

Murupara

COMMUNITY BOARD NEWSLETTER



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Murupara Community Action Plan Survey

Murupara Community Board supported by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Manawa have been working together to look at the community goals and aspirations that have been voiced over many years and through various community engagement avenues.

We've created a survey to confirm whether the goals and aspirations listed are still relevant today and to see what the community's priority goals are. This information will help us to prioritise what we can collectively support and action as a community.



The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and is open until Friday, 8 March – check it out now!



<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7619060/Murupara-Community-Survey>

Upcoming events

Sunday, 3 March
National Children's Day
10am – 3pm, Murupara Aquatics Centre

Saturday, 16 March
Murupara Market
8am – 12pm, De Café, Pine Drive

Saturday, 23 March
Heart to Heart Expo and Family Festival
10am – 2pm, Whakatāne Memorial Hall

Saturday 23 March
Ngāti Manawa Festival
9am – 1pm, Murupara Rugby Sports Club

Saturday, 20 April
Murupara Market
8am – 12pm, De Café, Pine Drive

Give the Murupara Community Board Facebook page a like and follow  [muruparacommunityboard](https://www.facebook.com/muruparacommunityboard)

Kāramuramu Kindergarten

Kāramuramu Kindergarten has been enjoying the summer weather and taking opportunities to explore the beauty of our rohe. It's important our tamariki connect with te taiao through visiting significant places to our kindergarten like Tawhiuau Maunga and Whirinaki te Pua-a-Tāne Conservation Park. We value the environment as the third teacher and all the wonderful learning that can occur.

This year we're excited for all the upcoming projects to help strengthen identity and whakapapa in our kindergarten. There'll be learning done around our maara hupara and forming our very own little Tawhiuau maunga at our kindergarten. We look forward to working alongside members of our community in creating a mural representing Rangitāiki te awa and our very own pukapuka about Tangiharuru.

Nau mai ki te kite i tō tātau whare kohungahunga, all are welcome to come see or visit our lovely kaiako and kindergarten. Our doors are always open.

Check out our facebook page – Karamuramu Kindergarten



Tō mātau matakiteanga – Ki te whakamana, me te mahi ngātahi ki te whakapakari hapori.
Our vision – To empower and actively strengthen communities.

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW

2024 WHAKATĀNE DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

Get involved in community decision-making, learn about how Council works and make new connections.

Applications close
5PM FRIDAY
1 March 2024

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New mobile service vans to connect remote communities

We're excited to let you know about He Waka Hono Hapori Community Connections and Outreach Project! The vans, funded by the Department of Internal Affairs Better Off Funding package, will be ready by the end of 2024.

The vans will act as mobile outreach hubs, offering information and support to residents who may struggle to access physical Council buildings. They will be equipped with laptops, free Wi-Fi, printers, and other adaptable technology as well as access to library borrowing services and some Council services.

It is intended that one van will serve the northern areas of the district, including Rangitāiki, Tāneatua, Waimana, Ōhope and Whakatāne Community Boards. The other van will serve the southern areas of the district, from the Matahina Dam inland, including the Murupara Community Board areas and Te Urewera, Murupara, and Galatea-Waiohau Subdivisions.

The vans are expected to arrive by June 2024 and will undergo a special fit out before being ready to service the communities.

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We're preparing the draft 2024-34 Long Term Plan.

Formal public consultation
begins 12 March.

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Murupara Community Board Upcoming Hui

The Murupara Community Board encourages everyone to attend our meetings if you're available.

The meetings are held at 10am.

- Monday, 8 April – Murupara Service Centre
- Monday, 20 May – Murupara Service Centre
- Monday, 29 July – Murupara Service Centre
- Monday, 23 September – Minginui Fire Station
- Tuesday, 19 November – Ruatāhuna (location still to be confirmed)

Dana Kirkpatrick MP for the East Coast

Dana will be in Murupara on the following dates, come through and have a chat or ask any questions you may have.

Dates: Tuesday, 12 March from 10am
Monday, 22 April from 10am

Venue: Murupara Budget Advisory Services Office, 22 Pine Drive, Murupara

All enquiries contact Carolyn Meihana at Murupara Budget Service 07 366 5159

A Request for Service – what's that?!



The Whakatāne District Council's Request for Service process can be used to notify Council of things such as potholes, leaking pipes, parking issues, as well as requests for things such as improved facilities/services.

Log a request for service on the WDC website under "Fix it and Report it" (whakatane.govt.nz).

This helps keep a record of requests that come through the system, and provides useful information to identify community demand for improvements and services. These records can be drawn on for Council planning purposes.

But if there's an urgent issue (such as tree across a road or an urgent safety issue) the best option is to call through to 07 306 0500 available 24/7.