



TCC Correspondence April 2025

Inwards:

- Sarah Loynes, HCC: Catch-up request with TCC and Matangi Community Committee regarding the Morrinsville Road upgrade.
- Scott Curruthers, Alltech Solutions: Tamahere Village CCTV overview, electrical and traffic management quotation.
- Manaaki Whenua: Invitation to join Webinar 8 May – The IPBES(Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services) Global Assessment on Transformative Change: An Overview.
- Alice Lawrence, WDC: An LTP engagement update and more “tools” for the toolkit – posters attached.
- Pamela Storey, WRC: Feedback on Tamahere Community Committee meeting held 1 April. Provided additional information for discussion.
- Aksel Bech, Tamahere resident: Requesting confirmation of utilities location in Tamahere Park. Geoff King responded to Aksel with required update. Following on from this Aksel has proposed a location in the Park where additional seats could be located. Stephanie Loughnan confirmed this location as being appropriate with the proviso that the seats are placed clear of fibre cables and the field of play.
- NZTA: SH1 Tirau to Waiouru maintenance project – 17 April 2025
- Geoff King, WDC: Notification of Tamahere Reserve tree felling dates - 22April – 30 April as well as social media information on traffic management for the site.
- Scott Curruthers, Alltech Solutions: Sent a CCTV update for the Tamahere Village project.
- Sarah Loynes, HCC: Summary of what was heard at the public drop-in sessions for the Morrinsville Road Fit for Purpose Upgrades.
- Geoff King, WDC: Seating within Tamahere Park – Notification of “dial before you dig” for location of additional seats in the park.
- Scott Curruthers, Alltech Solutions: Tamahere Village Landscape CCTV Overview.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Free governance and funding workshop for Tamahere-Woodlands community groups, clubs and societies – scheduled for Wednesday 16 April.
- Alice Lawrence, WDC: Draft 2025-2034 LTP consultation - Communication toolkit available.
- Corporate Planning, WDC: Confirmation that LTP consultation is now live.
<https://shape.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/what-matters-for-the-future>
- NZTA: SH1 Tirau to Waiouru maintenance project – 11 April 2025
- Janette Williams, WDC: Media Release – Waikato District proposes 4.25% rate increase in 2025-2034 LTP.
- Geoff King, WDC: Clarified that the tree that contained bat roosts was not in the Tamahere Reserve & this location was not specified.
- Geoff King, WDC: A request has been made to TMRT & WDC team to advise the update on the WRC consent conditions.
- Stephanie Loughnan, WDC: Has rushed to answer the issues raised regarding the pine tree felling in Tamahere Reserve. Stephanie has advised that she is happy to clarify anything in her response.
- Megan May, WDC: Working to answer issues raised regarding the pine tree felling in Tamahere Reserve.
- Leo Koppens, TMRT: response to Geoff King regarding DOC tree felling protocol update.
- Geoff King, WDC: Confirmed that WRC resource consent cost \$21,711 and was not funded through TMRT or the Targeted Rate Fund. Cr Keir thanked Geoff for this information.
- Colleen Molloy, WDC: Acknowledged receipt from Charles of Mayor’s Community Awards nominee.

