



Tāneatua Community Board Te Poari Hapori o Tāneatua

Monday, 5 August 2024 *Rāhina, 5 Hereturikōkā 2024*

Staff Room, Te Wharekura o Rūātoki Mission Road, Rūātoki North commencing at 6:00 pm

Acting Chief Executive: David Bewley Publication Date: 31 July 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;
- 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 <u>link</u>.

4 Public Participation - Wānanga Tūmatanui

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 27 May 2024

	Details of Meeting:	TĀNEATUA COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING HELD AT THE WAIMANA HALL, 272 WAIMANA ROAD, WAIMANA ON MONDAY, 27 MAY 2024 COMMENCING AT 6.00 PM
WHAKATĀNE District Council Kīa Whakatāne au i ahau	Present:	Chairperson D S Yalden, Members L Ruiterman, M Stensness, T Bryant, N George, H Thrupp and Councillor A Iles
	In Attendance:	S Perdia (General Manager Strategy and Transformation), T Rua (Project Manager Community Experience) and A Dass (Governance Support Advisor)
	Visitors:	
	Apologies:	

The Chairperson welcomed all to the and a Karakia from Member Thrupp meeting at 6:00 pm.

1. APOLOGIES

Nil

2. Conflict of Interest

Nil

3. Announcements

Councillor Iles acknowledged the council for earthquake-proofing and renovating the Waimana Hall. On 29 June 2024 the Basil Simpson Memorial would be unveiled at 10:00 am accompanied by light refreshments served at Cheddar Valley. Invitations were sent out via the Wainui Community Page.

Chairperson Yalden acknowledged the council and fire brigade for the renovations at the Tāneatua Hall.

4. Public Forum

Nil

5. Confirmation of Minutes

Refer to pages 8-10 of the agenda.

5.1 Minutes - Tāneatua Community Board 27 May 2024(Cont.)

Moved Councillor Iles / Seconded Member George

RESOLVED:

THAT the minutes of the Taneatua Community Board meeting for 8 April 2024 be confirmed as true and correct.

CARRIED

6. Reports

6.1. Tāneatua Community Board – Activity Report

Refers to pages 11-25 of the agenda.

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

- Hono Hapori was on track for a launch date in October 2024.
- The feasibility of the Creative Hub project was under investigation.
- Sections 7.1-7.4 were completed and funds were distributed. Round 2 has reopened.
- What efforts were made to improve safety for the LGBTQ community visiting the WDC offices at the DIA meeting. <u>Action:</u> Staff to follow up.
- Member Ruiterman would like to address the trees on Reid Road. Consideration should be given to possibly cutting them down as they could be a danger.
- The Taneatua Community Board would like to formally express their thanks the Taneatua Lions Club for their work in at the Waimana cemetery and Taneatua netball courts.
- The Taneatua Community Board would like to formally note their support for the inclusion of Māori Wards at Council.

Moved Member Stensness / Seconded Member Thrupp

RESOLVED:

THAT the Taneatua Community Board – Activity Report May 2024 be received.

CARRIE

7. TCB Chairpersons Report May 2024

Refers to pages 26-27 of the agenda.

Chairperson Yalden presented the report and noted the following:

- The Board is to meet on 18 June at the Taneatua Hall at 6 pm to discuss their Community Plan. Action: Staff V Richards and T Rua to support the meeting if available.
- Member George was nominated by the board to attend the SuperLocal Conference.

Moved Member Bryant / Seconded Chairperson Yalden.

RESOLVED:

5.1 Minutes - Tāneatua Community Board 27 May 2024(Cont.)

THAT the Taneatua Community Board Chairpersons Report - May 2024 be received

THAT the Taneatua Community Board nominate Member George to represent the board at the SuperLocal Conference held in August 2024.

CARRIED

Action: The board would contact local venues to host the next Community Board meeting.

The meeting closed with a Karakia from Member Thrupp at 7:07 pm.

Confirmed at the meeting dated:

CHAIRPERSON

6 Reports - Ngā Pūrongo

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District Council

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

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

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.

6.1.1 Appendix 1 - Declaration of Result 2024

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.

6.1.1 Appendix 1 - Declaration of Result 2024

6.1.1 Appendix 1 - Declaration of Result 2024(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:

Candidate:	Votes Received:
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

6.2 Whakatāne District Climate Change Risk Assessment

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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 2-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.

