

## Community Update

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Students from last year's WOMAD Community Programme performing at Puke Ariki Landing

## HELLO FROM TODD ENERGY...

Welcome to the first Todd Energy community update for 2020. It was fantastic to see some of the performers from our 2019 Todd Energy WOMAD Community Programme back on stage at the Waitangi Day celebrations at Puke Ariki Landing. The group came together to re-perform *Free to Roam*, a song they wrote last year and performed at the opening of WOMAD. It's a great example of the talented young people we have in Taranaki.

In North Taranaki, our stormwater maintenance project underneath the McKee Mangahewa Production Station is progressing well. The first stage of the project has already been completed, with stages 2 and 3 scheduled to be undertaken over the next few months. I am particularly pleased with the technology being used to repair the stormwater pipes, which has reduced the need for lengthy confined space entry for our team.

In South Taranaki we are continuing to make great progress with our Kapuni J development. Already the pipeline installation is nearing completion, and the wellsite development is tracking to plan. It is scheduled to be completed by May 2020. Once complete, the site will be ready for the installation of site facilities, which are expected to continue through to early 2021. Last month, we also successfully completed a full wellsite and Production Station shutdown. I would like to acknowledge the support

and understanding of our neighbours, landowners and the community during this period of increased activity in South Taranaki.

Finally, to those who are planning to enjoy the culture, fun and creativity of WOMAD this year, I hope you all have an enjoyable time and that you make the most of everything WOMAD 2020 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  
Joanna



## Tikorangi School's new literacy programme underway

The students of Tikorangi School in North Taranaki are set to benefit from the school's brand-new literacy programme, designed to promote specialised acceleration in literacy for deserving students.

The programme, which launched in mid-2019 with the arrival of new principal Kerry Nancarrow, will enable the school to support its students with dedicated teaching time and specialised resources over the next three years.

Kerry says it will be a game-changer for the school's students.

"We are so grateful to have the support of Todd Energy to fund a teacher aide in every classroom for literacy learning, and also to purchase more targeted literacy resources to support the teaching of reading and writing.

"With this funding and teacher professional development we will be able to accelerate student reading and writing across the school, which we're really excited about."

Jane Snowden, Todd Energy's GM, People and Community, says it's fantastic to be able to support such a worthwhile programme at Tikorangi School.

"We've enjoyed a really positive, long-standing relationship with Tikorangi School and its students, families and community, and we look forward to following the new literacy programme with interest over the next couple of years."



Tikorangi School students Trina Rose and Elijah, the first recipients of the Tikorangi School Todd Energy Cup for Literacy Progress in 2019

## 'Free to Roam' – young performers come together again in 2020

It's not often WOMAD performers come back to New Plymouth to perform a second time, but that's exactly what happened for the students from Tikorangi and Huirangi Schools who performed on stage at the opening of WOMAD 2019.

The group, who came together a second time to perform their song *Free to Roam* at the recent Waitangi Day celebrations at Puke Ariki Landing, were originally brought together in a song-writing workshop led by New Zealand artists Charlotte Johansen and Victoria Girling-Butcher. The workshop was one of two Community Programme events hosted by Todd Energy in the lead up to WOMAD 2019.

Artist Victoria Girling-Butcher, one half of the organising duo, says the Waitangi Day performance was the culmination of an amazing two days with the student group.

"We originally brought the performers back together to record the song they had written with us last year, which we did with the help of local musician and recording engineer, Sam Johnson. We also worked with local videographer Keith Finnerty to create a music video to accompany the recording, which was just an absolutely amazing experience for the kids.

"To follow this up with another performance on stage the following day was just fantastic. The project has been such a huge success – the kids were buzzing over the whole experience, and it's just great to see them all re-living and loving the song that they helped to create almost a year ago," says co-organiser and artist, Charlotte Johansen.

What a privilege it is to see *Free to Roam* continuing to be performed and shared with the community says Todd Energy's GM, People and Community, Jane Snowden.

