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- ✔ Applied to Central Government funding for 10 projects totalling \$87m - including Route 52 upgrade, native plantings, roadside trees removal, renewal of asbestos cement water reticulation pipes.
- ✔ Application for funding of \$500,000 for Roadside Tree Removal was successful and is providing employment locally. A further \$500,000 has been applied for.
- ✔ Applied to the Provincial Growth Fund for projects totalling \$1.4m to renovate and refurbish community facilities. This was done in collaboration with community groups across the district and would create employment opportunities for local contractors if successful.
- ✔ Established a panel of local contractors to carry out new connections for the 3-Waters (drinking-water, stormwater, wastewater).
- ✔ One-on-one meetings with social support agencies and community groups to gather information for social recovery decision-making and planning.
- ✔ Renewed the maintenance contracts for Parks and Reserves across the district and increased scope to include berm mowing works and Sexton services.
- ✔ Conducted council and community debriefs to review the response phase of both the drought and Covid-19 events.
- ✔ Organised contact tracing QR codes for display at all Council facilities.
- ✔ Continued the welfare response for non NZ nationals as required.
- ✔ Continued to respond to the event despite the deactivation of the Emergency Operations Centre - i.e. supporting the community and working collaboratively with other agencies.
- ✔ Annual leak detection programme completed in Pahiatua, Eketāhuna, Norsewood, Pongaroa and Akitio.
- NEW Submitted a funding application to the Provincial Growth Fund, which resulted in Tararua District Council receiving \$14.6m from Central Government to upgrade a section of Route 52 from Weber to the Central Hawke's Bay boundary. This is expected to generate employment opportunities for local contractors if successful.
- NEW Signed the 3-Waters Reform Memorandum of Understanding with Central Government. This has resulted in Tararua District Council receiving \$5.02m in funding from Central Government to be used to improve water compliance and delivery.
- NEW Worked with Work and Income to evaluate opportunities for modern apprenticeships for the Tararua Alliance.
- NEW Facilitated a gateway programme with students from Tararua College. Participating students had the opportunity to gain a Level 2 Infrastructure Works qualification.
- NEW Worked with the Chamber of Commerce in Pahiatua and Dannevirke to deliver a "think resiliently" presentation and networking event for local businesses.

Doing

- ✔ Preparing to recruit 2 to 3 adult apprentices for 3-Waters physical works.
- ✔ Expanding the "Entry to Infrastructure" training course (run by UCOL, Tararua Alliance & local schools) to include career changers and unemployed adults, with the view to run multiple courses throughout the year.
- ✔ Approved in principle to build 6 new pensioner units in Dannevirke.
- ✔ Continuing to promote and develop the #LoveLocalTararua campaign - including a digital publication and refreshed www.tararua.com website.
- ✔ Establishing a Digital Hub in the i-SITE building in Woodville to support small-medium enterprises.
- ✔ Gathering information for the review of the Tararua District Water Bylaw, to be conducted through public consultation.
- ✔ Creating a portal on the Tararua District Library website for jobseekers, including links to how to write a CV and improve interview skills.
- ✔ Continuing to provide support to Tararua Rural Support Trust and Tararua Federated Farmers in their rural recovery efforts including any assistance we can provide in following up our joint lifestylers feed survey and with rural recovery functions under the Pride in Our Land campaign.
- ✔ Installing IOT (Internet of Things) water monitoring devices across the district to improve understanding of supply and demand.
- ✔ Ensure Council is actively engaged with the Tararua Strengthening Families network and the Tararua Health and Wellbeing Committee.
- ✔ Working towards being accredited as a Safe Community by the Safe Communities Foundation of New Zealand.
- ✔ Ensure Tararua is represented in the regional Caring for Communities social recovery framework.
- ✔ Developing civil defence emergency management and resilience training programmes for groups including Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua and Ngāti Kahungunu ki Tāmaki-nui-a-Rua and rural communities.
- NEW Preparing to run a water education and conservation campaign prior to summer.
- NEW Investigating options for a new recreational area in Dannevirke.
- NEW Preparing to consult with the public to inform the Council's 10-Year Plan (or "Long Term Plan 2021-2031"). Consultation opens on Monday 14 September.
- NEW Developing a "delivery programme" that will prioritise the improvements required for the 3-waters infrastructure to ensure best use of the additional funding of \$5.02m from Central Government (to be used to improve water compliance and delivery).

In the pipeline

- ✂ Investigating opportunities for youth development and training.
- ✂ Community wellbeing events.
- ✂ Investigating the best use of funding received from New Zealand Libraries Participation Programme to support our community's recovery and wellbeing.
- NEW Preparing for summer and the high possibility of another drought by improving our access to data on storage and supply.
- NEW Analysing the results of the leak detection programmes and preparing remedial solutions.