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**MAYOR and  
COUNCILLORS  
REPORT**

Council Meeting Report  
28 February 2021



**MAYOR TRACEY COLLIS**



*"Let the winds of the Ruahine and Tararua give you strength. Let the waters of the Manawatū nourish you,  
for we are the pounamu of Te Tapere nui o Whatonga!"*

# Mayor's Report

Mayor Tracey Collis  
February 2021



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## 1 – Te Ahu a Tūranga- Manawatū Tararua Highway

It was a full house at REAP and Waka Kotahi had a great presentation outlining the process. There is a big drive for local. While there was paperwork to be completed by businesses regarding Health and Safety but don't let it be daunting, please ask for help on the process. Small and large packages will be available. It is imperative that you are on the database as this is the first point of call for contracts available. Many will require additional staff and Mayors Taskforce for Jobs and MSD can help.

Possible Forward Works Packages: Fencing (including removal of existing), Planting, Pest Control, Traffic Management, Duct Installation, Drainage works, Carpentry, Concrete and aggregate path construction, pavement construction, barrier installation, sign installation, road marking, retaining walls, street lighting, steel fabrication, road marking, general site works, minor earthworks, tree and vegetation clearance. Think about other aspects of the build like clothing, food, stationery,

There are so many aspects and opportunities to this build. Please encourage all businesses and anyone keen to register and make the most of the opportunities.

Email [procurement@teahuaturanga.co.nz](mailto:procurement@teahuaturanga.co.nz)



## 2 – Eketāhuna Golf Club

Eketāhuna Golf Club celebrated 50 years. It was great to hear the vision in the early years and how the course was established. We owe much to our people for their vision and passion to sport and community. One comment that really struck me on the evening was from a visiting member from Wellington who said we underestimate what we have in our backyard, he loves travelling to play at Eketāhuna and the course is majestic. Many great stories were shared on the night at an evening of celebration at the Eketāhuna Community Centre.



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### 3 – A&P Show: Dannevirke

Our district has flowed with visitors this month with many staying and enjoying what we have to offer. The Dannevirke A & P Show was successful and attracts many visitors taking part in the showjumping and showing stock. The Viking Festival held at Norsewood was a huge success with visitors experiencing all that Norsewood had to offer.

Positive comments were received about how much information was in our visitor information guide and you could see visitors walking around with them.



### 4 – Motor Caravan Association

Very positive feedback was also received about the Motor Caravan Assoc tournament held in Tararua. This is a great way to promote all our local courses which are all beautiful.



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## 5 – Jazz in the Park 2021 – Dannevirke Lower Domain

Jazz in the Park has been well received in the community. Our parks have been fantastic locations to hold these events with the acoustics at the Dannevirke Lower Domain being fantastic. We look forward to the remaining events.

A Silent movie is being planned in Fountaine Square in Woodville. Great to see our people enjoying our spaces.



## 6 – Danne-Vegas to Herby 4 x 4 Event

Over 300 people took part in the Danne-vegas to Herby 4x4 event which was sold out. Two thirds of these were from out of town and stayed all over the district.

New Zealanders are really looking for experiences and travelling domestically. We have placed ourselves well in this market and they are enjoying the natural space that we have to offer. Our campgrounds and reserves are all enjoying good numbers.

A huge thank you to the many volunteers that work tirelessly to make these events possible



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## 7 - Huarahi Tūhono – Weber to Wimbledon Update

The first Project Committee meeting was held in Weber. The project committee brings key stakeholders together with the aim of working collaboratively to deliver a great outcome for the community.

Huarahi means “road” and Tūhono means “connect”. Provincial Development Unit invested \$14.6m into this project. Both social and physical outcomes along with project management will be overseen by the Tararua Alliance with support from council.

