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Council



**Her Worship the Mayor
M E (Maureen) Reynolds**

P O Box 45
Dannevirke
06 374 7505



**Deputy Mayor
Cr D A (David) Lea**

182 Main Street
Pahiatua
06 376 7798



Cr C D (Claire) Matthews

55 Tararua Street
Pahiatua
06 376 6594



Cr J E (Jim) Crispin

8 Stairs Street
Dannevirke
06 374 6768



Cr K T (Koro) Mullins

P O Box 129
Dannevirke
06 374 6882



Cr W H (Bill) Keltie

R D 1
Pahiatua
06 376 8996



Cr D A (David) Roberts

P O Box 69
Dannevirke
06 374 6405



Cr W (Warren) Davidson

R D 3
Eketahuna
06 375 8364



Cr J G (Judy) Swenson

P O Box 104
Dannevirke
06 374 1761

Community Boards & Council Committees

Community Boards

Dannevirke:

Mrs S A (Shirley) Aitken (Chairperson)
16 Carlson Street, Dannevirke 06 374 7947

Mr N H (Nigel) Ensor
55 Gregg Street, Dannevirke 06 374 7091

Mr V J (Vaughan) Hales (Deputy Chairperson)
23 Tennyson Street, Dannevirke 06 374 8688

Mrs V M (Vikki) Johanson
8 Albert Street, Dannevirke 06 374 7919

Mr C P (Colin) Thew
13 Mathew Street, Dannevirke 06 374 8253

Generally meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30pm

Pahiatua:

Mrs C M (Cynthia) Cass (Deputy Chairperson)
R D 1, Pahiatua 06 376 6473

Mr G G (Graeme) Franklin (Chairperson)
106 Main Street, Pahiatua 06 376 6487

Mr C B (Clinton) Gunn
PO Box 112, Pahiatua 06 376 8324

Ms E A (Elizabeth) Prentice
698 Scarborough Road, Pahiatua 06 376 6510

Mrs A C J (Adrienne) Wake
15 Victoria Street, Pahiatua 06 376 7411

Mrs R D (Roselynn) Waldman
Ridge Road R D 3, Pahiatua 06 376 8900

Generally meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 9:00am

Eketahuna:

Mr P J (Peter) Best
13 Haswell Street, Eketahuna 06 375 8138

Mr H M (Max) Cooper (Chairperson)
10 Alfredton Road, Eketahuna 06 375 8550

Mr C C (Charlie) Death
Nireaha Road RD2, Eketahuna 06 375 8503

Mrs E (Biddy) Fraser-Davies
36 Morgans Road
Kaiparoro R D 2, Eketahuna 06 375 8634

Mr J M (John) Harman (Deputy Chairperson)
Norlings Road RD3, Eketahuna 06 375 8470

Mrs F M (Francine) Ramsay
North Road, RD 2, Masterton 06 375 8177

Generally meets on the 1st Friday of the month at 10:00am

Notes:

1. Woodville operates its own autonomous community committee, Woodville Districts' Vision.
2. Pahiatua has elected to cease its Community Board at the end of the current term (October 2004) and replace it with an autonomous community committee.

Audit Committee

Her Worship the Mayor – Mrs M E Reynolds (Chairperson);
Cr J E Crispin; Cr D A Lea; Cr C D Matthews; Cr D A Roberts;
Cr J G Swenson.

Economic Development Committee

Council Representatives:

Her Worship the Mayor – Mrs M E Reynolds (Chairperson);
Cr W H Keltie; Cr D A Lea; Cr C D Matthews;
Cr D A Roberts; Cr J G Swenson.

Community Representatives:

Mr A Billington (Federated Farmers); Mrs M Mullins
(Rangitane); Mrs E (Biddy) Fraser-Davis.

Heritage Advisory Group

Cr J G Swenson (chairperson); Cr C D Matthews; Cr K T Mullins.

Historic Places Trust Representatives:

Mr A Mason; Mr J Kendrick; Mrs B Kappely; Mr D Watt
(ex-officio).

Tenders Board

Her Worship the Mayor – Mrs M E Reynolds (Chairperson);
Cr J E Crispin; Cr W H Davidson; Cr D A Lea; Cr K T Mullins;
Cr D A Roberts.

