

## Community Update

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*The children of Huirangi School in North Taranaki enjoying the first swim of the summer with their new, insulated pool cover.*

## HELLO FROM TODD ENERGY...

We are now fast approaching the end of 2018 and already the weather has started to warm up as we move into the summer months and a new year.

In November, I enjoyed attending our two Christmas community meetings – one at the Clifton Rugby clubrooms in Tikorangi, and the second at the Kapuni Hall in South Taranaki. Both meetings had a big attendance and provided a good opportunity to update our community members on Todd activities and operations.

At the Tikorangi meeting, we used the opportunity to update the community on our planned activity for the Mangahewa G programme. This programme will see us drilling new wells at our Mangahewa G wellsite, with a planned start date for drilling on 10 January 2019. Once the drilling of the first two wells is finished, we will begin well entry and stimulation programmes. This is scheduled to start around April 2019.

I do acknowledge that with this activity comes an increase in the amount of traffic. This is something that we take seriously. I am pleased to advise we have a number of initiatives to reduce traffic levels. If you experience any negative driver behaviour or traffic management issues, please contact us straight away.

As we move toward 2019, I would like to share some of the great partnerships we have supported over recent months. Firstly, I'm excited we are supporting Ngati Manuhiakai and their Te Aroha marae redevelopment project in South Taranaki. I'm certainly looking forward to seeing the completed wharehenui in the New Year.

I'm also really pleased with our recent partnership with the Taranaki Surf Lifesaving Callout Squad, which has enabled the crew to upgrade some of their critical rescue equipment. As a volunteer Lifeguard myself I know very well the crucial role the Surf Lifesaving clubs play in keeping our community safe on the water, and this is particularly important as we move into the summer months.

With that, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable festive season, and a safe, restful and relaxing summer.

As always if you have any questions or concerns about the activities I have mentioned, please contact the community team on 0800 001 007.

Kind regards,



## Leading the way

In late September, Todd Energy's Chief Executive, Dr Joanna Breare, joined several Taranaki business leaders as a panellist at a Taranaki Young Professionals panel discussion on leadership.

Together with Craig Stevenson (Chief Executive at New Plymouth District Council), Daniel Fleming (General Manager, King and Queen Hotel Suites), and Caroline Silk, Partner from Auld Brewer Mazengarb & McEwen, Joanna participated in a facilitated discussion covering everything from challenges facing leaders today, right through to vision, values and work life balance.

The evening was a great opportunity for young professionals from across the region to hear from some of Taranaki's most recognised leaders, says Sean Maskill, Taranaki Young Professionals President.

"We were thrilled with the Todd Energy Taranaki Young Professionals Spring Panel: Leading the Way. The speakers were fantastic and the evening certainly ended on a strong note, with Dr Breare challenging the audience to take up leadership roles in the community."

Todd Energy is proud to support Taranaki Young Professionals as the event sponsor, and to have Joanna inspiring young professionals from around the region.



## Supporting the swimmers at Huirangi School

The local school children from Huirangi School in North Taranaki will be able to enjoy learning to swim in their school pool even longer thanks to the installation of a brand new insulated pool cover.

The cover not only keeps the water clean – it also helps to maintain a warmer water temperature, meaning the school's children will be able to use the pool during more months of the school year.

Tony Williams, Huirangi School principal, says the cover will make a significant impact to the usability of the pool.

"Our caretaker is really impressed with the quality of the cover and how it will improve the quality of the water, especially over the winter months."

Hamish McHaffie, Todd Energy's Community Partnerships and Public Affairs Manager says it's important to Todd for us to support local community infrastructure that is important to residents.

"It has been great to be able to support the Huirangi School pool and swim programme, knowing that we're not only helping to keep children healthy and active, but that we'll be able to help the school make it even more enjoyable when it comes to learning to swim which is such an important life skill."



## Helping to keep the community safe in the water

Taranaki's beaches will have the support of the Surf Lifesaving Callout Squad with a brand new rescue water craft to help make our region's coastline a safer place.

A collective of 12 very experienced volunteer lifeguards from the four surf lifesaving clubs in the Taranaki region, the Callout Squad operate out of 'The Red Shed', Surf Lifesaving New Zealand's headquarters at Port Taranaki, and are on call 24/7 when needed to respond to water emergencies from Patea to Mokau and everywhere in between.

The Callout Squad trains closely with the Taranaki Rescue Helicopter and Taranaki Coast Guard, and the service is very much dependent on having access to critically important equipment such as rescue water craft, says Taranaki Lifesaving Committee Chairman, David Bentley.

"The lifeguards who make up the Callout Squad are selected for their quick decision-making skills and their abilities to handle the pressure of dangerous surf conditions.

"We work and train closely with the Taranaki Rescue Helicopter and Taranaki Coast Guard to ensure we're well-set up to provide a professional service that can cover all aspects of water safety and emergency response.

"Last season we completed over 145 hours on the water when called upon by the Police for assistance across the Taranaki region."

Hamish McHaffie, Todd Energy's Community Partnerships and Public Affairs Manager says the company strives to help keep the community safe in – and on – the water.

"Todd Energy has always enjoyed supporting those initiatives and activities that contribute to a safe and healthy community.

"Sponsoring the Taranaki Surf Lifesaving Callout Squad's new rescue water craft and associated emergency equipment will help ensure the Taranaki community can continue to benefit from the critical service they provide for years to come."



## Inspiring minds with New Zealand's energy of today

In late September, primary school children from all over Taranaki came together to participate in the Energy Skills NZ Science Fair 2018, held at the Devon Hotel in New Plymouth.

Now in its eighth year, this year's participants were tasked with discovering the science behind one energy source New Zealanders use every day – a task that resulted in entries as diverse as they were impressive, says Energy Skills NZ board member Mike Oakes.

