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Richard Harker unveils the plaque at Raetihi Lawn Cemetery to mark 100-years since the devastating fires raged through the village.

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The fire that changed lives

FRANCES FERGUSON

Three men who lost their lives 100-years ago in New Zealand's worst fire disaster have been recognised in Raetihi with the unveiling of a plaque.

The Raetihi Fire Centennial was marked with the laying of wreaths on the men's unmarked graves and the unveiling of a plaque at the local cemetery.

March 18-19, 1918 left a dark legacy in the community.

It had been the driest summer

on record when the fire struck. Thousands of acres of land, 140 residential homes, seven sawmills, a dairy factory and 60 commercial and community buildings were destroyed.

Raetihi suffered the most damage but the surrounding areas of Pokaka, Horopito, Ruatiti, Mangaeturoa, Waipuna, Rangataua Karioi and Kakatahi were also affected.

Descendant, Richard Harker gave thanks to his grandparents for their pioneering work. Their

land in Kakatahi was destroyed in the fire.

"There was no compensation in those days, he was English and she was Scottish so they had nothing so they walked off and left it.

"In my 80 years of life I've never once heard them or my father mention it again, it was a forbidden subject and there must have been many more families that went through such a traumatic experience."

Mayor Don Cameron said the

centennial was not just significant to Raetihi but the greater Waimarino area, Taihape and Whanganui.

"It was a huge time in our history and as New Zealanders we're not very great at remembering our history and it's something we should be remembering and adding to this."

The fire was 100 kilometres long and up to 40km wide.

It was quite normal for settlers to have burnoffs to clear the land of debris however the fires were

thought to have been started by trains on the Main Trunk line.

Historian Marilyn George said children from Ohakune Convent School prayed to be saved.

"What those children did is pray to St Joseph to spare them and their town and as it was they really believed that along with the wind and their prayers to God that Ohakune was spared."

Centenarian, Frank Taylor was unable to attend but remembers seeing sparks and flying pieces of timber as a toddler.

Taumarunui

YOUR LOCAL NEWS

FROM THE EDITOR

It is hard to imagine the destruction caused by the Raetihi fires 100 years ago.

The sheer scale of the damage and the impact it had on people's lives was immense.

The community got together to remember all of that in Raetihi on Sunday and we bring you coverage of it on pages 1 and 8.

On page 3 we highlight the hugely generous gift of an ambulance by former residents Judy and Jeremy Stubbs. That is a really meaningful and substantial gift to the community.

Also on page 3 we look at the proposal for a huge sanctuary for native wildlife, proposed by three Ruapehu tribes.

These kind of mainland islands create incredible treasure troves of ecology, the way it used to be.

The intensive trapping and monitoring and habitat restoration required is pretty immense but where there is a will, there is usually a way.

The Erua Conservation Area is already pretty special but this will take it to a new level.

Daniel Hutchinson

to do list

1. OHURA MEDIEVAL MARKET DAY

Medieval feast, free kids games, combat tournament this Saturday from 10am-4pm.

2. RIVER MANAGEMENT MEETING

The annual Catchment Community meeting for the Upper Whanganui River Management Scheme will be held on Wednesday at 7pm at the Central Park Motor Inn, Maata St, Taumarunui.

3. POSITIVE LIVING

Special exercise group meets every Tuesday from 10am-10.45am at 39 Miriama St.

4. RAETIHI LTP COMMUNITY MEETING

Meeting held at 46 Seddon St on March 26 at 5.30pm.

5. TAUMARUNUI LTP COMMUNITY MEETING

Meeting held at the Cosmopolitan Club on March 29 at 5.30pm.

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St John receives generous gift

FRANCES FERGUSON

Staff at St John Taumarunui were delightfully surprised last week when they were given an ambulance by a former resident.

Jeremy and Judy Stubbs' donation was described by station manger Sam Cash as an "unexpected gift."

The ambulance was blessed and handed over to the team last Tuesday.

Cash said the generous donation was a gift to the community and it came with "all the bells and whistles".

"Jeremy and his family have given over 27-years of service to St John.

"A large part of this has been as a member and chairperson of our area committee."