Tribunal and Hearings Committee

Council Representatives:

Cr D A Lea (Chairperson); Cr W H Keltie; Cr C D Matthews;
Cr K T Mullins

Community Board Members:

Mr C P Thew (Dannevirke); Mr G G Franklin (Pahiatua); Mr
H M Cooper (Eketahuna); Mr I B Bailey (Woodville Districts'
Vision)

Her Worship the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor are in all cases ex-officio members of all committees, except the Tribunal and Hearings Committee which does not include the Mayor as a member.



Management Team

Executive Staff

Roger Twentyman VPU, MBA (Dist)
Chief Executive

Stephen Taylor NZCE, BE (Hons)
Manager District Assets

Mike Brown BBS, Mgmt Dip
Manager Environmental Services

Peter Wimsett CA, BBS
Manager Financial Services

Uttam Chandra Dip Bus Studies, ACIS, AFNZIM, AT
Internal Auditor

Jenny Cawston BBS (Hons)
Community Outcomes Manager

John Walker FCA, FCIS
Business Manager

Staff Numbers (full time equivalent)

	2002/03	2003/04
Council	38.0	49.5
Consultancy	12.0	12.0
Total	50.0	61.5

Note: Library staff were employed by the Tararua District Library Trust in 2002/03. These figures exclude those employed under the Government funded "Enhanced Task Force Green Scheme" for the February 2004 Storm event. Up to a maximum of 22 further full time equivalent people were employed over a period of 19 weeks during the recovery process assisting farms severely affected by the storm.

Directory

Main Office and Council Chambers

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Fax: (06) 374 4137
General email: info@tararua.govt.nz
Council Website: www.tararua.govt.nz
District Website: www.tararua.com

Service Centre Locations

Dannevirke 26 Gordon Street,
Dannevirke
(06) 374 4080
Woodville 45 Vogel Street, Woodville
(06) 376 1010
Pahiatua 136 Main Street, Pahiatua
(06) 376 0110
Eketahuna 31 Main Street, Eketahuna
(06) 375 8149
(06) 375 8159

Bankers

Bank of New Zealand
Dannevirke

Auditors

Audit New Zealand
PO Box 149
Palmerston North
On behalf of the
Auditor-General

Solicitors

Lloyd, Dodson, & Pringle
Dannevirke
Simpson Grierson
Wellington

Insurance Brokers

Watt Insurance Brokers Ltd
Taradale

History

Tararua District is a predominately rural area especially suitable for sheep, cattle, and dairy farming. The large size of the district (424,000 hectares) and the fact that there are several small urban areas included within it provide significant challenges in terms of service delivery.

Maori of the Rangitane and Ngati Kahungunu Iwi occupied the clearings of a vast forest, which was later known as the Seventy-Mile Bush; this is basically the area known today as Tararua District. In pre-European days the area was Tamaki Nui A Rua and known now as Tararua District.

European settlement began in the 1840s and the area reached its highest population in 1920s. Urban populations have remained static since then but the rural population has declined. Compared with New Zealand as a whole, Tararua has a smaller proportion of people in the 15-34 year age groups; possible reasons include the need to move away for tertiary education, lack of job opportunities and the general trend to urban drift.

Over a third of the workers in the district are employed in the agricultural industry. Other industries include food processing, textiles and retailing; all of these, however, are insignificant compared with agriculture. Commercial forestry is a very new industry and the benefits will not be maximised for another 25 years.

Some of the major issues for the District Council are the need for economic growth and development, the difficulties associated with service delivery over a large area and large number of small townships, the absence of a district identity, and the threats of further losses of services to the district.

At the 2001 Census the population was 17,859 (1996 Census: 19,068). The population has decreased by 10% since 1991. The Council believes that a reversal of this trend is essential. If the trend is not reversed the costs to remaining ratepayers will increase if Council is to deliver the current level of services. Alternatively a lower level of service could be provided.