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6.3 Activity Report - 5 August 2024

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Tāneatua Community Board Activity Report – July 2024

To: Taneatua Community Board

Date: Monday, 5 August 2024

Author: T Rua / Project Manager

Authoriser: S Perdia / General Manager Strategy and Transformation

Reference: A2714711

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 ward to the end of July 2024 and covers the following activities:

- Long Term Plan 2024/34 Update
- Community Experiences Update
- Community Partnerships Update
- Events and Tourism Update
- Infrastructure Update
- News
- Discretionary Funds

2. Recommendation - Tohutohu akiaki

THAT the Taneatua Community Board - Activity Report for July 2024 be received.

3. Long Term Plan 2024-34 Update

Whakatāne District Council has announced that the adoption of its 2024-34 Long Term Plan has been delayed.

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.

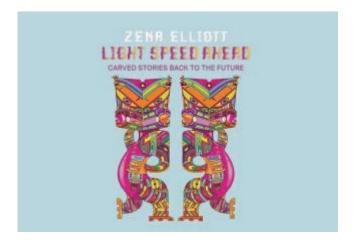
A possible impact of this delay is a postponement of the first-rate instalment. The Council is actively working to minimise any disruptions to existing rates instalment dates and will keep the community informed of any changes. The Council emphasises the delay is to enable a rigorous audit which ensures 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 Experiences Update

4.1. News from the Art Galleries

Light Speed Ahead: Carved Stories Back to the Future in Te Koputu Saturday 27 July to Saturday 7 September 2024.



An exhibition by Zena Elliott (Ngāti Awa, Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Rangitihi, Te Whānau ā Haraawaka)

Through storytelling and creative expression, Elliott centralises the practice of whakairo as an apparatus for mana wāhine storytelling and world-building through the hands of a wahine. *Light Speed Ahead: Carved Stories Back to the Future* takes the audience on a radical journey of resistance, self-determination, healing and well-being that celebrates Indigenous bodaciousness.

Not to represent, but memorialise Saturday 6 July to Saturday 31 August 2024

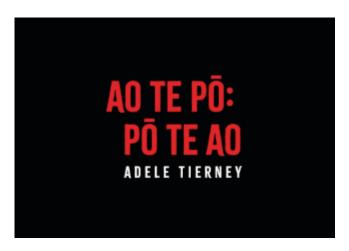


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An exhibition by Hana Pera Aiake (Ngaati Mahuta, Ngaati Hinerangi, Waikato/Tainui)

Not to represent but memorialise is a three-channel video work that explores ways of engaging with tensions inherent in museums, archives and gardens. Thinking through the idea of the encounter in a museum context it addresses ways of engaging with taonga Māori in European collections, but also thinks through the broader British colonial project and the movement of plants and animals.

Ao te Pō: Pō te Ao Saturday 6 July to Saturday 31 August 2024



An exhibition by Adele Tierney (Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Rangithi, Tūwharetoa, Te Whakatōhea)

A series of 18 drawings, in ink and Tūhourangi black sand, which collectively tell a story of a particular journey into the night realm, Te Pō.

It begins at the very beginning of space and time, when creation was still forming. This story starts with Hine-tītama (Light) retreating from Te Ao Marama, into the sanctuary of Te Pō (Night).

4.2. News from the Libraries

Living by the Moon Maramataka Korero



The Libraries and Galleries team hosted a beautiful Living by the Moon Maramataka Kōrero event with Liliana Clark. An intimate and informative wananga was enjoyed by the 40 attendees. The recently fitted wheels onto the existing shelving was rolled away to make a very suitable space to accommodate this event.

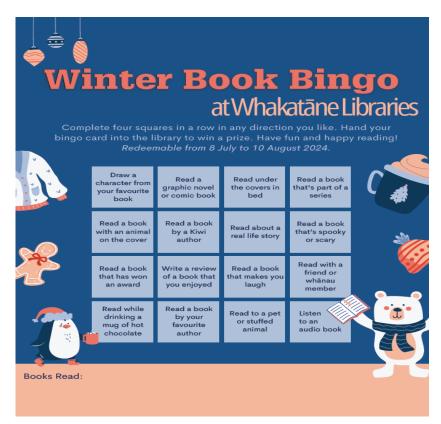
Lego Legends



Every Wednesday during term times from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

A weekly after school free play lego session! Join us at Te Kōputu a te whanga a Toi Whakatāne Libraries and Galleries and build brilliant creations with our extensive library lego collection. No need to register, just come along ready to use your imagination!

Winter Book Bingo 8 July to 10 August 2024



Pick up a Book Bingo Card, complete four squares in a row in any direction then hand your book bingo card into the Whakatāne library to win a prize.