The 2018 Mercedes Benz Sprinter Generation 2 ambulance is the latest model rolled out by St John.

Designed to keep ambulance officers safe while they treat and transport patients with a automated Powerload stretcher.

With a 318kg capacity it substantially reduces the number of times paramedics need to lift patients, reducing lifting injuries.

Jeremy and his wife moved to Cambridge three years ago where he continued to work within St

John's Governance and Management Committee structure.

Cash said they responded to 830 jobs last year, an increase of 9 percent in 2016.

"Our ambulances can travel far distances as part of responding to incidents in the wider area, occasionally even further if needed."

He said the latest addition will

make it easier for staff to lift patients who attend callouts on their own.

"It's a new vehicle and very reliable on the number of k's we do on our jobs. They've gone along and tidied up on the existing features that caused grief in the past."

The front running truck will attend all priority calls, attending its first job in Raurimu last Wednesday.

Double crewing around the country is expected to take place starting in May which is a welcoming relief. As a result Taumarunui will have five new positions available which Cash hopes locals will apply for.

"These will be new paid positions called Emergency Medical Assistance roles and their role will be to assist the officer on the truck so that's another plus for Taumarunui."

David Wilson, Mal Moorhead, Doreen Leahy, Judy Stubbs, Jeremy Stubbs, Sam Cash Carol Shaw, Linda Fowler.

SHAKING VOLCANOES

Small earthquakes have shaken White Island and Ruapehu in recent days, but volcanologists aren't warning of anything bigger on the way for now at the two central North Island volcanoes.

GNS Science said an ongoing sequence of seismic events that could be categorised as volcanic earthquakes had been detected at Ruapehu since March 15.

They were relatively small and could not be located by an automatic detection system but the pattern of seismic recordings indicated a source beneath the summit area, GeoNet said.

The crater lake (Te Wai ā-moe) temperature was 39 degrees Celsius, which was in the top 5 per cent of temperature measurements made since 2009. It had been at an elevated temperature since August 2017

"It is not unusual to observe volcanic earthquakes during phases of increased heat input into the lake. Similar episodes were observed during April 2016 and September 2017 but did not result in an increase in volcanic unrest," GeoNet said.

The volcanic alert level was unchanged at 1, and the aviation colour code at green.

CANNABIS SEIZED

About 10,000 cannabis plants have been seized as part of an annual police operation supported by the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF).

Thirty firearms and more than \$50,000 in cash were also confiscated during the operation.

At a single West Coast property, 500 cannabis plants and 1.3 kilograms of dried head and leaf were found.

Detective Senior Sergeant Scott McGill said 68 per cent of the cannabis plants that were seized and destroyed came from the Tasman region.

The operation was supported by NH90 helicopters from the Royal New Zealand Air Force. It was done in February and March.

It covered Nelson, Marlborough and the West Coast in the South Island and Manawatu, Horowhenua, Whanganui, Ruapehu and Taranaki in the North Island.

"The areas where they are cultivating cannabis are remote and so the NZDF's air support is vital," he said.

Tribes planning a new eco-island

FRANCES FERGUSON

Three Ruapehu tribes are planning a major ecological and cultural restoration and tourism project with the Crown.

Uenuku, Tamakana and Tamahaki are developing ideas for Te Manganui-o-te-Ao Sanctuary, an "inland island" ecological and cultural centre.

Chair Aiden Gilbert, said the development of Te Manganui-o-te-Ao Sanctuary would be independent of Treaty settlement.

A number of potential sites have been identified.

Assisting with development plans is Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research scientist, Dr John Innes.

Innes said a possible establishment of a 200ha pest-free biodiversity sanctuary could be at Erua Conservation Area.

The area is completely forested and would provide a unique plateau forest habitat. A core-halo concept would be created, with a fenced pest-free core area, surrounded by a halo or buffer zone

"The development of Te Manganui-o-te-Ao Sanctuary would be independent of Treaty settlement"

Uenuku chair, Aiden Gilbert

that is intensively pest managed.

Wildlife like tieke (saddlebacks) that are currently absent from the site would need to be brought in.

