



# Rangitāiki Community Board

## *Te Poari Hapori o Rangitāiki*

Wednesday, 31 July 2024  
*Rāapa, 31 Hōngongoi 2024*

Lions Reading Room, Edgecumbe Library  
College Road, Edgecumbe  
Commencing at: 5:30 PM

Acting Chief Executive: David Bewley  
Publication Date: 25 July 2024



**A Membership - *Mematanga***

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Board Member L Waaka - Chairperson

Board Member R Gardiner - Deputy Chairperson

Board Member C McIndoe

Board Member H Brown

Board Member P Falwasser

Board Member P Flowerday

Councillor G Dennis

## **B Role of the Community Board**

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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 Opening Karakia - *He Karakia Tīmatanga*

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Whakataka te hau ki te uru	<i>Cease the winds from the west</i>
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	<i>Cease the winds from the south</i>
Kia mākinakina ki uta	<i>Let the breeze blow over the land</i>
Kia mātaratara ki tai	<i>Let the breeze blow over the ocean</i>
E hī ake ana te atakura	<i>Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air.</i>
He tio, he huka, he hau hū	<i>A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day</i>
Tīhei mauri ora!	

### 2 Apologies - *Te hunga kāore i tae*

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

### 3 Acknowledgements / Tributes - *Ngā mihimihi*

An opportunity for members to recognise achievements, to notify of events, or to pay tribute to an occasion of importance.

### 4 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 relating to Community Boards, please click this [Register link](#).

## **5 Public Participation - *Wānanga Tūmatanui***

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#### **5.1 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.

With the permission of the Chairperson, Board Members may ask questions of speakers. Questions are to be confined to obtaining information or clarification on matters raised by a speaker.

#### **5.2 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 5 minutes, or with the permission of the Chairperson, a longer timeframe 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.

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

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#### 6.1 Minutes - Rangitāiki Community Board 29 May 2024

 <p><b>WHAKATĀNE</b> District Council <i>Kia Whakatāne au i ahau</i></p>	Details of Meeting:	<b>RANGITĀIKI COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING HELD AT THE LIONS READING ROOM, EDGE CUMBE LIBRARY, COLLEGE ROAD, EDGE CUMBE ON WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 2024 COMMENCING AT 5.40 PM</b>
	Present:	Members L Waaka (Chairperson), H Brown, C McIndoe, and Councillor G Dennis <i>Via Teams:</i> Members R Gardiner and P Falwasser
	In Attendance:	Councillor James, Councillor James, and S French (Senior Governance Support Advisor)
	Visitors:	C Murphy and M Mexted (Awakaponga Hall Committee) and J Stothers (St David's Presbyterian Church)
	Apologies:	Member P Flowerday and Member P Falwasser (for lateness)

The meeting was opened at 5:40 pm with a Karakia led by Chairperson Waaka. Apologies were given for the later meeting start.

#### 1. APOLOGIES

Moved Councillor Dennis / Seconded Member Brown

##### **RESOLVED:**

**THAT** the Rangitāiki Community Board accept the apology from Member Flowerday, and an apology for lateness from Member Falwasser.

##### **CARRIED**

#### 2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / TRIBUTES

Noting that the WDC Chief Executive had recently announced her resignation, Members acknowledged the work and service she had carried out during her tenure.

#### 3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil.

#### 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Refer to page 7 of the agenda.

## 6.1 Minutes - Rangitāiki Community Board 29 May 2024(Cont.)

### 4.1. Awakaponga Hall Committee

Ms Murphy explained that the Awakaponga Hall Committee Board Members were all volunteers and that the Board ran several fundraising events each year to help with costs resulting from ongoing maintenance of the hall. She gave an overview of the application and requested funding assistance for repairs to the men's toilet facilities (electrical fault), new sign for front of building, and updating further for low maintenance gardens.

Ms Murphy reported the hall was looking amazing due to being maintained and enhanced over the past 5-10 years. Members were invited to attend the 'Meet and Greet' at the hall on 23 June 2024, which also coincided with hall 70 year anniversary.

The Board advised of potential other funding avenues and requested to be informed of dates of planned working bees at the site.

**Attendance:** C Murphy and M Mexted left the meeting at 6:01 pm.

### 4.2. St David's Presbyterian Church

Mr Stothers advised at a later stage, the committee would look to re-pile the church and hence assistance now to paint the church and hall would be very helpful. In response to a query, he confirmed the quote was to complete the work, including the required scaffolding.

Regarding funds held currently by St Davids Church, it was explained this money was targeted for earthquake strengthen work. If the church received assistance for the painting, he noted this would make this next step more accessible.

In response to a question about what support was provided from the overarching Presbyterian Parish, Mr Stothers advised no financial support was given for maintenance costs.

