake opening hours are Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm.

6.5. Places and Open Spaces

New Bylaw Authority Management Plan

A 'Bylaw Authority Management Plan for routine work within Whakatāne District Council Reserves' has been developed to alleviate the need for an individual Bylaw Authority application to be made to Bay of Plenty Regional Council for activities that are considered as 'minor works' within Bylaw applicable areas. We can now undertake the planting and removal of flowers, shrubs, and trees as well as the earthworks for minor structures like signs, fences, benches etc. without the need of an individual application and the time this takes to process (in accordance with the Management Plan). BOPRC Flood Protection and Drainage Bylaws apply when undertaking earthworks within 40m of the Whakatāne stop bank and 200m of the Edgecumbe stop bank. Many of Council's reserves sit within the bylaw applicable area, requiring staff to apply for an individual Bylaw Authority for each instance that ground is disturbed in these areas. The Flood Protection and Drainage Bylaws are in place to (amongst other things) manage disturbance of ground that can lead to piping (where water finds 'paths' through stop banks, removing fill and weakening their integrity).

Waimana land

Following the harvest of a small 0.8Ha pine forest on Council-controlled land in Eagles Hill, Waimana, the Open Spaces team is working towards regenerating the site to indigenous forest. This aligns with recommendations from the Technical Advisory Group (as part of the Climate Change strategy review), noting that the previous use of commercial forestry provided minimal financial benefits. This parcel of land is classified as unproductive and has a statutory requirement to remain as a forest – thus making this land unsuitable for other land use activities. This project aims to work with local volunteers to reduce costs, and staff are applying for external funding to purchase trees. Once planted, associated sequestration (i.e. accounting for the carbon-dioxide the trees remove from the atmosphere) can be included in Council's carbon reporting.

Waimana Cemetery and Tāneatua Netball



6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)



Councillor Iles recently arranged a working bee with the Tāneatua Lions Club to assist the Open Spaces team by repainting the Waimana cemetery fence and clearing silt from the Tāneatua netball courts. Thanks team, great work, and their efforts are really appreciated.

7. Community Partnerships Update

7.1. Food Security Being Discussed

A food mapping project is underway, with assistance from Council's Community Partnerships Team. This project aims to cast light on the various organisations that form the backbone of our community's food security network. Through identification of and engagement with these entities, the plan is to create a working database and a report to guide coordination of the sector and drive improvements. Phase one of the mapping exercise began this month with focus groups and interviews with key players. The project will continue over the next few months.

7.2. Whakatāne District Youth Council Submits to LTP

The Whakatāne Youth Council made three submissions to Council's Long-Term Plan. The submissions were on a range of topics that our young citizens are passionate about from the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub to facilities for young people in Murupara and public transport. The submission process is part of a civics education focus for the group. They have also visited several of the community boards, assisted at community events and are planning projects and activities for the next few months and beyond, including Youth Week which begins on 20 May. One of the events supported was the first ever Tamariki Foodie Fair. Youth Council members provided refreshments and keep cups for 250 tamariki in exchange for answering a few road safety questions.

For more information about the Whakatāne District Youth Council read [here](#)

6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)

7.3. Road Safety



The Youth Council-led Road Safety stand.

Three Rangatahi Road Safety Events were held during April, one as a Whakatāne community event, the other two in Kawerau and Ōpōtiki High Schools, with a total of 463 young people taking part. The events were made possible through a co-design process led by Council's Community Safety Advisor and delivered with community partners including Police, Toi EDA, Eastbay REAP, Youth Councils and multiple Iwi health and social service providers.

Following the events, an evaluation is now taking place. This will use feedback from participants and agencies to make recommendations to the Eastern Bay Road Safety Programme for improving future events and activities, particularly those focusing on our rural youth.

7.4. Funding - Rounds Complete

The first ever round of Reorua funding has just been completed. The fund is an initiative between Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa and Whakatāne District Council and is supported by Aotearoa Reorua. This is a national movement that supports towns and cities across New Zealand to become bilingual centres.

The first funding round was timed so that projects could be supported in time for Matariki celebrations. The second round will be timed for the lead into Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.

6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)

For more information on the [Reorua ki Whakatāne Contestable Fund](#) , contact our Community Funding Advisor on 07 306 0500 or email grants@whakatane.govt.nz .



Round one of the Creative Community Scheme was also completed in early May through the Community Funding Committee. Future funding rounds will be promoted on Council's [website](#) and through various advertising.

Funding - Workshops

“Get Your Funding Kit ready” workshops are being held in Murupara and Edgecumbe during May. The workshops, facilitated by Council’s Community Funding Advisor, focus on being prepared for grant applications. They aim to provide community organisations and trusts sound advice and practical tools to deal with funding application forms, financial reporting, organisational storytelling – pretty much everything you need to know to successfully apply for funds from any funder, including Council-managed funds. The plan is to hold more funding workshops throughout the district over time.

7.5. Focus Groups Gather Information



The Policy and Community Partnerships teams has completed a series of focus groups designed to provide information on how to support people to be connected, included, respected and safe. The information will assist with the proposed development of a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policy.

Focus groups were held with the following groups:

- Older people - kaumātua
- Young people - taiohi
- Neurodivergent people - te hunga kanorau ā-roro
- Rainbow community - hapori takatāpui
- Disabled people - tāngata whaikaha
- Rural people - te hunga taiwhenua

6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)

The sessions were well attended, and a lot was learned about engaging with communities that we don't always hear from. The information collected was rich and has provided a fantastic foundation to build a draft policy on. The intention is that information from the focus groups will be presented to Councillors soon, along with the findings of recent migrant communities' research. All the feedback will help shape a draft version of the policy, which will go out for wider community consultation later this year.