Map of the District



Tararua District - General Statistics

Statistics by Ward

Description	Northern Ward	Pahiatua/ Woodville Ward	Eketahuna Ward	Total
Population	9,321	6,798	1,740	17,859
Rateable Assessments	5,149	3,905	1035	10,089
Non Rateable Assessments	381	260	95	736
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	5,530	4,165	1,130	10,825
Area (ha 000's)	223	115	89	427
Net Capital Value (\$m)	1,160	884	312	2,356
Rateable Land Value (\$m)	686	556	223	1,465
Rural-Metal Roads (km)	408	188	205	801
Rural-Sealed Roads (km)	550	350	169	1,069
Urban-Metal Roads (km)	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4
Urban-Sealed Roads (km)	41	34	6	81
TOTAL ROADS (KM)	999	572	380	1,951

Utilities

Bridges	396
Water Supplies	6
Urban	6
Independent	4
Sewerage Systems	7
Solid Waste Disposal Sites	5
Stormwater/Drainage Systems	4

Buildings

Major Halls	5
Sports Facilities	4
Public Conveniences	13
Libraries	3
Pensioner Flats	107

Recreation Facilities, Parks & Reserves

Camping Grounds	3
Swimming Pools	3
Cemeteries	19
Major Parks & Reserves	9

Vehicles

Cars	9
Utilities	10
Fire Engines	5



Glossary of Terms

Activity The operation of a facility or the provision of a service.

Asset Management Plan A plan, which identifies the current status of an asset, future renewal programme and options to meet growth due to demand/expansion.

Capital Development Is the creation of new assets or the addition of new components to existing assets that extend any assets service potential.

Capital Renewal Is the replacement of existing assets when they have reached the end of their useful life.

Community Outcomes The community's priorities for the future of the District, identified through a community consultation process.

Cost of Service The true cost of performing an activity. Calculated as the total of direct costs, support costs, depreciation, interest and debt servicing.

Council-Controlled Organisation (CCO) means a council organisation that is:

- a) a company-
 - i) in which equity securities carrying 50% or more of the voting rights at the meeting of the shareholders of the company are-
 - A) held by one or more local authorities; or
 - B) controlled, directly or indirectly, by one or more local authorities; or
 - ii) in which one or more local authorities have the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint 50% or more of the directors of the company; or
- b) an organisation in respect of which one or more local authorities have, whether or not jointly with other local authorities or persons,-
 - i) control, directly or indirectly, of 50% or more of the votes at any meeting of the members or controlling body of the organisation; or
 - ii) the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint 50% or more of the trustees, directors, or managers (however described) of the organisation.

Council-Controlled Trading Organisation (CCTO) A council-controlled organisation that operates a trading undertaking for the purpose of making a profit, formerly known as a Local Authority Trading Enterprise (LATE).

Depreciation The cost or value of the economic benefit of an asset used during a financial year.

Funding Policy The Funding Policy sets out who should pay for Council's activity and how they should pay for the activity.

Groups of Activities The Council's services are divided into four groups of activities - Leadership, Building Communities, Supporting the Economy, Protecting the Environment - based on their relationship and the rationale for providing them.

Indicators Measures to help the Council to assess whether the outcomes are being achieved.

Infrastructural Assets Fixed utility systems that provide a continuing service to the community that are not generally regarded as tradeable. These assets include roads, water and sewerage services and stormwater systems.

Long Term Council Community Plan (Community Plan) A plan which outlines the Council's programme for the next 10 years and how it will contribute to achieving the community outcomes.

Objectives A specified result which is measurable in time, quantity, quality or cost.

Operational Expenditure All funding for providing services on a day to day basis, excluding renewal and capital expenditure.

Operating Revenue Revenue received as part of day-to-day activities. Includes user charges and rates but not capital revenue (such as new loans).

Outcomes The goals the Council is helping the community to achieve.

Performance Target The performance target or other measure by which performance may be judged in relation to the objectives.

Policy A course of action or set of parameters adopted by the Council or by management within which decisions can be made and action can be taken.

Renewal Expenditure Funding for works that replace the existing assets over their projected lifetime. Generally funded from the depreciation reserve fund.

Separate Rate A rate levied over a particular group of properties that receive or are capable of receiving a specific service or benefit additional to that provided by general rate funding.

Service Delivery Plan Outlines each of the Council's activities including service levels, performance measures, issues and future demand.