**Attendance:** Mr Stothers left the meeting at 6:14 pm.

## 5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Refer to pages 8-10 of the agenda.

Moved Councillor Dennis / Seconded Member McIndoe

### **RESOLVED:**

**THAT** the minutes of the Rangitāiki Community Board meeting for Wednesday, 17 April 2024 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

### **CARRIED**

## 6. REPORTS

### 6.1. Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report

Refer to pages 11-21 of the agenda.

### 6.1 Minutes - Rangitāiki Community Board 29 May 2024(Cont.)

It was queried if the Bylaw Authority Management Plan just covered parks by the river, or whether it was valid for parks and reserves in general.

**Attendance:** Member Falwasser joined the meeting at 6:18 pm.

The following acknowledgements were made by members:

- The great work by the Community Funding Advisor, particularly noting the recent, well-attended funding workshop she facilitated.
- Mimiha Stream Bridge replacement.
- Progress made on the Edgecumbe to Thornton Trail Project.
- Launch of the more user-friendly Eplan tool.

Moved Councillor Dennis / Seconded Member Brown

**RESOLVED:**

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

**CARRIED**

### 6.2. Funding Application to RCB – May 2024

Refer to pages 22-59 of the agenda.

Moved Member McIndoe / Seconded Member Brown

**RESOLVED:**

1. THAT the Funding Application to RCB – May 2024 report be **received**; and
2. THAT \$2776.82 be **allocated** from the Rangitāiki Community Board discretionary funds to the Awakaponga Hall Committee to assist with costs for the following hall maintenance: repairs to the men's toilet facilities, a replacement hall sign and landscaping work.

**CARRIED**

Moved Member Brown / Seconded Member Falwasser

**RESOLVED:**

**THAT, subject to** receiving confirmation from the Church that the total-required funding amount had been raised, \$2500.00 then be **allocated** from the Rangitāiki Community Board discretionary funds to St David's Presbyterian Church to assist with costs towards preparation for painting and for exterior paint to be used for painting of the Church and Community Hall. Confirmation of total funding to be received by the Board within 12 months or the funding allocation would lapse.

**CARRIED**

## 6.1 Minutes - Rangitāiki Community Board 29 May 2024(Cont.)

### 7. Chairperson and Sub-Committee Reports

#### 7.1. Chairperson Report

Refer to pages 60-61 of the agenda.

Members were reminded about the Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) annual conference to be held in Wellington from 21-23 August 2024, noting this year there was not a specific Community Board conference and that there was an opportunity for the Board to send a representative, and there were some budgeted funds for this purpose.

Moved Member Waaka / Seconded Member McIndoe

#### RESOLVED:

1. **THAT** the RCB Chairperson Report – May 2024 be **received**; and
2. **THAT** the Rangitāiki Community Board **approve** the funding of up to \$120.00 from their discretionary funds, to cover the hourly hire cost of the Edgcumbe War Memorial Hall to enable the local Neighbourhood Support Group to run a free community CPR course; and
3. **THAT** the Rangitāiki Community Board financially **support** Member Gardiner, and potentially Member Brown, to attend and represent the Board at the Local Government Conference in Wellington from 21-23 August 2024.

#### CARRIED

#### 7.2. Councillor Report

Refer to pages 62-63 of the agenda.

Moved Councillor Dennis / Seconded Member Gardiner

#### RESOLVED:

**THAT** the RCB Ward Councillor – May 2024 report be **received**.

#### CARRIED

#### 7.3. Member Reporting

Member Gardiner attended an online hui where the subject matter covered harassment directed at elected members. He thanked Member Brown who would attend, on his behalf, the Manawahe meeting scheduled for 6 June 2024.

Members were encouraged to support the Meet and Greet event at the Awakaponga Hall on 23 June.

No date had yet been set for the District Licencing Submission Hearings.

Member McIndoe was still negotiating with NZ Railways about the embankment vegetation issue. He requested information about the Thornton Holiday Park lease and the then allocation of this money.

Chairperson Waaka advised that EDIT had several beautification projects underway and that the Edgcumbe Collective meeting was rescheduled due to Funding Workshop.

**6.1 Minutes - Rangitāiki Community Board 29 May 2024(Cont.)**

**THE MEETING CLOSED WITH A KARAKIA LED BY MEMBER BROWN AT 7:20 PM.**

Confirmed at the meeting dated:
CHAIRPERSON

## **7 Reports - *Ngā Pūrongo***

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#### **7.1 Whakatane District Climate Change Risk Assessment**

Global climate change has been identified as the single greatest threat to human health. Two primary approaches have developed to manage the effects of climate change.

One approach, referred to as climate change mitigation, aims at reducing or avoiding emissions of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere to limit the warming of our planet. In contrast, the second response recognises that some warming of the planet is unavoidable and involves adjusting the way we live to actual or expected future climate. This approach is referred to as climate adaptation.

The Whakatāne District Climate Change Risk Assessment sits under the climate adaptation approach and is a two-year programme to understand the climate risks Whakatāne District individuals and communities will have to face in the coming years. The Whakatāne District Climate Change Risk Assessment will provide the information necessary for our communities, our businesses, and the Council, to successfully respond to the challenges that a changing climate will bring.

