

STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK MOU ORGANISATIONS

Partnering Organization: *Taihape Community Development Trust*

Period under review: Work Plan 2019 to 2021 – Feb/Mar/April 2020

Group of Activities: Community Well-being

- Attracting people to the Rangitikei to live (or to stay living here)
- Contribution to community outcomes: A buoyant District economy, Enjoying life in the Rangitikei

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Tabled at Taihape Community Board
on 8 July 2020

Activity: Economic development and District Promotion

Council's intended Level of Service is to:	Contract with local organisations to develop and deliver events, activities and projects to enliven the towns and District.	
Deliverables	Activities Undertaken	Outcomes
Design, lead and project manage 1 large scale event annually within the Taihape Ward.	Gumboot Day 2020 March 7 th . Focusing on family fun and a balance of free children's activities, this year's event once again partnered with NZBTA North Island Champs.	The Taihape Community, with a noticeable increase in children numbers, enjoyed a beautiful day with a mix of free, creative, activities and \$1 ticketed entertainment. Discussions began with the aim to collaborate more fully with A&P, NZBTA, Taihape Shearing and Equestrian NZ going forward, led by the Trust. It was acknowledged that local numbers are insufficient to sustain two full-scale "Shows" in a two month period within the town.

Deliverables	Activities Undertaken	Outcomes
<p>Support and collaborate on place making activities within the Taihape Ward.</p>	<p>The Trust met with a local Historian who wishes to create story boards featuring local identities to be displayed in our main street. This project will also potentially have TCB involvement.</p>	<p>Increased collaboration and information sharing between the Trust and TCB and local Historian Peter Arthur-Kipling telling stories of our local identities thereby raising awareness of achievers and their achievements, local history and self-esteem in residents of Taihape. Finished plaques will add interest to the town for travelers and tourists, encouraging them to stay longer, and feed into the “Gumboot Walk” around the town.</p> <p>There is exciting potential to link this project and it’s outcomes into the Trust’s “Tell Me More” project that seeks to produce a book of local’s life stories.</p>

<p>Update collective Welcome Pack for persons moving to Taihape.</p>	<p>Working with TCB and RDC to update and refresh the Welcome Pack. The Trust is also developing the idea of a Taihape Directory including businesses, community contacts and a map with the assistance of Rotary.</p>	<p>Have contacted partnering organizations for their current brochures for updating and collation. Ongoing.</p>
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Council's intended Level of Service is to:	Contract with local organisations to provide a range of information, such as: * Up-to-date calendar of events, and * Community newsletters	
Deliverables	Activities Undertaken	Outcomes
Produce and manage a regular community newsletter within the Taihape Ward.	The Trust continues to produce "Talk Up Taihape" (TUT) a 28page newsletter in booklet form with local news, business advertising and an increased RDC presence. Despite the difficulties TUT was prioritized during Covid-19 to assist in keeping the community informed online and in print.	Local clubs are increasingly using TUT along with regular advertisers support. The need for paper communication corresponds to the gap in internet access and literacy with the older population particularly keen on receiving TUT. Advertising revenue dropped off due to businesses being closed during Covid-19, however, the Trust was able to distribute via NW Taihape and Mobil along with some rural delivery. Community feedback has been extremely positive as it filled the void from the District Monitor and made it an even more valued "go-to".
Deliverables	Activities Undertaken	Outcomes
Facilitate and manage an online and social media presence that integrates all the 'intended level of service' deliverables within the work-plan.	We have formally engaged expertise to help with updating our webpage.	This platform compliments other forms of communication styles the Trust uses to reach the Taihape community. TaihapeNZ continues to be updated with businesses, TUT and events. The Facebook page also features regular updates and is shared to other local noticeboard pages and links to the RDC page.

Activity: Community Partnerships

Council's intended Level of Service is to:	Facilitate and lead on a Youth Action Plan that aims to enhance quality of life for children and young people in the District	
Deliverables	Activities Undertaken	Outcomes
<p>Support the aspirations of Council on Youth development and the provision of opportunities within in the Taihape Ward.</p> <p>(excluding Youth Zone)</p>	<p>Gumboot Day volunteers included a team of Youth from Taihape Area School who were given specific tasks and catered for throughout the day.</p>	<p>Working with TAS senior school (yrs 9-13) and teachers, a group of Youth were organized into smaller cells to support activities throughout the day. Co-supervision of ticketing, soap carving and other free creative activities meant that the students were able to assist in sales and information, organizing queues and equipment. Key outcomes: Youth engagement and responsibility; social interaction between demographics and team building.</p>