"The students worked so hard last year at the workshops, writing a song that is so uniquely Taranaki with the help of Victoria and Charlotte.

"We're so pleased to have been able to support the group in creating the song recording and music video, and we think it's wonderful that even more of the community will get to experience the creativity, talent and hard work these students have put in when the song is launched publicly later this month."



Some of the high school students with Sam Johnson during the recording of *Free to Roam*



Performers on stage at the Puke Ariki Landing



## Brand new wall mural brings Waitara community together

The Waitara community has a lot to be proud of, with a brand-new hand-painted mural decorating one of the top spots in the town centre.

The mural, which was designed and painted by artist Michael Montgomerie together with the support of Waitara High School's senior art students in years 11 – 13, was completed in January and is the first of six murals planned.

David Haskell, Community Development Coordinator for Te Ara Whakamua O Waitara, says the concept was the brainchild of the Beautify Waitara Group who came together and developed a five-year strategy designed to add beauty to the town.

"We've had excellent feedback from the students' parents with one father

phoning me from Tokoroa to thank us for the change he had seen in his son.

We also had people from the community stopping by and offering words of support, and food and drink for the artist and students, while the mural was being completed.

"We have had overwhelming support from the community; they fully support what's happening and can't wait for the next murals to start."

Todd Energy's Hannah Heberley, Community Relations, says the project is a fantastic example of a community working together to create something worthwhile.



The Beautify Waitara Group, in front of the recently completed mural

"Not only is the first mural an awesome piece of art, it's also something the whole Waitara community can enjoy. The local art students involved should be very proud of their work.

"We're pleased to have been able to support such a worthwhile community initiative, and we're looking forward to seeing the progress with the remaining five murals as they're created."

## Chairs for Chemo campaign off to a flying start

Patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in Taranaki will be able to relax a little more easily thanks to the purchase of six brand new oncology chairs which combine optimum comfort and the latest standards in hygiene.

Todd Energy's GM, People and Community, Jane Snowden, says the *Chairs for Chemo* campaign is a hugely worthwhile initiative.

"At Todd, we're committed to identifying and supporting initiatives that improve community health and contribute to a great quality of life for those living in Taranaki.

"We're really looking forward to seeing the new oncology chairs when they arrive in New Zealand in the coming months and to continuing to support those in Taranaki who are undergoing chemotherapy treatment."

The chairs are being purchased by the Taranaki Health Foundation (THF) as part of its *Chairs for Chemo* campaign and gifted to the Taranaki District Health Board to improve the comfort and wellbeing of those walking the cancer journey says the Foundation's General Manager, Bry Kopu-Scott.

"Whilst functional, the current oncology chairs are more than 15 years old and over that time the chairs have had more than 32,000 patients sitting on them. Technology has advanced significantly over the last decade with new materials, features and enhancements that better respond to changing medical treatments.

"The new oncology chairs are putting patient comfort at the heart of oncology care and that's what the campaign is all about. We're really grateful to companies like Todd Energy who have come on board to support this worthy cause."



Chairs for Chemo champions, from left: Oncology nurse Katelin Bromell, and THF's Julie Gillespie and Bry Kopu-Scott

## Activity update

### Kapuni Production Station

- March 2020 – T604 tank refurbishment complete
- April – September 2020 – New pipeline tie-ins

### Kapuni wellsites

- March 2020 – Kapuni J pipeline installation
- March – April 2020 – Kapuni J Wellsite – Stage 2 wellsites, rig camp and stormwater system construction
- April 2020 – KA 13 velocity string installation

### McKee Mangahewa Production Station

- October 2019 – July 2020 – McKee low pressure separator installation
- February – March 2020 – MMPS stormwater upgrade

### Mangahewa wellsites

- February – March 2020 Mangahewa D well maintenance and hydraulic fracturing operations

All care has been taken to ensure this information is correct at the time of publication.