Council staff will attend the meeting to speak on this topic.

## 7.2 Declaration of Result for the Murupara Community Board By-Election March 2024

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To: **WDC Community Boards**  
Date: **Presented at the July/August 2024 Community Board meetings**  
Author: **S French / Senior Governance Support Advisor**  
Authoriser: **C Viljoen / Manager Governance Services**  
Reference: **A2704893**

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

To present to the four community boards the final declaration of results of the Murupara Community Board By-Election (Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision).

#### 2. Recommendation - *Tohutohu akiaki*

THAT the 'Declaration of Results for the Murupara Community Board By-Election report' be **received**.

#### 3. Background - *He tirohanga whakamuri*

As a result of the resignation from Elected Member Ken Bannan of the Murupara Community Board (Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision), there was an extraordinary vacancy, and a by-election was held.

#### 4. By-election Results

Nominations for the vacancy closed at noon on Tuesday, 9 April 2024.

Nominations were received from two candidates: Mr Jesse Morgan-Ranui and Mr Mansahn Weku Kereopa. As the number of candidates exceeded the number of vacancies, an election was required.

Voting opened on Tuesday, 14 May 2024 and closed at noon on Wednesday, 5 June 2024.

A total of 130 votes were received. As advised by Election Services Jesse Morgan-Ranui was declared the successful candidate.

Mr Morgan-Ranui will make his Member Declaration at the 29 July 2024 Murupara Community Board meeting.

### **7.2.1 Appendix 1 - Declaration of results for the MCB (Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision) By-Election**

#### **5. Significance and Engagement Assessment - *Aromatawai Pāhekoheko***

##### **5.1. Assessment of Significance**

The decisions and matters of this report are assessed to be of low significance, in accordance with the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

However, it is acknowledged that the election process and the election result hold considerable importance to our district communities.

##### **5.2. Engagement and community views**

The Murupara Community Board By-Election was promoted through several channels including print advertising, website, local print and social media.

##### **5.3. Financial/budget considerations**

There are no budget considerations associated with the recommendations of this report.

##### **5.4. Strategic alignment**

The by-election process is conducted under the Local Electoral Act 2001. There are no inconsistencies with any of the Council's policies or plans.

##### **5.5. Climate change assessment**

The decisions and matters of this report are assessed to have low climate change implications and considerations, in accordance with the Council's Climate Change Principles.

##### **5.6. Risks**

There are no known risks associated with receiving the by-election results.

##### **Attached to this report:**

- Declaration of results for the Murupara Community Board (Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision) By-Election.

### **7.2.1 Appendix 1 - Declaration of results for the MCB (Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision) By-Election**

**7.2.1 Appendix 1 - Declaration of results for the MCB (Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision) By-Election(Cont.)**

**Declaration of Result  
Whakatāne District Council  
Murupara Community Board  
(Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision)**



I declare the results of the by-election held on Wednesday 5 June 2024 for **one member** of the **Murupara Community Board (Galatea-Waiōhau Subdivision)** of Whakatāne District Council as follows:

<b>Candidate:</b>	<b>Votes Received:</b>
KEREOPA, Mansahn Weku	23
MORGAN-RANUI, Jesse	107
(0 informal votes and 0 blank votes)	

I therefore declare Jesse MORGAN-RANUI elected.

Dated at Whakatāne

5 June 2024

Dale Ofsoske, Electoral Officer  
Independent Election Services Ltd for  
**Whakatāne District Council**

### 7.3 Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report

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To: **Rangitāiki Community Board**

Date: **Wednesday, 31 July 2024**

Author: **F Begley / Manager Community Partnerships**

Authoriser: **B Gray / General Manager Infrastructure**

Reference: **A2709591**

#### 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 Rangitāiki Board to the end of July 2024 and covers the following activities:

- Long Term Plan 2024/34
- Community Partnerships Update
- Solid Waste Update
- Transport Update
- Community Update
- District Marketing and Events
- News
- Discretionary Funds

#### 2. Recommendation - *Tohutohu akiaki*

**THAT** the Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report July 2024 be received.

#### 3. Long Term Plan 2024/34

Whakatāne District Council has announced a delay in the adoption of its 2024-34 Long Term Plan. The Long Term Plan, a critical requirement under the Local Government Act, serves as a comprehensive 10-year work programme and budget and includes specific funding and financial management policies and plans. The primary reason for this delay is the Coalition Government's about-face on Three Waters legislation late last year. The flow-on effect has been an extended independent audit process in the latter stages of plan development. Typically, the audit of the Long Term Plan is conducted in two phases, with a significant portion occurring prior to public consultation. New options were presented to councils, enabling them to defer, delay or continue with Long Term Plan development with a post-consultation audit. Council opted to continue with existing timeframes to reduce the significant impacts that deferring or delaying would have on its communities. This has however resulted in a longer-than-usual audit process, impacting the adoption date. A possible impact of this delay is a postponement of the first rate instalment. Council is actively working to minimise any disruptions to existing rates instalment dates and will keep the community informed of any changes.

