



KĀHUI AWATARARIKI COMMUNITY INFORMATION HUI

An Information night will be held at the Matatā Sports Club about Kāhui Awatarariki, the community group that will lead the open space development project in the Awatarariki Fanhead.

We appreciate the many questions that came from the first hui held in November 2020, and as requested, this meeting will help provide answers to these. It will also provide an opportunity for further discussion, and to ask more questions about the project.

DATE: Tuesday 20 April 2021

TIME: 5:30pm

VENUE: Matatā Rugby and Sports Club
(12 Division Street, Matatā)

Light refreshments provided.

AWATARARIKI PLAN CHANGE NOW OPERATIVE

Whakatāne District Council and Bay of Plenty Regional Council plan changes to address the unacceptably high debris flow loss-of-life risk on the Awatarariki Fanhead in Matatā came into effect on the 29 March 2021.

These changes formalise the process of preventing residential activities from continuing on, and prevent future residential development of the high risk hazard area on the Awatarariki Fanhead.

MATATĀ WASTEWATER UPDATE

Whakatāne District Council has confirmed a co-design approach for finding a solution for Matatā wastewater and appointed a project manager to ensure the momentum of the project continues to build.

A Project Steering Group is being formed, bringing together representatives from Te Mana o Ngāti Rangitahi Trust, Ngāti Tūwharetoa (BOP) Settlement Trust, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa, Whakatāne District Council, Bay of Plenty Regional Council and Toi Te Ora Public Health.

In addition to a range of Council staff and planning and legal advisors who have been assisting Council since the start of 2020, a dedicated project team is being assembled for undertaking the detailed work on options development and technical investigations.

We will continue to update the community on progress including through Matatā Matters.



THE JOURNEY FORWARD

The Long Term Plan (LTP) affects you, your whānau, your friends, your neighbours, even your dog! The LTP sets out the Council's vision, direction, work plan and budgets for the next 10 years.

You'll have the opportunity to tell us what you think about the big issues during the consultation stage – Friday, 23 April until Sunday, 23 May.

There are lots of ways to tell us too – including online at koreromai.whakatane.govt.nz, on social media, and in-person with your elected members at events all over the district, including in Matatā.

Watch this space (and your letterbox) for more information.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT UPDATE

Due to the Earthquake and Evacuation Emergency on Friday 5 March, now's a good time to reflect on how we can be better prepared in future!



HERE ARE SOME TOP TIPS:

- Have a Household Emergency Plan
- Plan what each family member will do in an emergency event
- Plan how and where you will meet during and after the event
- Know the evacuation routes you can take (from home/school/work)

SUGGESTIONS FOR GETAWAY KITS:

- Medication
- Panadol
- Food for Family – Snacks easy to carry
- Infant – Formula, Nappies
- Water
- Torch
- Radio and Batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Warm Clothes
- Mobility Aids, Glasses, Hearing aids and Batteries
- Face Masks
- Pet Supplies



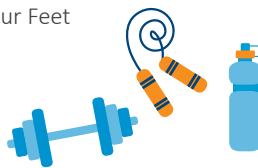
If you would like to learn more or have any queries please contact Jane 027 255 1351.



MATATĀ COMMUNITY GYM

Located in the centre of Matatā at 16 Mair Street, our thriving community gym is no ordinary workout space! We currently have 68 members who not only have access to the gym 24/7, but also have free or subsidised entry to our weekly classes:

- Keep on Your Feet
- Zumba
- Pilates
- Pump
- Yoga



Our gym area includes weights and cardio machines that haven't been upgraded yet and were donated by the community.

All the maintenance and up-keep of the gym is done voluntarily. The membership fees are low and are put back into the facility.

The friendly team welcomes people of all ages (unless accompanied by an adult member, you must be 16+ years to join), shapes, sizes and experience levels. Join the Matatā Community Gym Facebook page for more information.

HAPORI ORA PRESENTS

MATATA GYM EST. 2019

OPEN 24/7

\$25 Joining Fee + \$5 per week

INCLUDES SUBSIDISED WEEKLY CLASSES

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/MATATAGYM
OR TEXT 0278 182831

**Rangitihī Marae
AGM**

SATURDAY, 17 APRIL @ 1PM

**3 TRUSTEE POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION
REVIEW MARAE CHARTER**

Nomination forms available from
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