



## TCC Correspondence April 2024

### Inwards:

- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Working with Police to combat road speed blackspots. Suggest attendance at 2 July meeting by Jeff Penno, Road Policing Manager for Waikato District.
- Mike Keir, WDC Cr: Apologies for next meeting.
- Renee, WRC: Small Scale Community Initiative Fund (SSCIF) 2024 applications open Friday 10 May & closes Friday 31 May.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: To Scott Mathias (Tamahere Forum) regarding changes to what has been posted on Tamahere Forum.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: To Scott Mathias (Tamahere Forum) regarding Waikato Regional Council's (WRC) long term plan submission closure of Thursday 2 May & photos regarding ANZAC Day and Heritage Day for publication in the Tamahere Forum.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Waikato Regional Council (WRC) LTP issues and proposed changes to Regional Council rates.
- Scott Mathias, Omnimedia: Te Waka funding accountability.
- Jane Morgan, Predator Free Tamahere: Reminder of meeting Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6.30pm at Tamahere Community Hall with information on their guest speaker, Dr McGaughran.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Local Alcohol Policy update.
- Medihah Bardsley, Tamahere resident: Submission from contact form (Tamahere Forum) – feedback on proposed WRC transport tax.
- Judy Chandler, Tamahere resident: Submission from contact form (Tamahere Forum) – feedback on proposed WRC transport tax.
- Eugene Patterson, WDC: Response to Charles regarding questions posed on the WRC Regional Land Transport Plan 2024-2025
- David Ralfe, Tamahere resident: Supports Charles's email to Councillors Beavis & Keir regarding Tamahere Country Club's plan to expand.
- Reem Hassan, RLTP project Coordinator, WRC: Information for visitors presenting at the RLTP Hearings (22 April)
- Scott Mathias, Omnimedia: Confirmation that the Tamahere Country Club notified application for consent to expand has been posted on the Tamahere Forum website.
- Mike Keir, WDC Cr: Acknowledgement of Charles email regarding Tamahere Country Club.
- Eugene Patterson, WDC: response to Charles's request. He is getting the information together.
- David Whyte, WDC: response to Charles's request – suggests he contacts WRC Councillor.
- Reem Hassan, Transport WRC: Reminder to Charles that TCC has a timeslot (5mins) at the RLTP Hearings.
- Tamahere Forum: Update regarding community submissions to Waikato Regional Council proposed Transport Tax to all Tamahere residents.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Notice of Works in Matangi – Pedestrian refuge island to be installed.
- Brian Cathro, Stakeholder & Communications Manager, Waikato District Alliance: Notice of Works in Matangi – Pedestrian refuge island to be installed.
- Leo Koppens, TMRT: Confirmation that WDC has no account with Farmlands and TMRT has no means of funding operationally.
- Russell Gibbs, TMRT: Urgent response required by the community to respond to WRC LTP & charges to Tamahere rate payers for trial bus service on 14 seater bus.

- WDC: Media release regarding forthcoming Waikato District Heritage Day.
- Will Gauntlett, Community Growth General Manager, WDC: Update on “Variation 3” aka “3 by 3” district plan change.
- Godfrey Bridger, Tamahere resident: Confirmation of his circulation of the Tamahere Forum to his “Poplar Lane Neighbours” & note of thanks for TCC’s efforts.
- Scott Mathias, Omnimedia: Confirmation of Tamahere Forum update.
- Tamahere Forum: Updates following monthly meeting and rate increase.
- Maggie Wilcock, Tamahere resident: Believes cycling should be removed from the Mangaone Trail (which links to Mangaharakeke) as the terrain, soils and fauna are not suitable for cycling.
- Mike Keir, WDC Cr: Agrees to the change to the Heritage story board.
- Geoff King, Chief Information Officer, WDC: Summary of the status of the current Tamahere Blueprint initiatives.
- Geoff King, Chief Information Officer, WDC: Enquiry as to whether the Tamahere Forum costs can be pre-approved as costs have largely been established.
- Geoff King, Chief Information Officer, WDC: Link to confirmation of Governments announcement to suspend SNA compliance for 3 years.
- Mailchimp: Monthly fee estimate of \$40.25.
- Sue Fookes, Tamahere Lions: Would like to see the Tamahere Park playground shading to be added to the Community plans.
- Russell Gibbs, TMRT: Suggested 3 Waters provider for Council’s consideration – Citycare Water.
- Mike Keir, WDC Cr: Confirming list of Council lead initiatives from the TCC Blueprint.
- Jane Morgan, PFT: Save the date reminder – Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> for the next PFT get-together.

#### **Outward:**

- Charles: To Janis (copied to Committee, Councillors & interested residents) regarding the formation of the Tamahere Community Plan.
- Charles: Circulated to the TCC information regarding our RLTC submission and Crawfords Quarry reclassification & renaming.
- Charles: Sent the most recent bat reports to TMRT (Russell & Leo).
- Charles: Acknowledges & thanks Eugene Patterson for his response to WRC Regional Land Transport Plan hearings.
- Janis: Response to Charles regarding the Tamahere Country Club – raises concerns over infrastructure capacity, rate contributions and traffic movements.
- Charles: Note to Councillors Beavis & Keir regarding Tamahere Country Club’s notified application for consent to expand the Country Club. TCC has never been notified of this application.
- Charles: Request to Eugene Patterson & David Whyte (WDC reps to WRC) for further information relating to the WRC RLTP.
- Charles: Following Variation 3 update from Council, Charles has written to Tim van de Molen expressing frustration linked to ongoing expense and time wasting on pursuing this Variation when the current Government has signalled changes.
- Charles: Following Mike Keir’s comments in the Cambridge News, Mike has confirmed that he will not be seeking re-election to WDC.
- Charles: Responded to Godfrey and thanks him for his feedback.
- Charles: Feedback to Scott regarding reference to the Tamahere Blueprint.
- Jane: Rewording of excerpt from Heritage story board – change ‘illegal’ to ‘unjust’. Charles agrees with this alteration.
- Janis: Requesting what the plan is to move forward on the Blueprint & Community Plan.
- Charles: Note to Committee regarding revisiting our Blueprint with a focus on the new Community Plan and projects led by Council & the Community.