The area could also provide sanctuary for birds like kakariki (parakeets), karearea (falcon), popokatea (whiteheads) and titipounamu (rifleman), which are already present and would thrive in a protected environment.

Pest control in the unfenced surrounding forest and rivers could be increased to protect birds that move to re-populate the wider forest areas. The sanctuary would also be a regional focus site for tourists seeking a wildlife and cultural experience.

Erua Conservation Area could be the site of an ecological and cultural centre.

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Get an overview of the issues.

If you want a high-level overview on the consultation issues have a look at the Fact Sheets. There is a different Fact Sheet for each consultation issue we are seeking feedback on with a brief description of the problem and a list of the relevant key points.



Have a closer look.

To get the details behind each consultation issue including Council's preferred option have a look at the LTP Consultation Document (CD). The CD provides all the info you need to consider the key matters and challenges that we need your feedback on, or would like you to be aware of, plus an easy to use Submission Form for providing your feedback.



Hear it for yourself.

Council has organised a series of community meetings and two outdoor Chat Spaces where you can talk to elected members and Council staff about the issues and the ten year Long Term Plan.

Raetihi	Mon 26 March	Community Hub	5.30pm	
Taumarunui	Wed 28 March	Downstairs Cossie Club	5.30pm	
Ohura	Tue 3 April	Ohura Town Hall	5.00pm	
National Park	Wed 11 April	National Park School	5.30pm	
Ohakune	Thu 12 April	Ohakune Council Chambers	5.30pm	
Ohakune	Thu 29 March	Outside New World	12 noon to 2.00pm	Don Cameron
Taumarunui	Wed 4 April	Outside ANZ	12 noon to 2.00pm	MAYOR RUAPEHU DISTRICT

Copies of the Fact Sheets and Consultation Document are available either; (1.) online from ruapehudc.govt.nz (2.) pick them up from your local Council office (3.) give us a call on 07 895 8188 or 06 385 8364 and we will send them out to you.

Polocrosse nationals visit town

FRANCES FERGUSON

The country's top names in Polocrosse will compete in a big tournament in Taumarunui this week.

Around 22 teams and 200 people will compete at the Manunui Polocrosse grounds this Friday and Saturday.

Hosted by the Kaitieke Polocrosse Club, teams will battle it out for coveted titles and prizes.

Locals Hayley Anderson and Brendan Graham have been selected for the NZ Polocrosse under 21 team and will be competing on the day.

Anderson will be competing in the Mixed A grade Woman's division and Brendan in the Mixed Mens Chukka.

She said their team is the underdog but they will give it their best shot.

The couple will fly out on May 10 to compete in the annual TransTasman Cup in Quirindi New South Wales.

With only five years under her belt, Anderson said it was a special moment to be selected together with her partner.

"It's a cool thing to be from a local club and I love the fact we get to represent NZ and we're from a little town, little club."

Graham finally "cracked" the selection after trying for a few years.

It was the persistent push from

Hayley Anderson and Brendan Graham with Rugar and Coco.

the club's longest serving member, coach and world cup attendee, Gary Malcolm that motivated Anderson to give it a go.

Experiencing the rush and excitement of the fast paced sport, the 19-year-old was hooked after years of show jumping.

"I ended up selling all my show jumping gear and I went to Polocrosse.

"I'm never going back again to pony jump."

Describing the sport as "rugby on horseback" Anderson has been busy improving on her fitness.

Older members of the Kaitieke Club have been stepping aside to make way for up and coming younger members.

"Kaitieke has been strong in the past but we're not as strong as we have been and a lot of young

players have been given positions at the top spots and that's just showing they're giving us a run now so the older guys are pushing us forward now."

Locals are encouraged to come along and show their support at the free event.

Gates will open on Friday and Saturday from 8am to late afternoon. Food caravans will be available at the site.

HAYLEY ANDERSON

Briefs by Senior Constable Peter Marks.

March 12: In two separate incidents vehicles were stopped and the disqualified drivers had their cars impounded and will be appearing in court.

March 13: Two domestic incidents were attended. A trespass notice was served on a male. A male reported that a female whom he had a non-association order against had approached him, threatening him.