The physical outcomes are: upgrading bridges to support high productivity vehicles, address geotechnical and pavement condition issues, design and construct to align future maintenance costs with the network average, improve safety of high-risk sections and upgrade the route with a consistent journey between Dannevirke and Central Hawkes Bay

The social outcomes are: providing a safe route for the community, engaging the local community (employ local people), support the economy’s recovery from Covid-19 and improve the environment for future generations. The social outcomes will influence the approach to: people training and employment, how we procure and interact with sub-contractors, how we interact with the community and how we provide on-going benefits to the community.

The project team agreed to meet bi-monthly initially and will look to quarterly.

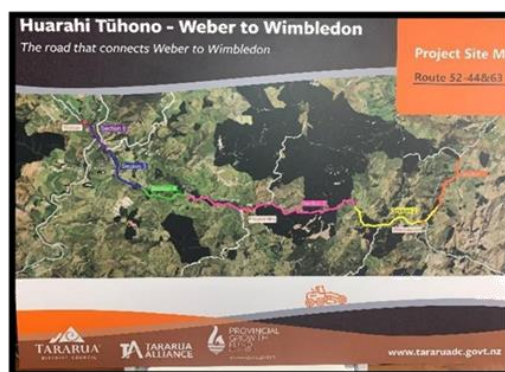
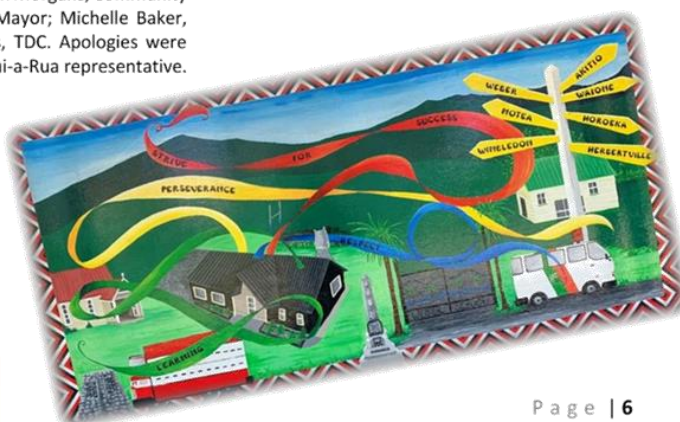


Photo (left to right): Oriana Paewai, Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua; Tony Price, Tararua Alliance (TA); Mark Maxwell, Tararua District Council (TDC); Trudy Riddell (and son), Community Representative; Catriona McKay, Provincial Development Unit (PDU); Shaun Morgans, Community Representative; Tracey Collis, Tararua District Mayor; Michelle Baker, TDC; Andrew Desmond, TA; Kimberley Stevens, TDC. Apologies were received from the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Tāmaki nui-a-Rua representative.



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## 8 – Events Attended by the Mayor

### Mayor Tracey Collis: February 2021

#### Committee and Portfolio Representations:

- Forestry Committee
- Weber/Wimbledon/Herbertville Committees
- Citizenship
- Civic Honours
- Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs



Date: 2021	Event/Attendance	
Weekly	Mayoral Column – Bush Telegraph	
1 February	Regional Transport Committee Meeting	
	Dannevirke Community Board Meeting	
5 February	A&P Show – Dannevirke	
6 & 7 February	Norsewood Viking Festival	9
10 February	Strategy & Policy Committee Meeting/Economic Development & Marketing Meeting	–
	Draft Long-Term Plan meeting	
11 February	Mayors' Taskforce for Jobs: Governance Meeting	
12 February	Accessing Central NZ Governance Group Meeting: Horizons	
13 February	Dannevirke – Herbertville 4WD Event	
17 February	Works Liaison Committee Meeting	
	Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting	
18 February	Project Committee Meeting: Hūarahi Tūhono Weber to Wimbledon	
22 February	Rural Advice Team Meeting	
	Te Ahu a Tūranga – Procurement Information Meeting	
24 February	Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting	
	Tararua District Council Meeting	

