

Community Update

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The Taranaki Emergency Call Out Squad, together with their new rescue water craft

HELLO FROM TODD ENERGY...

Welcome to our first Community Update for 2019 – and what a productive start to the year it has been.

Our Mangahewa G programme started as anticipated in early January and is making good progress. We have completed drilling the first well and operations on site are tracking to plan as we drill ahead on the second well. Once the drilling of this well is completed, stimulation will begin while we continue to drill ahead on the third well.

From this point onwards, we will be managing simultaneous operations (SIMOPS) at Mangahewa G wellsite. With SIMOPS on site, I once again acknowledge the increase in traffic that will occur on Otaraoa Road and associated access routes. As a company, we take this increase in traffic very seriously and I want to assure you that we have initiated a range of traffic management initiatives to reduce the community disruption from both light and heavy vehicles. These initiatives include everything from logistics coordination of heavy vehicles, and utilising and reducing loads, through to carpooling for staff and contractors working on site.

This month in South Taranaki, we are undertaking a full wellsite and Production Station shutdown. You may notice an increase in activity around the Kapuni sites as this occurs, and we have reminded all our staff and contractors to remain vigilant on the roads and drive safely as they undertake shutdown activities.

As the year progresses, we are fast approaching the start of WOMAD 2019 – the world's festival that happens each year,

right on our doorstep in New Plymouth. It's a festival that continues to surprise and delight even the most regular attendees.

For Todd, it will be our 15th year as a sponsor and it's a partnership we are very proud of. This year we have taken on a new role as the WOMAD Zero Waste partner, and I am looking forward to seeing the festival organisers, attendees and volunteers delivering great outcomes on recycling and composting 2019's festival waste. Zero Waste is an initiative that connects with the WOMAD culture and we are proud to support such a strong and unique environmental outcome – both for WOMAD and for Taranaki.

To those who are attending WOMAD 2019, I hope you all have an enjoyable time and that you make the most of the music, dance and culture that WOMAD has to offer.

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

Kind regards,




Taranaki's coastlines kept even safer with new rescue water craft

Some of New Zealand's most challenging coastline will be significantly safer thanks to the Taranaki Surf Life Saving Emergency Call Out Squad's purchase of a brand-new, custom rescue water craft (RWC), which launched to the water for the first time in January.

The RWC, a welcome addition to the Squad's existing rescue equipment, will be based at The Red Shed at Port Taranaki and will be a huge asset in supporting responses to the region's water emergencies, says Taranaki Surf Life Saving Committee Chairman, David Bentley.

"Last season, we completed over 145 hours on the water when called upon by the Police for assistance across the greater Taranaki region and, for the large part, these hours were completed with the assistance of IRBs (Inflatable Rescue Boats).

"While IRBs are useful in many rescues, rescue water craft, more commonly known as jet skis, are significantly faster and have different capabilities to IRBs, meaning the Taranaki public can be confident that surf lifeguards have access to the best gear for any water rescue.



The Taranaki Emergency Call Out Squad's new craft in action

"As a volunteer organisation we rely heavily on the support of local businesses and organisations. We're so grateful to Todd Energy for their support in purchasing the rescue water craft, which will help us to keep the Taranaki coastline even safer."

Supporting organisations that help keep the community safe in – and on – the water, really aligns with Todd Energy's values as a company, says Chief Executive, Dr Joanna Breare.

"At Todd, we're committed to supporting initiatives that create a safe and healthy community.

"Sponsoring the Taranaki Surf Life Saving Emergency Call Out Squad's new rescue water craft and associated emergency equipment will help ensure the Taranaki community continues to benefit from their critical service for years to come."

Getting behind the biggest community event in the world



Relay for Life is not only the biggest community event in the world, it's also the Taranaki Cancer Society's largest annual fundraiser and it's now in its 14th year of successfully bringing together communities to celebrate and remember the lives of those who have been affected by cancer.

This year's Taranaki Relay for Life, which will be held on Saturday, 30 March, will see teams of families, friends, co-workers and community groups coming together to take turns walking around a track at the TET Stadium in Inglewood in the 12-hour long, relay-style event.

Todd Energy are pleased to be getting behind the event as naming rights sponsor of both the Garden of Remembrance – a tranquil area for participants to rest, reflect and remember loved ones lost to cancer – and the Relay's closing ceremony.

Hamish McHaffie, Todd Energy's Community Partnerships and Public Affairs Manager, says the company is proud to sponsor an organisation that provides such critical support to community members when they need it most.

"Sadly, the reality is that cancer is something that affects people of all ages and from all walks of life, including Todd Energy employees, their friends and families.

"At Todd, we want to support initiatives that improve community health and contribute to a vibrant community, and the Cancer Society does an incredible job of helping people with cancer, along with their families and friends, who are supporting a loved one."

Embracing the future of electric vehicles with Waitara High School

Secondary school students from Waitara High School in North Taranaki will get the chance to embrace the future of electric vehicle technology by creating their very own electric vehicle as part of the 2019 EVelocity Schools Programme.

Waitara High School's Learning Leader of Technology, Pramesh Chand, says the programme is a fantastic opportunity for the school's students.

"The EVelocity Schools Programme teaches them not only about the benefits of electric vehicles, but also about mechanical engineering, technology and programming.

"We have increasing numbers of students who are really interested in technology and engineering, and the EVelocity programme is a great way to engage them and help them to further develop their interest and skills."