March 14: A female who was stopped at a check point was issued an infringement notice for having a breath alcohol reading of 301 micrograms. Police attended a domestic incident between two brothers.

March 15: Police attended a civil dispute between a local business and a male.

March 16: A domestic incident between drunk parties was attended. One party was taken to another address. The driver of a vehicle lost control of his vehicle on Miro St and demolished a fence. There were no injuries. A disqualified driver who had only got his vehicle out of the impound yard the previous day was caught driving it on Lairdvale Rd. A female wanted on fraud charges was located and taken through to Hamilton Court.

Taumarunui Police can be contacted on (07)8958119 or anonymously 0800 555 111.

Community funding round

Have you got your application in?

We know there are countless groups in the community that need help with a project or event. So if your community group would like to be considered for our first funding round of 2018 download an application form today and get your application to us by Thursday 29 March.

Who can apply?

We welcome applications from community groups, projects and events within our network area.

When do I need to apply by?

Applications close Thursday 29 March. All applicants will be notified by 16 April 2018.

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What's On

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RUAPEHU EVENTS

Manunui Club Open Roar Hunting Competition: The annual roar hunting competition is open for entries now. Entry forms can be picked up from PGG Wrightson, Seriously Outdoors or the Manunui Club.

Taumarunui Badminton Club: Taumarunui Badminton Club: Adults Club Night Thursday 6.30-8pm. Juniors 5.30pm - 6.30pm at the Taumarunui High School gym. Contact Cleo on 027 2536 780.

Tai Chi for Health: Every Monday at the Ruapehu Community Art Centre, Hakiaha St, Taumarunui from 1pm-2pm.

Family History: Held every Friday and Saturday 1pm-3pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, 21-23 Miriama St Taumarunui. Independent consultants available to help. No church teachings involved. Computers provided or bring your own. Bring a name, date of birth or death of person if possible. Contact Michele Noel on 028 417 3040.

Beginner Yoga Series: Every Tuesday Vinyasa Flow from 10-11:15 am at 8 Erua Rd. East (upstairs of Lodge) \$10 Drop in or \$50 for 6 classes. Enquirers to Karyn 0211827484 or karynstein@hotmail.com

Beginner Yoga Series: Every

Thursday Hatha Yoga from 10-11:15 am at 8 Erua Rd. East (upstairs of Lodge) \$10 Drop in or \$50 for 6 classes. Enquirers to Karyn 0211827484 or karynstein@hotmail.com

Dog Obedience & Agility: Held every Saturday at Victory Bridge by the BMX track. Small dogs from 9am - 10am: Medium to Large dogs 10am - 11am. Gold Coin Donation. Enquiries 895-5385.

Hatha Yoga: Held every Tuesday during school terms from 5.30 -7pm at the Senior Citizens Hall. \$7 casual classes with term concessions. For more information call Leanne 8945431.

Spinners and Weavers: Meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at the Ruapehu Community Arts Centre, Hakiaha Street starting at 10am.

Twilight Bowls: Held at the Taumarunui Bowling Club on Turaki St every Monday from 5.30pm - 8pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Ohura Medieval Market Day: Medieval feast, free kids games, combat tournament from 10am-4pm

Senior Citizens meet every Thursday at the Senior Citizens Club rooms, Morero Terrace Hall from 1pm-3pm. Contact Aurelie 896 8425 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28-4 APRIL

Art Exhibition: 3 Points of View feature local artists, Ann Percy, Off the Cuff, Myra Lowe, One Breath One Line, Stephanie Gee-Manunui, Middle of the Road. Exhibition opens at 10am-4pm daily at the Ruapehu Community Arts Centre, Hakiaha St, Taumarunui.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 Barrett Memorial Wood

Chopping Competition: The Manunui Club is again hosting this annual event on Good Friday. Competition starts at approx 9am.

WEARABLE ART PARTY: A new date has been set for the official celebration of the new Twin Rivers Art Gallery. Numbers are limited so pick up a free ticket from the gallery. This is an event geared toward adults of all ages but if children under 18 attend they must be

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accompanied by a parent. BYO liquid refreshments. Dress up, frock up, wear a Wearable Arts Costume, come as a famous Artist or come as you are. Have fun, Dance, party!

