Todd Energy Community Update

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COMMUNITY FOCUS

Enabling sustainability in our local communities



A number of our local neighbours (with some of the Todd Energy team) during their recent visit to our Kapuni J wellsite and rig camp

Kia ora koutou, and welcome to the winter issue of our new-look Todd Energy community update. I hope this finds you and your families well as we enter the cooler months.

The last quarter has been a busy time for the Todd Energy team. In mid-March, we successfully completed an extensive shutdown at our Kapuni facility. Undertaking this scheduled maintenance activity was an important step towards ensuring we could safely commence our four-well Kapuni J Phase 2 drilling campaign, and I'm pleased to share we successfully spudded our first well as planned on 15 May. Our Kapuni J Phase 2 wellsite activities are expected to be completed around September, and I want to thank everyone in the local community for their patience and understanding during this busier-than-usual time.

Last month also saw us hosting a very successful community visit with a number of our local neighbours and landowners visiting the Kapuni J wellsite and rig camp. The community members very much appreciated the opportunity to visit the site and enjoyed seeing our Big Ben drilling rig up close and finding out more about our upcoming drilling operations.

In north Taranaki, our Mangahewa D wellsite extension project is making great progress. This project will see us extending our existing Mangahewa D wellsite, making the site suitable for the drilling of up to 12 new wells. Civil works at the site are expected to be completed by August this year and, once complete, we will be able to mobilise Big Ben from Kapuni to the newly extended site. The first four new wells are planned to be drilled in Q1, 2024.

Earlier this year, we successfully installed new electric compressors at both Todd Energy's Mangahewa C and D sites. These new compressors, which run off electricity instead of natural gas, reduce our overall Scope 1 emissions by 9,700 tCO₂ per year – that's the equivalent of almost 2,600 vehicles off the road every year - while also extending the life of the wells. This electric compression project is just one of a number of five-year sustainable development targets set back in 2020, and directly supports Todd Energy's overall commitment to net zero Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions by 2045. At the time of writing this, we're preparing to host representatives from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) and the Gas Industry Company at Todd Energy sites across both north and south Taranaki. We always welcome the opportunity to share our knowledge and our operations with key stakeholders and look forward to this upcoming visit.

Wishing all our community members a safe, healthy and not too frosty winter, and I look forward to updating you all again in September.

As always, if you, your friends or neighbours have any questions or concerns about our activities, please get in touch with our Todd Energy Community team on 0800 001 007.

Ngā mihi,

Mark

Our community team is here for you at community @toddenergy.co.nz 0800 001 007

COMMUNITY WELLBEING, THE ENERGY INDUSTRY



Todd Energy's David Riley (centre) and Angie Cooper (far left), together with Ferinica Hawe-Foreman (Ngāti Manuhiakai), her husband, Gary Foreman, and Paul Scouller (far right) from WISE Charitable Trust



David Riley, presenting on Todd Energy's role in activating community energy in Aotearoa New Zealand

Reducing energy hardship across Aotearoa New Zealand

In late May, Ara Ake, Community Energy Network, WISE Charitable Trust and the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce came together to host an inaugural conference focussing on reducing energy hardship across Aotearoa New Zealand.

The two-day conference, hosted in New Plymouth with support from Todd Energy, brought together national and international experts from across the energy industry, raising awareness about energy hardship and establishing a common understanding of how to address this critical challenge in order to support all New Zealanders.

A number of Todd Energy employees attended aspects of the two-day conference, with David Riley, Todd Energy's Community Partnerships Manager, delivering a presentation on Todd Energy's role in activating community energy in Aotearoa. Through Todd Energy's partnership support, local iwi and hapū members were also able to attend the conference on both days.

"We have enjoyed a long and positive relationship with WISE Charitable Trust, most recently providing multiyear partnership support to enable the Trust to extend the incredible mahi of its Healthy Homes Initiative across Taranaki," says David.

"Energy hardship is a critical challenge for so many New Zealanders, and we were thrilled to be invited to come on board to support the conference, especially as the kaupapa aligns so closely to Todd Energy's own commitment of providing affordable and reliable energy to all New Zealanders."

If you're interested in finding out more about WISE Charitable Trust and the work it does in the community please visit wise.org.nz

TANGATA WHENUA O TARANAKI, EDUCATION AND TRAINING, ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY

Getting behind environmental workforce development programme, *Tupu ā Nuku*

It takes a true community effort when it comes to creating meaningful opportunities for rangatahi (young people), and *Tupu ā Nuku*, the environmental workforce development programme led by Ngāti Maru, is an excellent example of just that.

The programme was established in 2021 and is designed to bring people, training, employment, and the environment together, connecting rangatahi from across Taranaki with schools, wananga, alternative education pathways and other agencies to create work experience, education, training and employment opportunities.

Tupu ā Nuku Programme Manager, Dani Peri, says thanks to a recent multi-year partnership with Todd Energy, the programme can provide even more support to local rangatahi.

"Together with Tree Machine Services, *Tupu ā Nuku* runs a Level 2 Forestry and Conservation course and the funding from Todd Energy assists in ensuring that the tauira (students) get as much opportunity and exposure to all different aspects of mahi in the conservation, forestry and environmental sectors.

"Recently, some of our course tauira went to Lake Rotokare to spend a day with the Educator learning about pest-control, native trees, birds and trap lines. These are always hugely successful opportunities and the *Tupu ā Nuku* team is so grateful to have the funding from Todd Energy to enable these wānanga days to take place."





Some of the *Tupu ā Nuku* tauira on recent their visit to Lake Rotokare



Meet the *Tupu ā Nuku* team (L to R): Rākaiao Nuri, Lisa Holland, Dani Peri and Jayden Waiwiri

The start of a new chapter for Otaraua Hapū

Todd Energy has enjoyed a positive partnership with Otaraua Hapū and its members for a number of years.

