



Memorandum

To: Taihape Community Board
From: Blair Jamieson
Date: 10 December 2018
Subject: **Taihape Township Signage – Stakeholder Update**

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Stakeholder Update

Following resolution 18/TCB/060:

That the Taihape Community Board recommend to Council that the gumboot sculpture is used for the Taihape district-wide branding sign, but displayed exactly as it is currently physically installed.

Mr Jamieson (Rangitikei District Council – Strategy & Community Planning Manager) organised photos to be taken of the gumboot in the necessary high resolution format. Due to the allowance of space within the sign, the designer selected a photo of the gumboot taken from a position slightly closer to the roadside, however still meeting the brief of ‘*exactly as it is currently physically installed*’, see [Appendix 1](#).

Since your last meeting, Council has agreed to include Māori place names, with the appropriate macrons (including council and district logo sets) in all its signage. However as Taihape is already the respective Māori place name (even as a condensed form of ‘Otaihape’) the sign will likely include the promotional line ‘make this place home’. However, discussions with iwi/hapu are set to continue to clarify this.

Of note is that staff have engaged a local company to supply and produce the signage for all of the district branding, being Lasercraft signs.

Staff now request the Taihape Community Board support the use of the gumboot as seen in [Appendix 1](#).

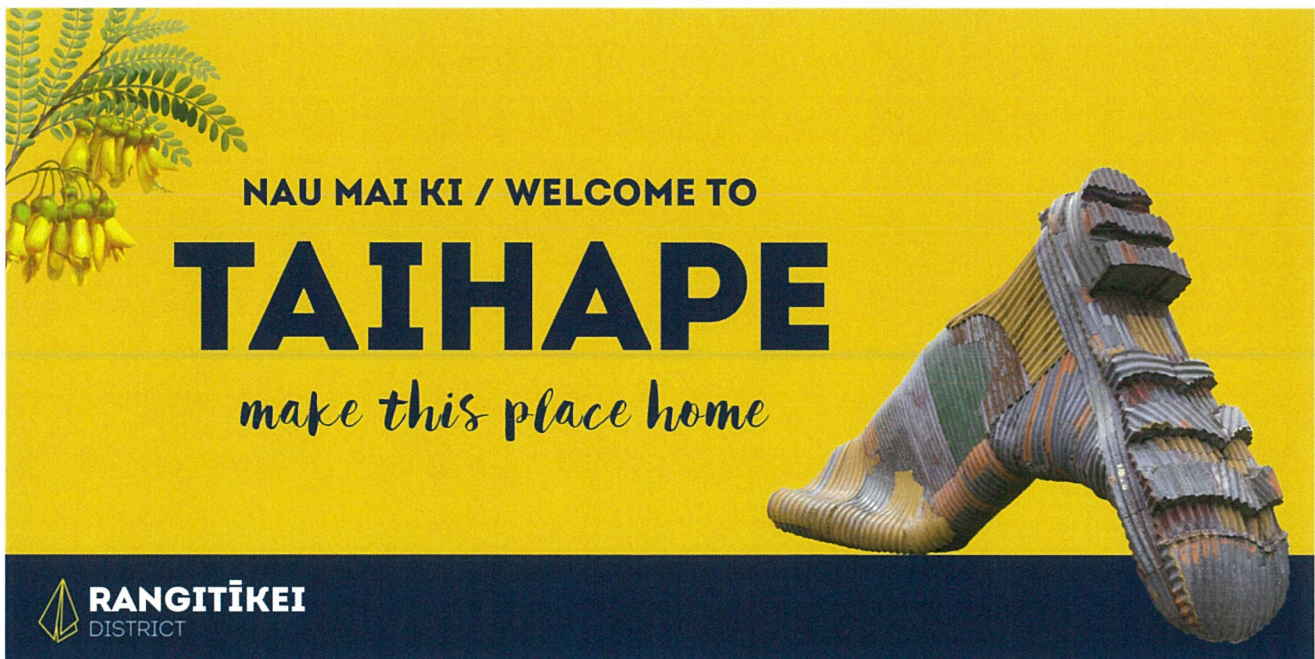
Recommendations

1. That the memorandum ‘Taihape Township Signage – Stakeholder Update’ be received.
2. That the Taihape Community Board endorse the use of the gumboot evidenced in the memorandum ‘Taihape Township Signage – Stakeholder Update’ as the symbol for the Taihape township signage.

Blair Jamieson
Strategy & Community Planning Manager

Appendix 1

Draft Taihape township signage, as per resolution 18/TCB/060:



TCB Report for December 2018:

Good evening All and welcome to our last meeting of 2018.

The year has gone very quickly but we have achieved, but so many items are not far away from been completed!

Taihape Community Board continues to work for our community, our people, community organisations and with businesses. We have great working relationships with Taihape Community Development Trust, Mokai Patea Services, Taihape Police, Neighbourhood Support, Taihape Area School, Keep Taihape Beautiful, The Elders, and of Mayor Andy Watson, Ross McNeill, Staff of Rangitikei District Council.

- **January/February** -Supported Taihape A and P show with cost of an electrical plug \$1500.00 thru Council.
- Supported Ohingaiti Sports with PAF funds - \$650.00
- **April** – Representational Review – Community Board retain!
- Support Friends of Taihape Society and their next project.
- **June** – Purchase native plants for CDB and Gumboot from PAF \$1000.00
- To purchase BBQ tables for 4 square corner, planter boxes and paint from PAF funds
- To support Whanau Hobby Hutt from PAF funds of \$1000.00 for equipment
- **August** – Supported Taihape Neighbourhood Support with PAF funds \$383.35
- Write up about Taihape in the Motor Caravanner magazine as a Motorhome Friendly Town.
- Speed zones changes to Dixon Way and O’Taihape Roads
- Supported Taihape Community Development Trust with Spring Fling Signage from PAF funds of \$400.00
- **October** – Applications for the Community Initiatives Fund.
- **December** – Rubbish Bins moved to corner intersection of Tui and Hautapu Street so that when directional signage is attached it will make more sense to pedestrians.

Nearly Complete:

- 2 more BBQ tables. One for 4 square corner and one for the Dog Area.

Still To Do:

- Doggy Bin to be installed at Four Square Corner.
- Dog Signage at outback area
- Alley way photos – nearly there.
- AED
- Tear off maps of Taihape Township
- Directional signage on our rubbish bins
- Taihape Tiles project at the Triangle.
- Rapid Number issues
- Upgrade of CCTV in the Taihape CDB
- Investigation by RDC about policy options with unoccupied CDB properties.
- Beautification of the Weka Street extension area for Motorhomes.

Joint Ventures are the way forward for Taihape Community Board. The current project that Jan Byford and Keep Taihape leading it with a photo board telling the story about the current plantings in the CBD. She is also talking about some shelter in the Outback, and the Dog exercise park on Robin Street. Council staff have been part of every discussion, and TCB has discussed this at a workshop.

I thank each and everyone of you for your time and dedication to your community.

And I look forward to completing all our outstanding projects!

Merry Christmas and Happy New year to you all!!

Kia Kaha

Michelle Fannin

Chairperson