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Good Neighbours Day: Volunteer your time to give people a helping hand or nominate someone who does. Contact Jennie at the Ruapehu District Council on 07 895 8188.

CHURCH SERVICES

Seventh Day Adventists: Saturday 10am Bible Study & 11:30am Divine Service. 72 Taupo Rd. Ph Bob Smith 895 5962. All welcome.

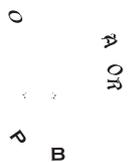
Anglican Church: Ph 896 8116 Cnr of Manuauate and Huia St. Sundays @ 10am, Wednesdays @ 12:15. God's Peace be with you.

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Ruapehu's 3 waters (drinking, waste and storm) all need a lot of money spent on them to meet higher legislated water quality standards. Our small communities struggle to pay for this.

Council is proposing to introduce district-wide rating for water and wastewater (storm water is already district-wide) to help with district-wide affordability and avoid steep future rate jumps on individual schemes when plant upgrades take place.

Would you support district wide water rating or would you prefer to stick with the status-quo where communities pay for their own scheme via a targeted rate?

We also have a situation where for various reasons there are numerous connections to the raw water network prior to treatment. Resource Consent and legislation requirements means the current arrangements cannot continue.

How do you think we should deal with these connections in a way that ensures health and safety, security of supply, and where these users contribute their fair share of the costs?

Finding out more and having your say.

Key points

- Council is proposing district wide rating for water and wastewater (storm water already district wide).
- Water issues created a political imperative for law changes.
- This has resulted in higher mandatory water quality standards.
- Council's 3 waters must be legally compliant with these higher standards.
- Council will be seeking government funding to assist with plant upgrades but there is no guarantee as to how much we will get if any.
- Ruapehu communities will struggle to afford cost of required plant upgrades.
- District wide rating would avoid future steep rate jumps on individual schemes when plant upgrades take place and provide operational benefits.
- A solution is needed for people who have tapped into the untreated water network.

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LTP page on ruapehudc.govt.nz

Out & About

Worst fire in history

The Raetihi community spent Sunday reflecting on the worst fire in NZ history and to pay homage to the three men who died 100 years ago.

A minute of silence as prayer ends official proceedings.

Wreaths are put onto the unmarked graves of three men who perished.

Ratana brass band from Matamata.

Stanley Fraser shares personal stories from the disaster.

FRANCES FERGUSON

NEW ZEALAND CROSSWORD

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- Across**
- 5. Unable to move (5)
 - 8. Drug (8)
 - 9. Judicial hearing (5)
 - 10. Come to an end (8)
 - 11. Domesticated bird (5)
 - 14. Curve (3)
 - 16. Savage, violent (6)
 - 17. Dangerous (6)
 - 18. For each (3)
 - 20. Intelligent (5)
 - 24. New Zealand's most southerly island, 600km south of Stewart Island (8)
 - 25. Demon (5)
 - 26. Smart clothes (colloq) (4,4)
 - 27. First letter of Greek alphabet (5)

- Down**
- 1. Light meal (5)
 - 2/3. Bowler who in 2017 became the sixth NZ player to take 200 wickets (5,5)
 - 4. Discoverer (6)
 - 6. Animal in an Aesop fable (8)
 - 7. Categorise (8)
 - 12. Town at the junction of Clutha and Kawarau rivers (8)
 - 13. Sea creature, pekapeka or papatangaroa in Maori (8)
 - 14. Mountain (3)
 - 15. Mongrel (3)
 - 19. Make possible (6)
 - 21. Card suit (5)
 - 22. Legitimate (5)
 - 23. 1987-1990 NZ soap opera (5)

THE TOP 10

- Which actor, who played Saruman in *The Lord of the Rings*, died in 2015 aged 93?
- Bauxite is the chief ore of what metal?
- The Sargasso Sea is in which ocean?
- Who composed "The Blue Danube" waltz?
- In a fairy tale, who fell asleep in the Catskill Mountains for 20 years?
- Which pilot flew solo from England to Australia in 1930?
- What bird is also called the laughing jackass?
- In which sport does a chain separate five pieces of wood from five other pieces?
- Who was the male star of the film *Grease*?
- The Peach Melba was named after Dame Nellie Melba, who was famous in which field?