### 7.3 Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report(Cont.)

The delay is to enable a rigorous audit which ensures that all aspects of the Long Term Plan are carefully considered and vetted, ultimately providing the community with confidence in the reliability of the plan. The deferred adoption date will be made available by public notice once confirmed.

#### 4. Community Partnerships Update

##### 4.1. Community Funding Rounds

Two funding rounds were completed in early July through Council's Community Funding Committee: Reorua ki Whakatāne and Te Puaha Fund. Reorua ki Whakatāne supports bilingual initiatives, with this round focussed on activities linked to Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Thirteen applications were successful in receiving funding for a range of initiatives including te reo signage, language lessons, wananga, cultural heritage events and more. Te Puaha Fund is based on activities in or adjacent to waterways within the Whakatāne District. Nine community organisations received funding, mostly related to water safety initiatives. The Creative Communities Fund is now open. The scheme is aimed at increasing participation in the arts at a local level and increasing the range and diversity of arts available within communities. Applications are welcome until 5pm Wednesday, 14 August 2024. Visit Council's website for more information and the application form.

##### 4.2. Youth Council

Three Youth Council members attended the [Festival for the Future](#) (FFTF) event in Wellington in July. FFTF is the biggest leadership and innovation summit in Aotearoa. Last year more than 1900 young people from around the country attended. It's pitched as a gathering of current and future leaders from New Zealand's business, government and community sectors exploring the big issues of our time, showcasing what's possible, and building ideas and skills for a more inclusive and sustainable future. We're excited to offer this opportunity to three of our youth, who will be reporting back on what they learned.



The Youth Council are looking forward to meeting with Councillors at an event planned for August. This is a great opportunity for Councillors to find out more about the aspirations of our rangatahi for the future. For the Youth Council members its part of their ongoing civics education and a way to meet 'the people behind the decisions!'

##### 4.3. Community Governance Training

More than 20 people involved in governance attended a Good Governance Code Workshop in the Civic building in July. The training was part of Council's commitment to enabling a strong community sector. Governance sector leader, Rose Hiha-Agnew (Chief Executive, Community Governance Aotearoa), led an interactive session that took an in-depth look at how to implement the [Good Governance Code](#) and learn how to use the new board evaluation tool. The event was a great networking opportunity and further training opportunities are being planned.

### 7.3 Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report(Cont.)



## 5. Solid Waste Update

### 5.1. Resource Recovery Parks

Council will be renaming its 'Refuse Transfer Stations' to 'Resource Recovery Parks' (RRC). This aligns more with current practice and reflects that we are diverting from landfill around 40 percent of the waste that passes through these facilities and using the diverted waste in new resources (recycling, reuse, composting), not just transferring waste to landfill. The Whakatane facility now has new signage after the recent adoption of the new fees and charges. In the coming months all the signage at the WRRRC will be updated. Murupara will receive new signage when fees and charges are implemented in February 2025.

**EFTPOS ONLY - NO CASH ACCEPTED**



*Te Whare Whakaaraara Rawa o Whakatāne*  
**Resource Recovery Centre**

BUSINESS HOURS			
Monday to Friday	8am - 5pm	Good Friday	CLOSED
Saturday and Sunday	9am - 4pm	Christmas Day	CLOSED
ANZAC Day	1pm - 4pm	New Year's Day	CLOSED
		All other public holidays	9am - 4pm

## 6. Transport Update

### 6.1. Thornton Safety Improvements – Smith to Walker

- Inclement weather has further impacted the painting of the noise wall.
- Fencing behind the noise wall is now complete.
- Planting has been re-programmed and is now booked in for the end of July.

### 6.2. Mimiha Stream Bridge replacement

- Building consent has now been received.
- Demolition of the existing bridge is continuing with the excavation of the eastern approach.
- The Temporary bridge is now being used and road users are following temporary traffic control.

**7.3 Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report(Cont.)**



**7. Community Update**

**7.1. Edgumbe Basketball Court**

A new basketball court has recently been constructed at the Edgumbe Domain – not just any old court, but a full-sized court! The hoops and court surface have been installed, and the line-marking was scheduled for completion in July. The hoops were kindly donated by Basketball New Zealand and Airtime Hoops.



**7.2. Edgumbe Dump Station**

A new Recreational Vehicle dump station is currently being constructed adjacent to the public toilets at the Edgumbe Domain. This will replace the old dump station which was located behind the former Edgumbe Cosmopolitan Club. The dump station will be similar to existing ones at Maraetōtara Reserve in Ōhope and McAlister Street carpark in Whakatāne.

**7.3 Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report(Cont.)**



**7.3. Chorus Cabinet Art**

You'll be familiar with the fact that Council works with Chorus each year to promote the Cabinet Art project. Chorus fund three artists to paint its telecommunications cabinets. The amazing artwork pictured has been completed by Lori Pittard on a cabinet in Pākehā Street, Matata. Keen interest was shown by a number of passersby including a four-year old girl dragging her mum down the street to come visit the artist and a local community member stopping by to take photos to share on social media.