8. Infrastructure Update

8.1. Reduce Food Waste



Spoiler alert - despite concerns about the cost of food increasing year-on-year, Kiwi households are still throwing away more than \$3.2 billion worth of food every year.

Fifty percent of New Zealanders state the key reason for wasting food continues to be 'food going off before it can be finished', and 'before use by and best before dates' (32 percent) In an effort to reduce these statistics, **Love Food Hate Waste NZ** is launching a sticky solution to save food and money.



6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)



“Eat Me First” reusable stickers will be available for free from **Monday, 22 April** from the locations listed below to help Kiwis eat their food before it goes off.

- Online – [Love Food Hate Waste](#)
- In store – Woolworths stores nationwide for a limited time
- Locally – Whakatāne District Council Office, Murupara Service Centre, Whakatāne Library and Waste Zero Stand at the Sunday Market Sunday, 5 May.

8.2. Road Repairs

Storm damage repair – Stanley Road, Wainui

- Roading reconstruction and alignment changes are 98% completed.
- WSP completed NDM testing and saturations on Monday ahead of sealing on Wednesday. A Nuclear Density Meter or NDM is an important field assessment tool used by civil or geotechnical technicians/engineers to evaluate different types of density, moisture content, air voids etc both directly and indirectly.
- Guard rails will be installed next week.

6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)



Seal extensions – Opurana Road, Rūātoki: Job completed!



6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)



Seal extensions – Rangī Road, Rūātōki North: job completed!



9. News

9.1. Social media

Social media is also a useful way for members to keep up to date with Council activities in your community hapori.

<https://www.facebook.com/WhakataneDistrictCouncil>

<https://www.facebook.com/WhakataneAquaticCentre/>

<https://www.facebook.com/whakatanelibrary>

<https://www.facebook.com/WhakataneGalleries/>

<https://www.instagram.com/whakatanemuseum/>

6.1 Activity Report - 27 May 2024(Cont.)

9.2. The Council Facebook page

This is a critical communications channel for our emergency management team and posts will always be put up during times the Incident Management Team is monitoring weather or other emergency events.

9.3. Events

For up-to-date listings on community events, information can be found here:

<https://www.whakatane.com/events>

<https://www.whakatane.com/events/community-events-and-markets>

10. Discretionary Funds and Reserve Balances

Taneatua Community Board

Unallocated Grants and Subsidies (Discretionary Fund) as at 29 February 2024 is \$9,411.49

Opening Balance carried forward from prior years		7,920.49
2023/24 Annual Plan		5,387.00
2023/24 Revised Budget of Grants and Subsidies to Allocate		13,307.49
2024 Allocations		
4-Sep TANEATUA SCHOOL TO ASSIST WITH COSTS ATTENDING 2023 AIMS GAMES	1,000.00	Approved & paid
4-Sep KINGSLEY SCOUT GROUP TO ATTEND JAMBOREE AT MYSTERY CREEK	306.00	Approved & paid
4-Sep JANIE KAAFI NETBALL UNIFORMS	690.00	Approved & paid
4-Sep TAUWHIRI TEEPA TO ATTEND NTERNATIONAL NETBALL FESTIVAL IN FIJI	500.00	Approved & paid
11-Sep MAYORAL YOUTH AWARDS EVENT	400.00	Approved & paid
20-Feb REESE TEEPA TO ATTEND AOTEATOA MAORI TAG AND RPS TOUR OF SYDNEY	1,000.00	Approved & paid
Year to Date allocations		3,896.00
Current unallocated Grants and Subsidies (Discretionary Fund)*		9,411.49

7 Chairperson Report

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7.1 TCB Chairperson Report – May 2024



To: **Tāneatua Community Board**

Date: **Monday, 29 May 2024**

Author: **D Yalden / TCB Chairperson**

File Reference: **A2672234**

1. Reason for the report - Te Take mō tēnei rīpoata

This report is to provide an overview of the activities undertaken and events attended since the last meeting.

2. Recommendations - *Tohutohu akiaki*

THAT the Tāneatua Community Board Chairpersons Report – May 2024 be received.

3. Meetings/Updates

3.1. Long Term Plan (LTP)

The Taneatua Community Board held three Long Term Plan (LTP)/submissions meetings in April. The first meeting was held at the Chedder Valley Pottery venue where we were very fortunate to have our CEO, Steph O'Sullivan and Mayor, Victor Luca join us to discuss the LTP and the submission process. Some of the Councillors, TCB Members and local residents were also present. A lively discussion facilitated regarding the Wainui area and the LTP and its submission process.

The second LTP meeting was held in the newly refurbished Waimana Hall with Councillor Iles taking Lead. Several local residents attended and had some serious discussions about what they would prefer to be done in their area.

The third LTP Meeting was held at the Taneatua War Memorial Hall with council staff setting up the hall. A sausage sizzle was provided by 1XX, which was appreciated by the local residents.

The Pekatahi Bridge was discussed at great lengths and several problems the residents wished to have heard which included the roaming dogs in the township and the speed of cars travelling through Tāneatua.

3.2. Acknowledgement

I would like to thank the team who pruned the trees on Reid Road by the Rugby field. There are several places where the trees have not survived and possibly the other trees need topping. I noticed on Tuesday the Council had a crew out here cleaning the leaves from grates in the gutters, great timing with the heavy rain forecast.

7.1 TCB Chairperson Report – May 2024(Cont.)

3.3. Community Boards Conference

Some members have shown interest in attending the SuperLocal conference held in Wellington from 21 -23 August. This is a valuable opportunity to gain knowledge and network with like minded individuals that are part of Community Boards across New Zealand. The board could deliberate on this matter and possibly have a resolution to nominate an individual to attend the conference.

Diane Yalden

Chairperson