NZ CROSSWORD

Legal, 23. Gloss.
 15. Cur, 19. Enable, 21. Spade, 22.
 12. Cromwell, 13. Starfish, 14. Alp.
 4. Finder, 6. Tortoise, 7. Classify.
Down: 1. Snack, 2/3. Trent Boult, 26. Glad rags, 27. Alpha.
 20. Smart, 24. Campbell, 25. Devil, Arc, 16. Brutal, 17. Unsafe, 18. Per.
 Trial, 10. Conclude, 11. Goose, 14.
Across: 5. Stuck, 8. Narcotic, 9.

TOP 10

John Travolta, 10 Opera singer.
 Cricket (a chain being 22 yards), 9
 Amy Johnson, 7 Kookaburra, 8
 the Younger, 5 Rip Van Winkle, 6
 Atlantic Ocean, 4 Johann Strauss
 1 Christopher Lee, 2 Aluminium, 3

SUDOKU

Fill the grid so every row, column and every 3x3 box contains 1-9

JUNIOR CROSSWORD

- Across**
- 1. Small towns (8)
 - 6. Overdue (4)
 - 7. Changed direction (6)
 - 9. In the lead (5)
 - 11. A smelly vegetable (5)
 - 12. Unlocks (5)
 - 13. A measure of length (5)
 - 16. Remained in the same place (9)
 - 18. Nought (4)
 - 19. Illnesses (8)

- Down**
- 1. Mountains that erupt (9)
 - 2. A measure for liquid (5)
 - 3. A type of door in a fence (4)
 - 4. Very unusual (7)
 - 5. Something worn around the neck (3)
 - 8. Likely to kill or harm you (9)
 - 10. Cross and upset (7)
 - 14. Paper is made from these (5)
 - 15. Counts up (4)
 - 17. Black stuff on roads (3)

SOLUTION

8. Dangerous, 10. Annoyed, 14. Trees, 15. Adds, 17. Tar.
Down: 1. Volcanoes, 2. Litre, 3. Gate, 4. Strange, 5. Tie.
 Diseases.
 Onion, 12. Opens, 13. Metre, 16. Stayed, 18. Zero, 19.

BENNETT,
Stella May (nee Clayton):
 Suddenly at Taumarunui Hospital on Sunday, 18th March 2018, aged 91 years. Loved wife of the late Jim Bennett. Treasured mother and mother-in-law of Lynette & Brian Adam and Suzanne & Robert McGregor. Cherished Nana of Shelley (Deceased), Kim-Shiree, Nicola, Jason, Tony & Paul and great-grandmother of Paige, Maddison, Chaise, Jade, Chelsy, Cody, Alicia, Ashton & Zachary. A Service for Stella will be held at St Paul's Co-Operating Parish Church, Marae St, on Thursday, 22nd March, at 1.00pm, followed by interment at the Taumarunui Cemetery.

Taumarunui Funeral Services FDANZ

O'BRIEN,
George Raymond:
 Sadly, George passed away at his home in Taumarunui on Sunday, March 18, 2018, surrounded by all his loving family. Dearly loved husband of Vita for 60 years. Cherished father of Tina, Perry, Patrick, Darnell and all their families and a much loved granddad of all his grand and great-grandchildren.

"A strong, loving man who will be sadly missed."

A Service for George will be held at the Taumarunui Cosmopolitan Club, Katarina Street, today (Wednesday), March 21, at 11.00am, followed by interment at the Taumarunui Cemetery. Communications to 21 Katarina Street, Taumarunui.

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HEDGES,
Charles Edwin (Charley):
 23.9.1936 — 25.3.2017

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The compliance function is at the forefront of council operations being responsible for working with Ruapehu communities to educate about, and enforce district bylaws and government statutory requirements.