## Letters of Support, Condolences and Visits

#### Letters of Support:

- Pam Menzies - 20 years of Service at Tararua High School
- Lucy Allomes – Taranaki Manawātu FMG Junior Young Farmer of the Year
- Dr Marta Kroo - 2020 Teaching Award, University of Otago
- Dr Michael Short - Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

#### Condolences:

- Mel Poulton
- Leilani Gundry

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## 10 – Councillors Portfolio Reports for February 2021

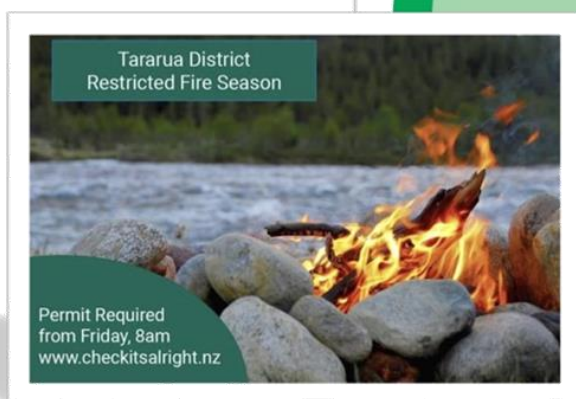
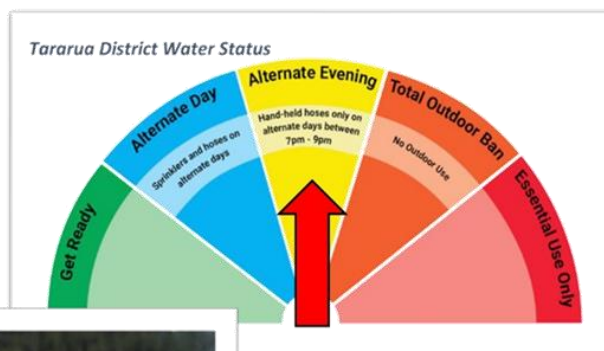
**Deputy Mayor: Erana Peeti-Webber**

Attendance at all committee meetings as per Councillors schedule

**Committee and Portfolio Representations:**

- Dannevirke Community Board – Wheel Park and Multi Sport Meetings

Date: 2021	Event/Attendance
1 February	Dannevirke Community Board Meeting
5 February	A&P Show – Dannevirke
9 February	Multi sport complex project steering group meeting
10 February	Strategy & Policy Committee Meeting/Economic Development & Marketing Meeting
	Draft Long-Term Plan meeting
12 February	Fantasy cave Board meeting
16 February	Community board catch up for Anzac concert
17 February	Works Liaison Committee Meeting
	Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting
18 February	Ruahine school DM interview
22 February	Te Ahu a Tūranga – Procurement Information Meeting
24 February	Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting
	Tararua District Council Meeting



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### Carole Isaacson

Attendance at all committee meetings as per Councillors schedule

#### Committee and Portfolio Representations:

- Safer Communities
- Norsewood/Ormondville Community Liaison

Date: 2021	Event/Attendance
31st January	Wheels with Attitude, huge event for the town of Dannevirke and the Tararua District
1 February	Catchup & Hovding Hall Meeting @ NZ Natural Clothing Norsewood
5,6, &7February	A&P Show – Dannevirke
10 February	Strategy & Policy Committee Meeting/Economic Development & Marketing Meeting
17 February	Works Liaison Committee Meeting Draft Long-Term Plan meeting
22 February	Te Ahu a Tūranga – Procurement Information Meeting
24 February	Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting Tararua District Council Meeting

### Peter Johns

Attendance at all committee meetings as per Councillors schedule

#### Committee and Portfolio Representations:

- Forestry: Lead
- Woodville Districts' Vision

Date: 2021	Event/Attendance
10 February	Strategy & Policy Committee Meeting/Economic Development & Marketing Meeting Draft Long-Term Plan meeting
15 February	Eketāhuna Community Board Meeting
17 February	Works Liaison Committee Meeting & Finance Committee Meeting Draft Long Term Plan Meeting
24 February	Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting Tararua District Council Meeting