### 7.3 Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report(Cont.)

#### 7.4. Te Kōputu a te Whanga a Toi - Whakatāne Library and Exhibition Centre and Te Whare Taonga o Taketake – Whakatāne Museum Collections and Research

Ōhope put on a stunner of a morning for pīngao planting event this month. Part of our Matariki programme, we were joined by an awesome group of people to give back to Papatūānuku by planting pīngao in the sand dunes. We learnt about tātahi / beach eco systems from the dedicated team at Coast Care Bay of Plenty and other members of the rōpū / group shared their knowledge of pīngao plants, from growing it to weaving with it. The pīngao that was harvested a few weeks earlier was prepped by staff for use in the weaving wānanga at Taketake on Tuesday 9 July.



Other Matariki events included exhibition openings by local artists, including marking the installation of 18 stunning drawings by Adele Tierney (Ao te Pō : Pō te Ao) and a three-channel video work Hana Pera Aoake (Not to Represent, but Memorialise).

School holiday activities included a ‘Winter Warmers’ programme. From a pyjama dance party to Lego out at Edgecumbe and Murupara Libraries, to an activity where participants code a snowflake video game, the libraries were extra busy over the two weeks.

## 8. District Marketing and Events

### 8.1. Winter Tourism Marketing

Winter marketing activity includes an awareness campaign film <https://www.whakatane.com/discover/when-visit/winter/whakatane-winter> , with 2636 clicks to whakatane.com in less than a month. A school holiday campaign received high engagement on social media, with posts linking through to our suggested school holiday itineraries on whakatane.com. Promotion for Trust Horizon Light Up Whakatāne is performing well with high engagement online and more than 3200 clicks to the website.

### 8.2. Tourism Data

June 2023 – May 2024

Annual domestic tourism spend has plateaued after several years of growth, due to increased pressures on household disposable income. International visitor spend is growing and is nine percent of the total market. Prior to Whakaari and Covid the percentage was around 24 percent.

### 7.3 Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report(Cont.)

#### Spending Breakdown Comparison

Markets	Results					
	Spending Total ▼	Change* ▼	No. of Transactions ▼	Change* ▼	Transaction Values ▼	Change* ▼
Domestic	\$131,194,516	-2.2%	2,571,778	+4.7%	\$51.01	-6.5%
International	\$12,213,239	+24.5%	219,739	+41.8%	\$55.58	-12.2%
<b>Markets Total</b>	<b>\$143,407,754</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>2,791,517</b>	<b>+6.9%</b>	<b>\$51.37</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>

#### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EACH LOCATION

For the period Jun 2023 - May 2024  
Compared to Jun 2022 - May 2023

Find out more about each location Sort by

+ ADD FILTER Visitor Market ▼

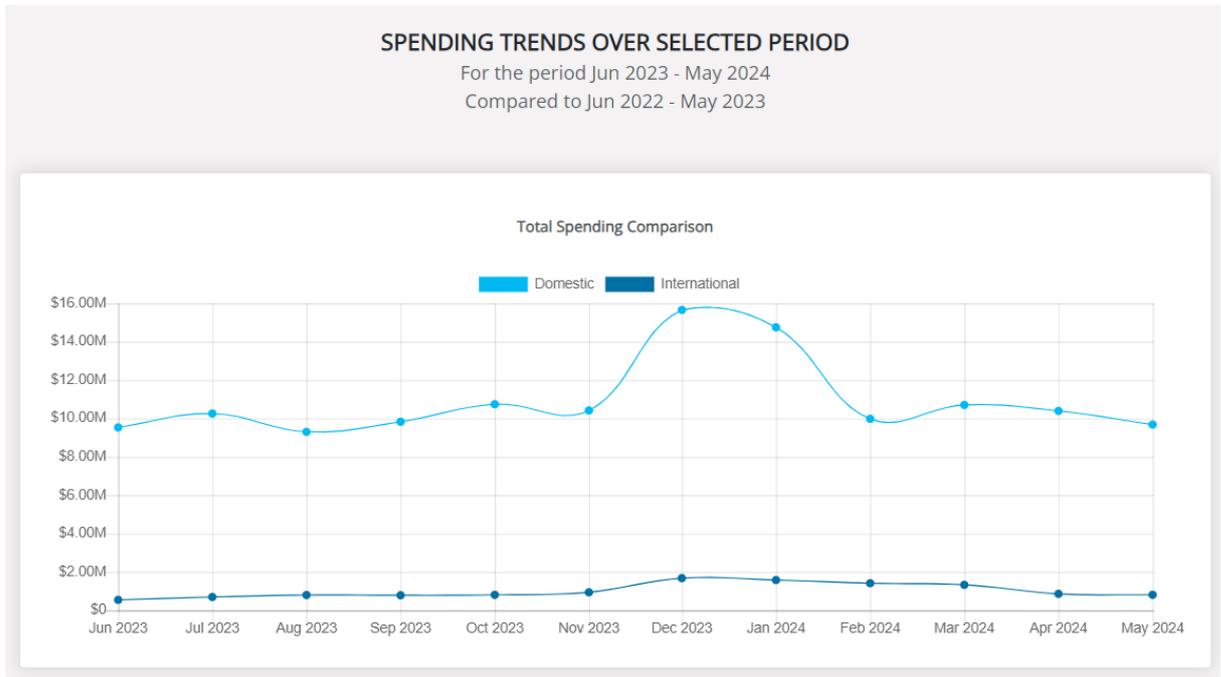
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Visitor Market ▼	Spending Total ▼	Change* ▼	No. of Transactions ▼	Change* ▼	Avg. Transactions Values ▼	Change* ▼
Bay of Plenty	\$50,697,742	+5.2%	902,412	+5.6%	\$56.18	-0.3%
Waikato	\$12,114,589	-0.3%	248,800	+4.5%	\$48.69	-4.6%
Auckland	\$11,386,486	-1.6%	232,116	+2.8%	\$49.06	-4.3%
Gisborne	\$5,454,213	+0.0%	107,205	+2.8%	\$50.88	-2.8%
Wellington	\$4,129,492	-1.1%	78,699	-0.3%	\$52.47	-0.8%
Australia	\$2,745,596	-10.7%	44,937	-2.8%	\$61.10	-8.1%
Manawatu-Whanganui	\$2,711,027	+7.9%	51,677	+10.4%	\$52.46	-2.3%
United Kingdom	\$2,514,649	+48.9%	41,970	+88.3%	\$59.92	-20.9%
Hawke's Bay	\$2,220,313	+13.9%	40,740	+11.5%	\$54.50	+2.2%
United States of America	\$2,031,202	+61.2%	43,578	+105.6%	\$46.61	-21.6%