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





Ōhope put on a stunner of a morning for our pīngao planting event in early July. 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 outside the Whakatāne Surf Lifesaving Club, Mahy Reserve, Ōhope

We learnt about tātahi / beach eco systems from the dedicated team at <u>Coast Care Bay of Plenty</u>, and other members of the ropū / group shared their knowledge of pīngao plants, from growing it to weaving with it. Ngā mihi nui to Coast Care and those who joined us! The pīngao that was harvested a few weeks earlier was then prepped by staff for use in the weaving wānanga at Taketake on Tuesday 9 July.

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

The Museum collection can be viewed on-line https://collection.whakatanemuseum.org.nz/explore . The team continue to upload images and develop this portal.

4.4. Places and Open Spaces

New Drinking Fountains





New drinking fountains have been installed at the playground and the skatepark adjacent to the Murupara Service Centre and at Jack Knowles playground in Tāneatua.

Mataatua Reserve bollard installation now complete



The last of the bollards and mowing strips were installed last week, and the hydroseeding was completed on Monday.

5. Community Partnerships Update

5.1. Community Funding Rounds





The Creative Communities Scheme Whakatāne 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 for this fund are welcome until 5pm Wednesday, 14 August 2024. Applications for the Creative Communities Scheme are now being completed using SmartyGrants here.

For questions about the guidelines, deadlines or information in the form, please contact the Community Funding Advisor, on 07 306 0500 during business hours or email grants@whakatane.govt.nz and quote your submission number.

For any questions about the application form itself and how to use it, or if you are having trouble, please call SmartyGrants on 04 889 3068 or email service@smartygrants.com.au

Two funding rounds were completed in early July through Council's Community Funding Committee: Reorua ki Whakatāne and Te Pūaha Fund.

Reorua ki Whakatāne supports bilingual initiatives, with this round focussed on activities linked to Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2024. Thirteen applications were successful in receiving funding for a range of initiatives including te reo signage, language lessons, wānanga, cultural heritage events and more.

Te Pūaha 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.

5.2. Youth Council activities



Three Youth Council members attended the <u>Festival for the Future</u> (FFTF) event in Wellington in July. FFTF is Aotearoa's biggest leadership and innovation summit. 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. The Youth Council is excited to offer this opportunity to our rangatahi, who will share their learnings with the rest of the group.

The Youth Council are also looking forward to meeting with Councillors in August. The event is a way for these two groups to connect, share and learn from each other. For our elected members it's a great opportunity to find out more about what makes young people tick these days and what their aspirations are for the future. From the Youth Council's point of view, it's another part of their ongoing civics education and a way to connect in with 'the people behind the decisions!'

5.3. Community Governance





More than 20 people involved in governance attended a Good Governance Code Workshop in the Civic building in July. The training was part of our 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 <u>Good Governance Code</u> and learn how to use the new board evaluation tool. The event was a great networking opportunity and further training opportunities are being planned.

5.4. Locky Docks screens installed





Over the past few weeks digital advertising screens have popped up around the rohe as part of the Locky Docks initiative. Screens have been installed outside Robert Harris, Caroline Eve on The Strand, Whakatāne Aquatic and Fitness Centre, Short Street, Whakatāne, Viet Eatery, Kōpeopeo, and at Mahy Reserve, Ōhope Beach.

New Zealand-made Locky Docks are free, secure parking and charging stations for bikes and e-bikes.

The recent installation of digital screens adjacent to some stations offer a new outdoor platform for community messages, while also providing the opportunity for local businesses to advertise. Council will have dedicated media time on the screens for announcements and promotions, adding another communication platform to our channels to ensure information reaches as many people as possible, while paid advertising from local businesses will ensure use of Locky Docks remains free for the public.

Locky Docks have been a game-changer in promoting sustainable transport across Whakatāne District with a total of 1,373 (+ counting!) bikes docked in the past year across the local network of five Locky Dock stations. It's encouraging to see people are choosing active transport, and not only improving their health, but also reducing carbon emissions, easing traffic congestion, and freeing up parking spaces – and with the comfort of knowing their bike is secured while unattended.

The Locky Docks and digital screens have been made possible by a Trust Horizon grant of \$40,000, Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency subsidy of \$26,000 and \$14,000 from Council.

To learn more about Locky Docks, including information on how to use them, go to www.whakatane.govt.nz/about-council/council-projects/active-whakatane/locky-docks

6. Events and Tourism Updates



Trust Horizon Light Up Whakatāne - Light Trail Friday 26 July to Sunday 4 August 2024

The opening ceremony of Trust Horizon, Light up Whakatāne kicked off the 10 day festival on 26th July from 5-9pm in style at Wharaurangi in the centre of town. Trust Horizon Light Up Whakatane 10-night festival is open each evening from 6pm to 9am between 26th July and 4th Aug.