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### Sharon Wards

Attendance at all committee meetings as per Councillors schedule

#### Committee and Portfolio Representations:

- Akitio/Pongaroa Community Liaison
- Strategy and Policy Chair

Date: 2021	Event/Attendance
4 February	Strengthening Families Network
10 February	Strategy & Policy Committee Meeting/Economic Development & Marketing Meeting
17 February	Works Liaison Committee Meeting Draft Long-Term Plan meeting
22 February	Te Ahu a Tūranga – Procurement Information Meeting
24 February	Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting Tararua District Council Meeting

### Kerry Sutherland

Attendance at all committee meetings as per Councillors schedule

#### Committee and Portfolio Representations:

- Forestry
- Works Liaison Chair

Date: 2021	Event/Attendance
3 February	Rate Payer Meeting
5 February	A&P Show – Dannevirke
10 February	Strategy & Policy Committee Meeting/Economic Development & Marketing Meeting Draft Long-Term Plan meeting
16 February	Delegation Rate Payers
17 February	Works Liaison Committee Meeting Draft Long-Term Plan meeting
22 February	Te Ahu a Tūranga – Procurement Information Meeting
24 February	Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting Tararua District Council Meeting

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### Alison Franklin

Attendance at all committee meetings as per Councillors schedule

#### Committee and Portfolio Representations:

- Safer Communities
- Pahiatua On Track

Date: 2021	Event/Attendance
3 February	Pahiatua on Track
4 February	Strengthening Families Meeting
10 February	Strategy & Policy Committee Meeting/Economic Development & Marketing Meeting
	Draft Long-Term Plan meeting
15 February	Tararua Health & Wellbeing Governance Group Meeting
17 February	Works Liaison Committee Meeting
	Draft Long-Term Plan meeting
22 February	Te Ahu a Tūranga – Procurement Information Meeting
24 February	Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting
	Tararua District Council Meeting

#### Comment:

The quarterly meeting of the Tararua Health and Wellbeing Governance Group was held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Several health-based agencies and Iwi engaged in the discussion, addressing areas of concern within the district's community health and family services delivery.

Engagement of these agencies, Iwi and our residents is vital for improved access to, and the availability of health initiatives within the district.

The provision of shorter waiting times, access to professional and well qualified staff across the areas of mental health, social work, midwifery and drug addiction is required. Associated health wrap around services, housing, poverty and their adequate funding and provision are necessary to provide a seamless overall professional solution, especially for our more isolated rural communities, our at-risk families and vulnerable elderly members.

### Shirley Hull

Attendance at all committee meetings as per Councillors schedule

#### Committee and Portfolio Representations:

- Makuri Community Liaison
- Pahiatua Upgrade Committee
- Economic Development Chair

Date: 2021	Event/Attendance
10 February	Strategy & Policy Committee Meeting/Economic Development & Marketing Meeting
	Draft Long-Term Plan meeting
17 February	Works Liaison Committee Meeting
	Draft Long-Term Plan meeting
22 February	Te Ahu a Tūranga – Procurement Information Meeting
24 February	Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting
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### Raylene Treder

Attendance at all committee meetings as per Councillors schedule

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**Committee Representations:**

- Eketahuna Community Board

**Date: 2021**

2 February

3 February

10 February

15 February

16 February

17 February

20 February

24 February

25 February

**Event/Attendance**

Woodville Districts' Vision

Pahiatua on Track

Strategy & Policy Committee Meeting/Economic Development & Marketing Meeting

Draft Long-Term Plan meeting

Eketāhuna Community Board Meeting

Horizons Passenger Transport Meeting (Zoom)

Works Liaison Committee Meeting

Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting

Pahiatua Fire Brigade Hose Running Competition

Draft Long-Term Plan Meeting

Tararua District Council Meeting

District Bus Tour

Dannevirke Recreational Meeting



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