

Community Update

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Tikorangi and Huirangi school students performing their dance on Te Pae Pae stage at WOMAD

HELLO FROM TODD ENERGY...

It's hard to believe we're more than halfway through 2020 – and what a start to the year we've had. I hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe and well.

It goes without saying that the last couple of months have been a challenging time for many in the community and across New Zealand. Like many businesses, COVID-19 and the Government's response to the pandemic presented some challenges for Todd Energy. As a lifeline utility and an essential service for New Zealand, Todd Energy's operations continued throughout the various stages of lockdown. Fortunately, our preparation and our adaptable staff and contractors meant that many of the Todd Energy team were able to work from home, with only critical operations staff remaining at our sites in north and south Taranaki.

Following the COVID-19 response, Todd has taken the opportunity to revisit its work programme for the months ahead, making some adjustments where necessary. In north Taranaki, we have accelerated our work programme at our Mangaheva G wellsite, with plans to drill a further two wells in the first half of 2021. This takes the total number of wells at Mangaheva G from six to eight and will enable the business to better utilise its existing infrastructure.

In south Taranaki our Kapuni J development continues to make good progress. Despite some delays as a result of the Government's Alert Level 4 lockdown period, the civil works are nearing completion, with the wellsite, carpark and rig camp due to be completed in Q3.

As a result of the acceleration of our work programme in north Taranaki, we have pushed out the Kapuni J drilling start date to Q3 2021.

Last month (May 2020) marked 50 years of production at our Kapuni field in South Taranaki – a significant milestone and a remarkable achievement. The discovery of the Kapuni field was a landmark event that had commercial significance for New Zealand, and the field's subsequent development and ongoing success led to the development of Taranaki's energy infrastructure. Like many in the business I am proud of the key role Todd Energy has played in Kapuni's story over the last half century and excited by our plans for the field in the future.

Finally, I would like to invite those of you in north Taranaki to attend our upcoming mid-year open community meeting, which will be held at the Clifton Rugby Club on Thursday, 16 July. There are more details on this meeting, including how to RSVP, in this newsletter.

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




Matapu students create their very own piece of paradise

A dedicated team of young people and their teachers are working together to design and create their very own piece of paradise in south Taranaki with the help of the community and support from Todd Energy.

Earlier this year, neighbours Matapu Preschool and Matapu School started their ngahere project, creating a landscaped garden on the grounds they share and use regularly, located behind the school and preschool buildings.

Matapu Preschool teacher Kate Kingi, one of the project organisers, said the completed garden will be a fantastic space for both the children and the wider community.

“The project is really starting to take shape. The children from the preschool and the school did all of the planting themselves – they’ve been amazing! The fencing is just about finished, and we have a big load of mulch to come in September.

“We really do appreciate all that Todd Energy have contributed – we think the space looks and feels amazing and the kids do, too!”

David Riley, Todd Energy’s Community Partnerships Manager, said it was great to be able to support students from both Matapu School and Preschool with the planting.

“The Matapu students and their teachers have done a fantastic job, creating a really inviting and usable space in their own backyard. It’s great that the children could benefit from the learning opportunity by being involved in the planting themselves, too.

“We always enjoy supporting community projects that enhance the local environment, and this is a true community project thanks to the help and support of a number of contractors from the local community.

“We look forward to seeing the garden to continue to grow and take shape over the months ahead.”



A team of helpers from Matapu Preschool



The garden, starting to take shape



Young planters from Matapu Preschool, hard at work

Supporting the community over lockdown

The COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown proved challenging for many, but that didn’t stop a number of local community groups from reaching out to support those most in need.

In Waitara, Otaraua and Ngati Rahiri hapu worked together to supply and distribute more than 200 care packages for kaumatua and other members of the community most in need of support.

Otaraua hapu is also working to provide tablet devices, purchased with support from Todd Energy, to local students who have been identified as needing additional support to reconnect with learning following the lockdown period.

Donna Eriwata, Projects Manager for Otaraua hapu, says both ideas are simple but meaningful ways to support the community.

“We’re glad to have been able to support our people at a time when they’ve really needed it. For our kaumatua, lockdown was a challenging time and it was great to be able to make sure they had access to the basics.

We also know that some of our rangatahi have struggled to keep connected with school during lockdown, and we’re looking forward to working with them by providing access to much-needed devices and support.”

David Riley, Todd Energy’s Community Partnerships Manager, says both initiatives were positive examples of the community supporting its own people during a challenging time.

“At Todd, we’re committed to contributing to community wellbeing, and that commitment was more important than ever during the COVID-19 lockdown.