On a day-to-day basis this may mean undertaking a wide range of duties including:

- Dog and animal control including dog registration
- Ensuring compliance with the Fencing of Swimming Pools & other Acts
- Parking and vehicle WOF and registration patrols
- Litter offences and fly-tipping
- Noise Control
- Enforcing other council bylaws, policies and the District Plan

As such the Compliance Officer position is one of the most varied, interesting and at times challenging roles RDC performs. Successful Compliance Officers require:

- An affinity for animals, particularly dogs
- Knowledge of RDC bylaws and regulations
- Good time management and interpersonal skills
- Confidentiality and discretion
- Dignity, respect and impartiality
- Confidence, friendliness and assertiveness

Compliance services are provided 24/7 365 days per year which requires officers to be part of a roster that covers after-hours work.

In addition to the above, our ideal candidate will have familiarity with Microsoft Office especially Outlook and Word and knowledge or experience with dog, parking and resource management legislation.

If you have the above attributes and are looking for a people focused role combined with a genuine desire to serve the community we would like to hear from you. Information packs including a full job description and application form are available from:

www.ruapehudc.govt.nz

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Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board

6.00pm, Thursday 5 April 2018
 Community Centre, Querre Drive, Waiouru

Ruapehu District Council

10.00am, Wednesday 11 April 2018
 Council Chamber, Huia Street, Taumarunui

Taumarunui Ohura Ward Committee

10:00am, Thursday 26 April 2018
 Council Chamber, Huia Street, Taumarunui

Please note the Ruapehu District Maori Council meeting for Friday 23 March has been cancelled.

MEETING CONTACTS

Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board

John Hotter, Chairperson 06 385 8193

Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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will be held

DATE: Sunday 8th April 2018**VENUE:** Hikairo Marae, Hohotaka Road, Taumarunui**TIME: 10:00 AM** (registration from 9.00am, morning tea)**AGENDA**

1. Welcome/Karakia
2. Apologies
3. Previous Minutes
4. Chairmans Report
5. Financial & Audit Report
6. "Appointment of Auditor"
7. Farm Report – AgFirst Consultant
8. Future Farm Planning - Deloitte
9. General Business
10. Kaumatua Grants

*Karakia Whakamutunga***12 noon LUNCH**

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MEETINGS

The following meetings of Horizons Regional Council will be held during **April 2018** in the Tararua Room, Regional House, 11-15 Victoria Avenue, Palmerston North, unless otherwise advised:

Tuesday, 10 April
9.00am Environment Committee, followed by
Catchment Operations Committee

Wednesday, 11 April
9.00am Strategy and Policy Committee

Tuesday, 24 April
10.00am Regional Council

M J McCartney
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Formed in 2002 as an agreement between Wanganui District Council, Ruapehu District Council and Genesis Energy, the Trust's objective is to promote and encourage the enhancement of the waters and catchments of the Whanganui River. The Trust is now calling for applications for Whanganui River Enhancement Projects (Social, Economic and Environmental).

For this funding round the Trust will again, give special consideration to applications for innovative environmental projects that help protect water quality in the Whanganui River Catchment.

For land owners wishing to undertake environmental works, the Trust will consider a subsidy for capital works (e.g. fencing) of \$2 for every \$1 put in by the applicant.

Specific criteria apply. Application forms are available from:

- Wanganui District Council Office 101 Guyton St, Wanganui - 06 349 0001
- Ruapehu District Council Office 59-61 Huia Street, Taumarunui - 07 895 8188
- Genesis Energy website: <https://www.genesisenergy.co.nz/tongariro-environmental-mitigation>
- Trust Secretary - c/o Tokaanu Power Station, SH47, Turangi - 07 3847234 Email: Campbell.Speedy@genesisenergy.co.nz

Applications close 4:00pm Thursday 12th April 2018

Application forms can be forwarded to:
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C/- Cam Speedy
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Private bag 36 Turangi.

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**Notice to Beneficiaries Inviting
Nominations and Applications
for Inclusion on the Roll of
Beneficiaries**

Pursuant to Section 46 of the Māori Trust Boards Act 1955, the Board hereby calls for nominations for the election of SIX (6) members of the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board. The Board also calls upon such of its beneficiaries as have not already enrolled, being persons 18 years and over, to apply to be included on the Board's Roll of Beneficiaries.