As the sponsor of the Waitara High School team taking part in the programme, Todd Energy recognises the value of promoting interest and involvement in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects, says Community Partnerships and Public Affairs Manager, Hamish McHaffie.

"At Todd, we're committed to doing what we can to inspire careers in science, engineering and the trades, and we're pleased to be able to support the students of Waitara High School as they take part in the 2019 EVelocity programme."

Todd sponsors Vintage Hay Day – a celebration of days gone by

Thousands of people stepped back in time last month at Taranaki's Vintage Hay Day 2019 – a biennial celebration of the pioneering spirit and days gone by, now in its 13th year.

Held at the Honnor family farm, on Waitara Road in Huirangi, the weekend-long celebration featured more than 100 vintage machines, with everything from tractors and trucks through to an array of farm machinery, military vehicles and cars on display.

Event organiser, Brenda Honnor, said the day was a chance for the community to come together and celebrate pioneer living at its best.

"Vintage Hay Days has been going for 13 years now, and each year it brings the community together to celebrate a vintage way of life – everything from vintage machinery and farm equipment, through to making your own flour and churning butter.

"This year we had around 6,000 people come through over the course of the weekend, and everyone really enjoyed themselves, so we're really pleased with how it went."

Todd Energy's Community Partnerships and Public Affairs Manager, Hamish McHaffie, says it was great to see so many families enjoying the beautiful weather and such a unique slice of history.

"It's also fantastic knowing the proceeds from the event are going to go back into the community to support local schools and service organisations."



The Honnor family, looking the part



Huirangi School children doing a maypole dance



Join us and experience a world of fun

Our WOMAD community programme shares the magic of WOMAD with children across Taranaki, providing music and dance workshops for the community to embrace culture, fun and creativity.

As part of our WOMAD community programme, we are holding a FREE BBQ followed by a performance.

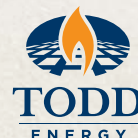
Tuesday 12 March

Clifton Rugby Club
BBQ 1pm | Performance 2pm

Wednesday 13 March

Matapu Hall
BBQ 12.45pm | Performance 1.45pm

Come along and enjoy the fun!



Getting behind the Okaiawa volunteer fire brigade

The Okaiawa volunteer fire brigade in South Taranaki will be even better equipped to respond to fire emergencies in the community with the help of brand-new specialised fire response equipment, purchased with the help of Todd Energy.

The equipment, the Blitzfire oscillating head, is designed to enable firefighters to deliver a safe initial response even with limited people, says Okaiawa volunteer fire brigade member, Alister Mason.

“Given we’re a volunteer fire brigade supporting a reasonably remote part of rural Taranaki, it’s really critical we have the right equipment to respond to fire emergencies, even in situations where we only have a small number of firefighters.

“As a volunteer organisation we rely heavily on the support of local businesses and organisations. We’re really grateful to Todd Energy for their support in purchasing the Blitzfire, which will help us to protect the Okaiawa community and surrounding areas in the case of a fire emergency.”

Todd Energy’s Community Partnerships and Public Affairs Manager, Hamish McHaffie, says it is pleased to support such a valuable community service.

“Having volunteer firefighters out in our communities, equipped and ready to respond in the case of an emergency, is a critical emergency response service.

“The Okaiawa volunteer fire brigade has an important role to play in South Taranaki, and we’re pleased to have been able to help them with the purchase of the specialised fire response equipment.”

Proud sponsors of the Todd Energy Waitara Triathlon and Duathlon

In late February, the Taranaki Triathlon Club held its Todd Energy Waitara Triathlon and Duathlon event, starting at the bottom of Joll Street in Waitara and involving a swim in Lake Ngangana, a cycle out to Tikorangi and finishing with running some laps around the Todd Energy-sponsored KartSport Taranaki kart track.

The event was hugely successful and saw a record number of participants, says Taranaki Triathlon Club President, Aaron Wood.

“We had 60 finishers, right from international elite level through to first-time participants across both our short- and long-course events, and the overwhelming response from people was just how much they enjoyed the event.



Todd Energy's Justin Ormsby, in front of the finish line

“It’s always great to see participants out there giving triathlon a go, and we’re really grateful to Todd Energy for their support for the event.”

As sponsors of the event, Todd Energy was pleased to help the Taranaki Triathlon Club make the event free to enter to enable people to get out and help improve their wellbeing.

“We were thrilled that our support helped make the triathlon and duathlon event accessible to participants from all age groups and abilities, including those who were keen to give triathlon a go for the very first time.”



Event participants in the water at Lake Ngangana

Activity update

Kapuni Production Station

- March 2019
Full Production Station shutdown
- July 2019
T-604 Inspection and Repair

Kapuni wellsites

- March 2019
Full wellsite shutdown
- June 2019
KA8 compressor servicing

Mangahewa G

- March – September 2019
Drilling new wells
- March 2019
Facilities testing & commissioning
- March – April 2019
Well Entry mobilising to site
- April – December 2019
Well Entry completing wells

McKee Mangahewa Production Station

- March 2019
MET1 shutdown
- May – June 2019
MET2 shutdown

McKee Mangahewa wellsites

- May 2019
Mangahewa C wellsite shutdown
- May – June 2019
Mangahewa A wellsite shutdown
- June 2019
Mangahewa D wellsite shutdown



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