Trust Horizon Light Up Whakatāne holds immense importance as a free community event. By having accessibility to the festival, we aim to create an inclusive and accessible experience for all members of the community. This approach ensures that individuals from various backgrounds and economic circumstances can participate and enjoy the event without any financial barriers. The free nature of the event fosters a sense of unity, bringing 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. Last Saturday of the festival, just before the light trail and festival ends, we hold our "Lights on Parade" Community involvement is a huge as part of the festival.

The accessibility of the event also allows us to reach a wider audience, including those who may not typically have the means to attend paid events. By providing this free experience, we aspire to create a vibrant and thriving community where art, culture, and creativity flourish, and where everyone has the opportunity to be inspired and delighted.

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Trust Horizon Light Up Whakatāne is a collaborative effort by Arts Whakatāne, EPIC town centre group and Whakatāne District Council 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.

rust Horizon, Light up Whakatāne are enormously thankful to our grant funders and sponsors and would like to send our heartfelt thanks to the Whakatāne and Ōhope Community Board for their support and contribution to ensure this free winter community event can take place

7. Infrastructure Update

7.1. Solid Waste – Resource Recovery Centres

Council will be renaming its 'Refuse Transfer Stations' to 'Resource Recovery Centres' (RRC). This aligns more with current practice and reflects that we are diverting from landfill around 40% 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 Whakatāne facility now has the new signage after the recent adoption of the new fees and charges and in the coming months all the signage at the WRRC will be changed out. Murupara will receive new signage when fees and charges are implemented in February 2025.



BUSINESS HOURS

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

7.2. Road Repairs

Storm damage repair – Stanley Road, Wainui



Council staff are delighted to report that this project is now complete. The news was greeted with a number of emails of thanks from residents on the practical and communications aspects of this mahi.

Special Purpose Roads (SPRs) safety barriers

- Guardrail works continue along Ruatāhuna Road issues have been experienced with striking rock when drilling the post holes.
- Sites on Te-Whaiti Road are now underway.
- Works along the SPRs will continue until June/July 2024

8. News

8.1. Social media

Social media is 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/

8.2. 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.

8.3. 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

9. Discretionary Funds and Reserve Balances

	Taneatua Community Board			
	Unallocated Grants and Subsidies (Discretionary Fund) as at 31 May 2024 is \$8,411.49			
	Opening Balance carried forward from prior years			7,920.4
	2023/24 Annual Plan			5,387.0
	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	
8-May	REESE TEEPA TO ATTEND AOTEATOA MAORI TAG AND RPS TOUR OF SYDNEY	1,000.00	Approved & paid	
21-Feb	TCB CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE COST OF MEMORIAL SEAT to HONOUR THE LATE BASIL SIMPSON	1,000.00	Internal Transfer	
	Year to Date allocations		\$	4,896.00
	Current unallocated Grants and Subsidies (Discretionary Fund)*		\$	8,411.49

7 Chairperson Report

7 Chairperson Report

7.1 TCB Chairperson Report – August 2024

Community Board

To: Taneatua Community Board

Date: Monday, 5 August 2024

Author: D Yalden / TCB Chairperson

File Reference: A2714799

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 Taneatua Community Board Chairpersons Report – August 2024 be received.

3. Meetings/Updates

3.1. Strategic Plan

The Taneatua Community Board held a meeting at Taneatua Hall on 18 June 2024, to discuss the Strategic Plan. We were pleased to have V Richards and T Rua from the Whakatane District Council (WDC) in attendance to assist with updating the previous plan. A subsequent meeting was held at the Council Chambers with V Richards and T Rua however, not all members were able to attend on that occasion. The final meeting to complete our plan is scheduled for 30 July 2024 at the Taneatua War Memorial Hall.

3.2. Acknowledgement

I wish to thank the crew from the Road Sweeper truck for their regular efforts in clearing leaves and debris from the gutters around Taneatua.

A tree pruning day was organised for the Heritage Orchards in the Amokura Reserve and Hughes Place Garden. This event was arranged through the "Keep Whakatane District Beautiful Committee" and the Taneatua Lion's Club. Special thanks to Greig Reid from Stanley Road for providing a demonstration on Saturday morning.

The trees planted at the back of the Howell Road Reserve are thriving.

Jack Knowles Park has seen significant use over the past month, highlighted by a successful Market Day held the past weekend.

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3.3. Observations

Dogs continue to be an issue, particularly in the early mornings when they roam in packs. Residents are encouraged to contact Dog Control if they encounter any problems.

The Peketahi Bridge recently had more work done, but it is still a work in progress. The surface is extremely rough with the tarseal eroding in many places.

Diane Yalden

Chairperson