Nominations and applications for enrolment open on Friday 16 March 2018, and close at 12 noon on Monday 16 April 2018. Nomination and enrolment forms can be obtained by phoning the election helpline on 0800 666 030, or from the Trust office, 49 Taupiri St, Te Kuiti, ph 07 878 6234 or 0800 668 285.

A candidate must submit a candidate profile statement with their nomination form for sending out with the voting papers to beneficiaries. The nomination form must be signed by at least five beneficiaries who are entitled to vote in the election, and witnessed by one or more adult persons. A candidate may at any time withdraw their nomination by notice in writing to the Board.

An election will be held by postal and internet vote if the number of valid nominations received by the closing date for nominations exceeds the number of members required to be elected. The voting period will be from Monday 14 May to Friday 15 June 2018.

The Tribal Register will close on 16 April 2018 for Voting / Electoral process. If you are not registered and verified on the Tribal Register at this time, you will be ineligible to vote in the 2018 MMTB Elections. Please ring the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board offices now (ph: 0800 668 285 or (07) 878 6234) to check to see if you are registered.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 15th day of March 2018.

Anthony Morton
Returning Officer - Maniapoto Māori Trust Board
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**NGĀTI MARU (TARANAKI) -
RATIFICATION OF POST SETTLEMENT GOVERNANCE ENTITY**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru is currently in direct negotiations with the Crown for the settlement of the historical claims of Ngāti Maru (Taranaki). Although the Rūnanga is still working towards Deed of Settlement, it seeks to ratify the establishment of its Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE), prior to ratifying the Deed of Settlement.

The proposed PSGE is a private trust, named Te Kāhui Maru, which will receive and manage all Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) settlement assets on behalf of the iwi. In order for the PSGE to receive the assets, the iwi must ratify the PSGE through a formal ratification process. We now invite all members of Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) to participate in this process through attending information hui and voting on the following resolution:

I, as a member, of Ngāti Maru, agree that:

- Te Kāhui Maru Trust will be the Post Settlement Governance Entity ("PSGE") to receive and manage historical Treaty of Waitangi settlement redress on behalf of Ngāti Maru;
- Te Kāhui Maru Trust receive a payment of \$15 million on-account of the financial redress amount;
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru will be dissolved by the settlement legislation; and
- the assets and liabilities of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru will be vested in the PSGE, Te Kāhui Maru Trust.

Voting packs will be distributed to all registered members of Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) who are over the age of 18. Before the close of voting, the Rūnanga will be holding five information hui open to the iwi.

Information Hui Details

Date	Time	Location
Sunday 8 April 2018	2.00 pm	Te Upoko o Te Whenua Marae, Tarata, Taranaki
Monday 9 April 2018	6.00 pm	Morero Marae, Taumarunui
Tuesday 10 April 2018	6.00 pm	Sudima Auckland Airport Hotel, Auckland
Wednesday 11 April 2018	6.00 pm	Waiwhetu Marae, Lower Hutt, Wellington
Thursday 12 April 2018	6.00 pm	Te Pi'ipi'inga Kakano Mai Rangiatea, New Plymouth

Voting Process

You do not need to attend the information hui to vote on the PSGE but we do encourage you to attend in order to discuss the PSGE and ask any questions prior to voting. All registered members of Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) who are over the age of 18 before the close of voting will receive a voting pack in the post.

Votes can be cast:

- by post (by completing and returning the voting form)
- online (using the information on your voting form)
- at an information hui (by bringing the voting form and casting it there).

If you are not yet a registered member, you can also vote by contacting the Independent Returning Officer on the free phone Election Hotline 0800 666 029 or iro@electionz.com for a special voting pack. Alternatively, a special voting pack can be obtained at any of the ratification information hui.

Voting opens at **9.00am, Tuesday 3 April 2018** and closes at **5.00pm, Tuesday 1 May 2018**.

For More Information

For more information, including a copy of the Ratification Information Booklet and draft Te Kāhui Maru Trust Deed, please see the Ngāti Maru website www.ngatimaru.co.nz.

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