"The Energy Skills NZ Science Fair has been running for eight years and always been a popular event for school-aged children right across Taranaki. This year, we had more than 260 students from 17 schools across the region, and so many high-quality entries, making it particularly challenging for our judges!

"It was great to see that students had identified that natural gas is New Zealand's number one energy source and, already, we're looking forward to next year's Science Fair."

Supporting events like the Science Fair are an important part of ensuring we're doing what we can to promote the uptake of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects in Taranaki, says Todd Energy's Community Partnerships and Public Affairs Manager, Hamish McHaffie.

"At Todd we want to inspire the next generation of minds in science, engineering and trades, particularly in the natural gas industry.

"We were pleased to be able to support this year's Science Fair, and we want to congratulate those children who took part and, in particular, this year's winners."



Judging time for some of the Science Fair 2018 entrants.



Oliver Marsh, overall winner of the Energy Skills NZ Science Fair 2018.

## An upgrade for Te Aroha marae

The Ngati Manuhiakai hapu from South Taranaki will soon have a new place to come together thanks to a project of work currently underway to upgrade their Te Aroha o Titokowaru marae.

The original marae was constructed in the 1950s with further additions made over the years, including a kitchen space and meeting area. The current redevelopment project, due to be completed early in 2019, includes a refurbishment of the existing whareniui portion of the marae, along with a full demolition and replacement of the kitchen/meeting area.



Te Aroha o Titokowaru marae in south Taranaki, currently being refurbished.

"With some careful planning we've been able to retain the heart of the whareniui, which provides the building structure, while progressing the upgrade which our people are really pleased about," says Te Aroha marae chairperson, Jodi Hawe.

With a contribution from Todd Energy, the upgrade will also see brand-new, fit-for-purpose kitchen facilities installed, including items such as stainless-steel benches, fridge, chiller and cooking facilities.

"We now go into the completion of this project with a real, live working fully-functional kitchen that will feed and nourish our people for many, many years to come," says Jodi.

Todd Energy's Community Partnerships and Public Affairs Manager, Hamish McHaffie, says supporting the Ngati Manuhiakai hapu and the marae redevelopment project is a great example of strong community partnerships.

"We're really pleased to have been able to help Ngati Manuhiakai with this important project of work and we look forward to seeing the upgraded Te Aroha marae in the New Year."



Todd Energy's David Riley (left) and Hamish McHaffie at Te Aroha marae.

## WOMAD – the world’s festival

WOMAD, the award-winning music, dance and arts festival that calls Taranaki home, is getting ready to arrive here in New Plymouth with the 2019 festival scheduled to take place from 15-17 March.

This year, WOMAD organisers have found new ways to excite, surprise and delight the audience, offering a fresh new experience for even the most dedicated fans, says Emere Wano, Event Director & Programme Manager for WOMAD NZ.

“Our goal is to sprinkle the landscape with experiences that exist beyond our own. Our hope is that everyone will discover something new, something that moves them and we can’t wait to deliver and celebrate another diverse and exciting festival in Taranaki.”

Todd Energy, now in its 15th year as a WOMAD partner, has added the WOMAD Zero Waste programme to its support portfolio – a great initiative that Todd is pleased to support, says Community Partnerships and Public Affairs Manager, Hamish McHaffie.

“At Todd, our community support programme targets partnerships that deliver local prosperity and support the development of Taranaki as a world class region.

“We’ve always been proud of our partnership with WOMAD and, this year in particular we’re very much looking forward to our new role as the WOMAD Zero Waste partner, and supporting such a strong and unique environmental outcome for WOMAD.”

WOMAD’s 2019 festival will once again see Todd Energy hosting community performance and BBQ lunch events, which are a highlight for local schools where we operate and a fantastic opportunity for the community to enjoy what WOMAD brings to Taranaki.



Festival goers enjoying the sights and sounds at WOMAD 2018.



WOMAD artist Nano Stern and the children of Tikorangi and Huirangi Primary Schools taking part in our WOMAD Community Programme 2018.

## Supporting digital technology at St Patrick’s School

The students of St Patrick’s School in Kaponga are even better equipped to work on building their digital literacy thanks to the donation of a number of iPads, recently donated by Todd Energy to the school for students’ use.

The iPads have already been put to good use, says Rose Kelbrick, St Patrick’s School’s Acting Principal.

“The iPads are already being used by our students. They are a valuable resource for us to complement and enhance our digital technology programmes and delivery.

“Digital Fluency is a nationwide focus for schools at present, and it’s great to be able to support our students and their learning in this space.”



Students from St Patrick’s School in Kaponga, with their newly donated iPads.

## Activity update

### Kapuni Production Station

- December 2018  
Compressor servicing
- December 2018 – March 2019  
Prep work for full shutdown
- March 2019  
Full wellsite and Production Station shutdown

### Kapuni wellsites

- December 2018  
KA8 compressor servicing
- March 2019  
All wellsite and Production Station shutdown

### Mangahewa G

- August – December 2018  
Ongoing facilities construction and installation work
- November 2018 – February 2019  
Pre-commissioning work
- December 2018  
Rig mobilisation and commissioning
- January – October 2019  
Drilling new wells
- March 2019  
Facilities commissioning

### Mangahewa McKee Production Station

- December 2018 – January 2019  
McKee compressor overhauls, servicing and motor swings
- December 2018 – March 2019  
Preparation work for MET 1 shutdown
- December 2018 – April 2019  
McKee produced water upgrade project construction
- March 2019  
MET 1 shutdown

### Mangahewa and McKee wellsites

- December 2018 – January 2019  
Routine well testing



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