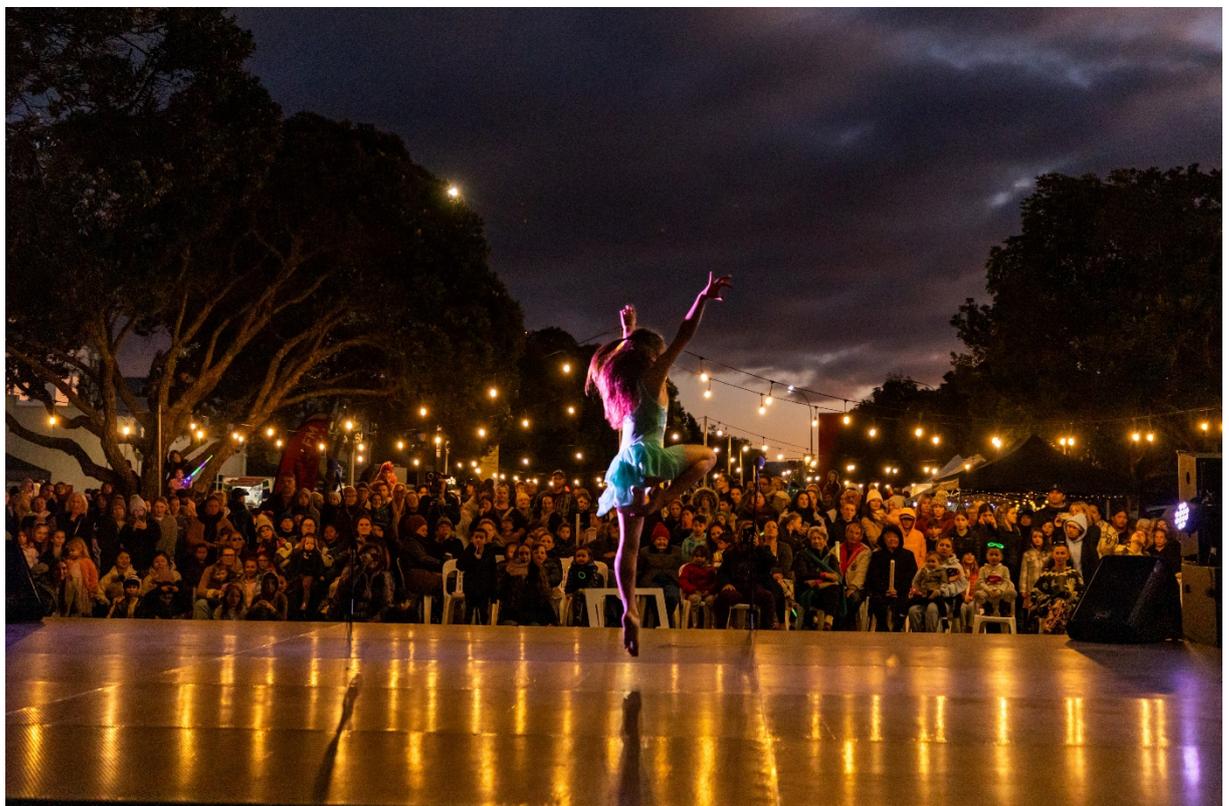
### 8.3. Seasonal Visitor Spend

The tourism product development, events and marketing campaigns continue to focus on opportunities for shoulder season visitor attraction and growth.