- Democracy, WDC: A number of Workshop and Hearing dates were circulated at various time in the month with many being rescheduled or cancelled.
- Geoff King, WDC: Assured Leo that his feedback has been passed onto the team involved in the project. He also asked for clarification on the DOC protocols Leo was looking for as many versions have been circulated.
- Geoff King, WDC: confirmed bat protocols are put in place by DOC and required adherence to by WDC. Circulated the 2021 protocol update.
- Leo Koppens, TMRT: Outlined concerns regarding the pine tree felling in the Reserve.
- Leo Koppens, TMRT: Requested clarification from Geoff King regarding the pine tree felling in Tamahere Reserve.
- Geoff King, WDC: Requested that the invoice from Tamahere Forum be paid as per meeting minutes.
- Joseph Rosendaal, Road Industry Support Service (RISS); Fieldays 2025 Traffic Management Update. A similar process will be followed this year as last year with a few tweaks.
- Mike Keir, WDC Cr: Thanked Geoff for his update and made suggestions on how work could be completed.
- Geoff King, WDC: Confirmation of roadside felling of pine trees in the Tamahere Reserve. Outlined the plans for this project with a completion date of 30 April 2025.
- Leo Koppens, TMRT: Feedback on Tamahere Reserve Tree Reports. Current tree protocols make commercial felling of pines in the Tamahere Reserve uneconomic.
- Geoff King, WDC: Tamahere Reserve Tree Reports circulated including WDC Tamahere Reserve Tree Felling Protocols.
- Geoff King, WDC: Suggested Tamahere Community Centre Society may be able to assist with park bench donations.
- NZTA: SH1 Tirau to Waiouru maintenance project – 4 April 2025
- Geoff King, WDC: Confirmed that Momentum Waikato no longer offer the service of receiving donations for the purpose of seats in Tamahere Park.
- Geoff King, WDC: Feedback on Geoff's pursuit of evidence of bat roosting in the Tamahere Reserve.
- Janette Williams, WDC: LTP Engagement Events – final schedule & next steps. Tamahere event 6 May 6.00pm – 7.00pm.
- Leo Koppens, TMRT Chair: TCC nomination suggestion for 2025 Mayoral Award.
- Dani Simpson, WRC: sent Charles the Annual Plan editorial from Waikato Regional Council Chair Pamela Storey. Charles circulated this to the committee. Cindy Jacobs requested a correction be made to this editorial.
- Elizabeth Saunders, WDC: Code of Conduct Report and attachments for discussion at TCC meeting. Charles circulated this information to the committee.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Sent Charles the latest version of the Tamahere Community Response Plan.
- Jane Morgan, PFT: PFT report for 1 April meeting.
- Geoff King, WDC: Council Works, Actions & Issues Report for April 1 meeting.
- Tamahere Forum: Update with TCC agenda for 1 April meeting. Scott later added the PFT report to the Tamahere Forum.
- Crystal Beavis, WDC Cr: Councillors' report for TCC meeting 1 April.
- NZTA: SH1 Tirau to Waiouru maintenance project – 28 March 2025
- Janette Williams, Executive Manager Communications, WDC: Circulated the LTP engagement event schedule.

Outward:

- Maggie: Feedback on traffic management requirements for CCTV installation.
- Charles: Photos have been received of Tamahere Reserve with the work in progress to cut down the trees.
- Charles: Circulated Pamela Storey's meeting Minute changes and additions. These will be discussed at TCC meeting 6 May. Feedback was received from Janis & Maggie.
- Tamahere Forum: Update delivered to recipients with encouragement to feedback on LTP 2025-34.

- Charles: Reassured Geoff King that his integrity was never in doubt regarding the tree felling in Tamahere Reserve project.
- Charles: Communicated with a number of other Chairs of Community Committees & Boards to organise a meeting. These included John Cunningham, Bruce Cameron, Allen Grainger & Jo Morley.
- Charles: Confirmed to Megan May that he was happy to contact her directly with issues around the pine tree felling moving forward.
- Charles: Request to Geoff King to confirm answers to issues raised regarding the pine tree felling in Tamahere Reserve.
- Charles: Follow up to Geoff King's email regarding WRC Resource Consent – query on WRC "Wetland" condition and progress on WDC Resource consent.
- Charles: Sent latest information to Scott (Tamahere Forum) regarding the Matangi Recreation Reserve – WDC \$380,000 funding for netball courts.
- Charles: Thanked Geoff King for following up and circulating Tamahere Reserve Tree Reports and bat information. There is no author provided regarding the bat information – this would be helpful. Requested an update on the 2013 Protocols for tree felling in the Tamahere Reserve.
- Charles: Sent a copy of the TCC meeting Minutes for 1 April 2025. Her feedback was encouraged.
- Charles: Completed the TCC nominee application for Mayors Community Award 2025 & circulated to TMRT.
- Charles: Note of concern to Geoff King regarding the bats in the Tamahere Reserve. There is no supporting evidence that bats roost in the Reserve. They do fly through the Reserve.
- Charles: Circulated Cr Beavis Tamahere Community Draft Emergency Response Plan. Looking for a community "champion" to work with Cr Beavis and her team.
- Buddy Annals: Circulated TMCS report for 1 April TCC meeting.
- Charles: Acknowledge receipt of Cr Beavis's Tamahere Draft Community Response Plan.
- Charles: WDC Reserves workshop on the Neighbourhood Parks/Sports Park Reserve Management Plan.
- Charles: Meeting of Chairs of WDC Boards & Committees and update on Tamahere activity. Response from Bruce Cameron, John Cunningham