This partnership has included working together to establish Nga Ringawera Otaraua (NRO), the Hapū entity which manages Todd Energy's rig camp, container café, and McKee Mangahewa Operations Facility (MMOF) and wellsite cleaning operations in north Taranaki. More recently, Todd worked alongside members of the Hapū to develop Todd Energy's cultural induction.

In 2021, the Hapū started looking into establishing a plant nursery in Taranaki, with Todd Energy providing some initial support to contribute to planning and establishment costs.

Just last month, the Todd Energy team attended the karakia whakatau for the commencement of construction for the project, recognising the start of another exciting new chapter for the Hapū. This significant milestone was marked with the planting of four Puriri trees to represent the partnerships involved in the project, followed by a presentation and whanaungatanga back at the Hapū offices.

Already, plans are underway for some planting on land between Todd Energy's Mangahewa A and Mangahewa G wellsite, which will take place later this year using plants supplied by the nursery.

Todd Energy is proud to be standing beside Otaraua Hapū as they progress this important mahi, and we look forward to watching the nursery project come to life over the months ahead.





Todd Energy's David Riley and Angie Cooper, planting one of the four Puriri trees to represent the partnerships involved in Otaraua Hapū's nursery project

COMMUNITY WELLBEING, CHILD AND YOUTH WELLBEING

Getting into the swing of things at Westown Golf Club

Located just 8km from central New Plymouth, the Westown Golf Club is positioned beneath a picturesque view of Mount Taranaki and features tree-lined fairways, well-manicured greens and many challenging holes.

Whilst it's a hive of golfing activity on any given day, the Westown Golf Club also runs a number of community-focussed programmes – two of which will be continuing with the support of Todd Energy and sister company, Nova Energy.

Together with the team at Nova, Todd Energy is proud to be partnering with the Club, supporting both its Sunday junior golf programme, and its 'Once a Golfer, Always a Golfer' programme. This programme ensures golf can remain an inclusive activity for all abilities, bringing elderly community members from their homes and rest homes once a week to play golf – or, in some cases, such as those living with dementia, simply to enjoy a trip to the Golf Club.

At Todd Energy, we're all about creating connected and inclusive communities, ensuring Taranaki remains a vibrant place to live with a great quality of life for all, and we look forward to seeing the Westown Golf Club team continuing to deliver these important programmes over the years ahead.

Find out more about Westown Golf Club and the programmes it offers golfers of all ages by visiting westowngolfclub.co.nz







Restored bus shelter for Tikorangi community

Check out this beautifully restored bus shelter on Inland North Road in Tikorangi, which is regularly used by school students in the area.

Unfortunately, the original shelter had been recently vandalised, but thanks to the recent efforts of Simon Patterson from Agman (who replaced the corrugated iron and gave it an almighty waterblast) the shelter is back to looking a million dollars.

Local neighbours lan and Janet Finer and the wider community were very grateful to Todd Energy for getting behind this much-needed repair job and making this happen for our friends in Tikorangi.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING, CHILD AND YOUTH WELLBEING



What's on at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre

Todd Energy has long been behind the scenes when it comes to Taranaki's local arts scene, including providing significant support as the sole founding partner for the Len Lye Centre when it was first established more than a decade ago.

If you haven't visited the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre lately, why not check out one of these fantastic current exhibitions!

New Len Lye exhibition: The Edge of the Sea

The exhibition of New Zealand's most acclaimed international artist Len Lye's drawings, paintings, kinetic sculptures and film works connects the influence of the aquatic on Len Lye's multimedia practice. *The Edge of the Sea* takes its name from a book by pioneering American marine biologist and conservationist Rachel Carson (1907–1964); Len designed the book's cover.

Leading Māori artist, Shona Rapira Davies, installed in Todd Energy foyer

The Todd Energy Foyer is one of the first spaces people experience when they visit the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre, and an installation by senior Māori artist Shona Rapira Davies, titled Ko Te Kihikihi Taku Ingoa, connects the space to the region's history. Film Festivals coming to New Plymouth One of the city's best-kept secrets is the Len Lye Centre Cinema, which has been consistently showing great art house and international films since the Centre opened in 2015. Over the coming months the Gallery will host three major film festivals to help pass the darker winter months. The Italian Film Festival kicks things off from 30 May to 16 June, before the French Film Festival takes over from 22 June – 5 July. The lens is broadened to the whole world in August for Whānau Mārama New Zealand International Film Festival from 17 August to 3 September.

Helping to create digitally connected communities

Following some recent technology updates, Todd Energy's Digital team had a number of laptops and monitors that were surplus to requirements.

As part of Todd Energy's commitment to making a positive and sustainable contribution to Taranaki, the team decided to offer the technology to some of the local schools and community groups we have connections with.

The offer was very well received, with the technology hugely appreciated by many – check out some of those grateful smiles!



Laptops gifted to WISE Charitable Trust, Waitara



ACTIVITY UPDATE

McKee and Mangahewa Production Station (MMPS):

JUN–JUL: Electrification project power cutovers and commissioning.

JUN-SEP: McKee compressor servicing.

McKee and Mangahewa Wellsites:

JUN: MHW G coil tubing activity.

JUL: Relocation of MHW G desanders to Kapuni J wellsite.

JUN-SEP: MHW D wellsite extension activity.

Kapuni Production Facility:

JUN–JUL: De-Propaniser 2 inspection. Heat Recovery Steam Generator A&B recertification inspection. Train 2 Absorber repairs and train modifications. JUN-SEP: Combined Control Room construction.

Kapuni Wellsites:

JUN–SEP: Kapuni J drilling and completion KA-2 Compression Utilisation and Simplification Project modifications.