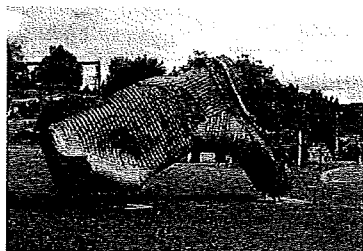


Eric McCormick

New Zealand Biographer, Art Historian
and Man of Letters

Born in Taihape 17th June 1906. Son of the local bootmaker Eric attended Taihape District High School . Left in his mid teens to attend Wellington College, Victoria University of Wellington and Clare College, Cambridge . After service in the Army as an Archivist, he made his reputation as a biographer, art historian, and early New Zealand History in the decades from 1950 to the 1990's.

He retained a strong affection for Taihape and when the Taihape Museum was founded , he took a interest in providing advice and help from afar.



Project Proposal

Heritage Plaques highlighting People from Taihape who have contributed to NZ or the World

Project Lead: Peter Kipling-Arthur.

Project Team: TBC

Vision:

To research, produce and install heritage plaques in the main street/s of Taihape. The plaques are to high light the contribution to NZ and/or the World of people who have been born, lived, worked in Taihape at a time in their lives prior to their death.

The plaques to be of A/4 size and to contain the name of the person, key dates and achievements plus a Huia logo and also a small gumboot outline containing the plaque number.

The initial plaques should represent a range of gender and ethnic diversity reflecting NZ society.

The aim is to enable any resident or visitor to Taihape to become more aware of the heritage and the contribution to a wider world that people from our area have made.

Plan and Promote.

Approach the Museum and Historical Society for support and approval plus access to their archival material. **Done** . Speaking on 17th Feb to Committee.

Contact O'Hara Signwriters, for costing of the printing of the plaques onto a suitable long-lasting material. **Done** Quoted maximum of \$50 per plaque.

Work with Mokai Patea Services to present this proposal to the wider Iwi of the area and to request their help and assistance in finding and researching people whose contribution may not have been recorded in mainstream media. On Going

Form a small committee of interested people from the community plus a senior historian from Massey University to approve the names for the plaques.

Through the Trust apply for funding from relevant sources. Defer to 2021

Approach the Community Board for annual funding to cover maintenance of the existing plaques as required and also the addition of new plaques as names are approved.

Approach business in the main streets to display the plaques on the walls of their buildings.

To do:

February 2020

Obtain approximate costing of the plaques. Costed at Maximum of \$50.00 per plaque White lettering on Blue. Shape to be finalised

Meet with the Museum committee . Completed

Approach the local Iwi to arrange presentation and consultation. Awaiting response

March 2020

Present to the trust. Done in May

Approach Community Board Deferred from March.

Form the committee

Approach university.

June

Seek funding through the trust/community board/outside source.

2020 September onwards

Finalise names and start installation of first 10-15 Plaques

Review:

January 2021

Interview visitors and locals re their response to the plaques and the effectiveness of the information provided.

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8 July 2020

Taihape Community Board
Taihape

Continual Vandalism of Grassed Area, Junction of SH1 and Otaihape Valley Road.

I am requesting the Community Board to ask Council to provide a permanent solution, preventing continual vandalism of this grassed area (see attached photo).

This vandalism has been going on for a long while, off and on, but seems to be on the increase recently. It has also recently hit Facebook, with a multitude of comments, but no real solutions. The photo I am presenting is off the most recent post (5 July) on the Alternative Community Board Facebook page.

Two reasons for concern:

- **Taihape's Image:** this is the southern 'entrance' to Taihape, a town most residents are extremely proud of. You drive past the "Welcome to Taihape" sign, and are confronted by this.
- **Safety:** although it happens late at night, it is an accident waiting to happen, with large truck/trailers travelling 100kph just metres away.

Police involvement:

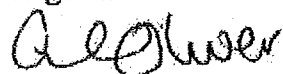
I have emailed the Police to find out what involvement they have had, but have had no response. It is unlikely that they would be able to apprehend the culprits when it appears even the locals don't have absolute evidence (license plates, videos etc). We live at 1A Otaihape Valley Road and have never been able to catch them in the act, and other neighbours are the same.

Council involvement:

From my experience, Council are pro-active in following up 'Fix It' requests. However, I believe this situation requires a longer term solution – A Prevent It, rather than Fix It. Hopefully, Council will be able to propose a good solution, but one suggestion would be a low, one slat fence, to prevent both cars and trail bikes from entering the bank. There would need to be a hinged area to allow the Council mower access.

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Regards



Angela Oliver