“It’s always great to see community groups looking after one another in times of need, and we were pleased to be able to support the local hapu with their initiatives, enabling them to provide even more care packages and tablet devices to those in need.”



Preparing the care packages for kaumatua and other community members in need

WOMAD 2020 community programme a hit

Once again, Todd Energy's WOMAD community programme proved a hit with young and old alike, with two separate artist groups working with students in north and south Taranaki who enjoyed a day filled with music, dance and creativity.

In north Taranaki, fifty students from Tikorangi and Huirangi Schools enjoyed workshops with members of the renowned *Royal Family Dance Crew* and Taranaki's own Tansi Productions.

The students spent the day learning a routine supplied by the dance professionals, adding to it using their own dance routines created during the workshops. The final result saw the students perform their choreographed dance on Te Pae Pae stage on the Sunday of WOMAD weekend.

In south Taranaki, students from Matapu School and St Patrick's School, Kaponga were treated to special workshop sessions with Finnish folk musicians, *Tuuletar*. The group's unique and impressive vocal talents had the students learning everything from beatboxing to kulning, or ancient herd calling.

Jane Snowden, Todd Energy's GM, People and Community, said the WOMAD community programme was always a highlight and a fantastic opportunity for the children of north and south Taranaki.

"Our Todd Energy WOMAD Community Programme has been going for many years now, and we so enjoy being able to offer such an amazing experience to students in the community.

"As a company, we see huge value in providing local students the opportunity to work alongside international WOMAD artists in their own schools, experiencing their talents, creativity and culture first-hand."



Students from Matapu School enjoying their BBQ lunch, provided by Todd Energy



Tikorangi School students enjoying their dance workshop with members of The Royal Family Dance Crew



Students from Matapu and St Patrick's schools, performing together with WOMAD artists, Tuuletar



Todd Energy's McKee Mangahewa Production Station, recognised for its environmental performance

Todd recognised for environmental performance

In April this year, the Taranaki Regional Council, who are responsible for monitoring the environmental performance and compliance of organisations in the region, publicly recognised Todd Energy's environmental and consent administration performance at its McKee Mangahewa Production Station.

The Regional Council said it was pleased to see organisations like Todd demonstrating levels of environmental responsibility and custodianship that goes beyond 'just' compliance, reflecting the accountability Todd has and its attitude toward environmental care.

Nik Pyselman, Todd Energy's Environmental Manager, says how rewarding it is to be publicly recognised for the organisation's ongoing efforts in the environmental space.

"We're pleased to have our environmental performance acknowledged by the Taranaki Regional Council – an acknowledgement that recognises the combined effort of a huge number of people across the organisation.

"At Todd, one of our operating principles is to care for the environment and community, and it's great to have Todd recognised for living its values when it comes to responsibly reducing and managing the environmental impact of our operations."

You're invited

North Taranaki mid-year community meeting

Thursday, 16 July 2020 – 6.30pm
Clifton Rugby Club, Tikorangi

We're looking forward to holding our next Tikorangi community meeting at the Clifton Rugby Club.

We will use this time to update you on Todd's upcoming operations and proposed work programme, which has seen some changes since earlier in the year.

It has been some time since we had the opportunity to meet face-to-face, and we're looking forward to seeing those of you able to attend. Nibbles and refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to Louise Hamerton including any dietary requirements by Monday, 13 July on hamerton@toddenenergy.co.nz | 06 759 5549

Activity update

Kapuni Gas Treatment Plant

- July 2020 – December 2020 – Train 1 regenerator repairs and recladding
- September 2020 – Statutory plant maintenance and inspections

Kapuni Production Station

- April 2020 – September 2020 – New pipeline tie-ins
- June 2020 – August 2020 – T-0604 refurbishment and certification
- July 2020 - Compressor service

Kapuni wellsites

- June 2020 – KA-08/18 northern compressor 24k hour servicing
- June 2020 – June 2021 – Kapuni J wellsite – Facilities installation
- August 2020 – Kapuni J wellsite – Stage 2 wellsite civil site establishment complete
- September 2020 – October 2020 – Kapuni J wellsite – Conductor installation
- October 2020 – Kapuni J supporting pipeline installation complete

McKee Mangahewa Production Station

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

Mangahewa wellsites

- August 2020 – Mangahewa C maintenance shutdown
- August 2020 – Mangahewa G well maintenance and stimulation
- September 2020 – Mangahewa G maintenance shutdown
- October 2020 – December 2020 – McKee 9A and Toe Toe 2D well abandonment



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