**7.3 Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report(Cont.)**



**8.4. Light up Whakatāne**



The opening ceremony of Trust Horizon Light up Whakatāne kicks off a 10-day festival that's open each evening from 6pm to 9am between 26 July and 4th Aug.

### 7.3 Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report(Cont.)

Trust Horizon Light Up Whakatāne holds immense importance as a free community event which is an inclusive and accessible experience for all members of the community. The event brings together people of all ages, families, and individuals to celebrate the magic of light and art. It encourages community engagement and social interaction, strengthening the bonds within our community and promoting a sense of belonging. On the last Saturday of the festival, just before the light trail and festival ends there will be a special “Lights on Parade” which encourages community participation.

Trust Horizon Light Up Whakatāne is a collaborative effort by Arts Whakatāne, EPIC town centre group, Whakatāne District Council, supported by the Whakatane-Ohope Community Board to bring together our community and manuhiri to celebrate arts, music, dance, and interactions through light. Light activations and digital displays, by local and regional artists, are installed throughout Whakatāne CBD and illuminated for ten nights, bringing light and joy to the darkness of winter.

## 9. News

<https://www.whakatane.govt.nz/news>

<https://www.whakatane.govt.nz/about-council/public-notice>

### 9.1. Social media: Social media is also a useful way for members to keep up to date with Council activities in your hāpori.

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

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

The Council Facebook page 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.

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

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

## 10. Discretionary Funds and Reserve Balances

### 10.1. Unallocated Grants and Subsidies (Discretionary Fund) as March 2024

The current unallocated grants and subsidies year to date, as at 30 June 2024 is \$13,230.31. Allocations are summarised below.

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7.3 Rangitāiki Community Board – Activity Report(Cont.)

<b>Rangitāiki Community Board</b>		
<b>Unallocated Grants and Subsidies (Discretionary Fund) as at 30 June 2024 is \$9,601.77</b>		
Opening Balance carried forward from prior years		4,768.28
2023/24 Annual Plan		20,471.00
<b>2023/24 Revised Balance of Grants and Subsidies to allocate</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,239.28</b>
<b>2024 Allocations</b>		
17-Jun	MAYORAL YOUTH AWARDS EVENT	400.00 Approved & Paid
11-Aug	TAMANUI HALE	1,500.00 Approved & Paid
30-Aug	NEW SHADE SAIL, CENTRAL KIDS KINDERGARTENS	1,600.00 Approved & Paid
30-Aug	HAMIORA HALE	500.00 Approved & Paid
30-Aug	TUHURA WILDERNESS	1,000.00 Approved & Paid
18-May	TUIKA BOSWELL GRANT TO ATTEND JAMBOREE DECEMBER 2023	200.00 Approved & Paid
17-Jul	HAREPAORA & REVE NGAHEU-REFUND	-1,000.00 Approved & Paid
18-Oct	EDGE CUMBE CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK 2023, EDGE CUMBE BLUE LIGHT VENTURES INC	3,413.44 Approved & Paid
6-Jan	EZRA HERANGI, FUND TO HELP WITH SCHOOL EXCHANGE TRIP IN DEC 23-JAN 24	500 Approved & Paid
30-Nov	MATATA CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK 2023, MATATA BLUE LIGHT VENTURES INC	2,800.00 Approved & Paid
6-Jan	LAPSED TE TEKONGA JAB	1,768.28 <b>Lapsed &amp; not Paid</b>
1-Feb	REFUND AWAKAPONGA HALL	-672.75 Approved & Received
5-Jun	FUNDING APPLICATION MAY 2024, AWAKAPONGA PUBLIC HALL BOARD	2,776.82 Approved & Paid
26-Jun	WHAKATANE NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT	120.00 Approved & Paid
27-Jun	FUNDS TO ASSIST TO PAINT CHURCH, THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	2,500.00 Approved & Paid
	<b>Year to Date allocations</b>	<b>\$ 15,637.51</b>
	<b>Current unallocated Grants and Subsidies (Discretionary Fund)*</b>	<b>\$ 9,601.77</b>

## 8 Chairperson and Sub-Committee Reports

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#### 8.1 RCB Chairperson Report – July 2024



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To: **Rangitāiki Community Board**

Meeting Date: **31 July 2024**

Submitted by: **L Waaka / RCB Chairperson**

Reference: **A2710171**

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#### 1. From the Chair

Mānawatia a Matariki,

**Matariki atua ka eke ki runga** *Matariki has risen*  
**Nau mai ngā hua** *Welcome the fruits of the year*  
**Nau mai ngā taonga** *Welcome the many treasures*  
**Nau mai te matahi o te tau.** *Welcome the New Year.*

Matariki, the Māori New Year, is a time of remembrance, celebration, and renewal. It offers us an opportunity to come together, reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future. I am honoured to reflect on the significance of Matariki in the three whakataukī (sayings) within this report and its profound connection to our Rangitāiki communities.

Pōhutukawa connects Matariki to the deceased, let us take this time to reflect and acknowledge the memory of all who have passed within our Rangitāiki communities.

**E tū Pōhutukawa e** *Behold Pōhutukawa*  
**Te kaikawe i ngā mate o te tau** *Who carries the dead of the year*  
**Haere rā koutou ki te uma o Ranginui** *Onward the departed to the chest of the sky*  
**Haere ki te kete nui a tāne** *Onward into the milky way*  
**Koia rā! Kua whetūrangitia koutou** *Indeed! You have become stars*

This report will talk specifically to four of our communities within Rangitāiki;

Firstly, in Edgecumbe, our community plan is a testament to our collective vision. The plan encompasses initiatives that aim to enhance the wellbeing of our residents, promote sustainable development, and foster a strong sense of community. Many goals, objectives, improvements and community-led projects have been achieved with some still underway.

Meanwhile, the second community I will mention is Matatā, where our Matatā community are in the midst of developing a comprehensive community plan that will address the unique needs and aspirations of our residents. This plan is being crafted with input from local whānau and stakeholders, ensuring that it is inclusive and reflects the diverse voices and perspectives within our community. The process itself is a reflection of commitment to collaboration and shared decision-making.

### 8.1 RCB Chairperson Report – July 2024(Cont.)

The third is Te Teko Residents Association, who have been actively working towards fulfilling the aspirations of our Te Teko community. Initiatives are focused on enhancing cultural, social, and economic opportunities, empowering whānau to thrive and succeed. Their efforts are a shining example of community-driven development and the power of collective action.

Matariki reminds us of the importance of looking after each other, nurturing our environment, and planning for future generations. As we celebrate this special time, let us also reaffirm our commitment to the aspirations and plans that we have for our communities. By working together and staying true to our vision,

“Waiho ake Ma te au o Rangitāiki koe e kawē atu ki tua o Pae.” “Let the flow, current of the Rangitāiki river, guide you to the horizon and beyond.”

Let the spirit of Matariki guide us to the stars and beyond.

To finalise this report, I am thrilled to write about the upcoming Rangitāiki Kapa Haka Festival to be held in Kawerau. This event promises to be a vibrant celebration of our culture, bringing together performers from across our Rangitāiki communities to showcase their talent and passion for Kapa Haka. It is an opportunity to celebrate our cultural heritage, strengthen our community bonds, and inspire pride in our identity. The festival will undoubtedly be a highlight of our year, and we look forward to the joy and unity it will bring to our Rangitāiki communities.

**E tū Hiwaiterangi** *Behold Hiwaiterangi*  
**Te kauwaka o te manoako nui** *The medium of my desires*  
**Anei ngā tōmina o te ngākau** *You know what I yearn for*  
**Hei whakatinanantanga mau** *Make my dreams come true*

I look forward to reporting on Pikowai Straights, Manawahe, Onepū, Ōtākiri, Te Mahoe, Awakeri, Poroporo and Pāroa in upcoming reports.

#### 2. Recommendation - *Tohutohu akiaki*

**THAT** the RCB Chairperson Report – July 2024 be **received**.

#### 3. Activity/Engagement

Date	Activity
25 June	<b>Edgecumbe Collective</b> <i>Assigned RCB rep - Clive McIndoe</i>
23 June	<b>Awakaponga Hall 70<sup>th</sup> year celebration</b> <i>Assigned RCB rep – Heemi Brown</i>
2 July	<b>Te Teko Residents Association</b> <i>Assigned RCB rep - Pete Falwasser</i>

## 8.2 RCB Councillor Report

Date	Activity
10 June	<b>Edgumbe Development &amp; Improvement Team (E.D.I.T)</b> <i>Assigned RCB rep - Leeann Waaka</i>
11 June 9 July	<b>Matatā Residents Association Meeting</b> <i>Assigned RCB rep – Peter Flowerday</i>
6 June	<b>Manawahe District Hall Committee</b> <i>Assigned RCB rep – Ross Gardiner</i>
11 June	<b>LGNZ Roundtable</b>  <b>Sovereign Citizens and Vexatious requests</b> <i>RCB members attended Ross Gardiner</i>
23 July	<b>National Community Boards online hui</b>

## 8.2 RCB Councillor Report

Councillor Dennis will give a verbal update at the meeting regarding meetings attended and Councillor activities.

**9 Closing Karakia - *He Karakia Whakakapi***

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**Kia tau ki a tātou katoa  
Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, a Ihu Karaiti  
Me te aroha o te Atua  
Me te whiwhingatahitanga  
Ki te wairua tapu  
Ake, ake, ake  
Amine**

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all  
Forever and ever  
Amen*