



## MATATA UPDATE

Welcome to the first edition of the weekly Matata Project Newsletter.

The purpose of this weekly update is to respond to any questions, provide timely updates on projects and generally keep people informed on what is going on in relation to the regeneration projects.

The Council will continue to produce the monthly Matata Project News the new weekly Project Newsletter will be distributed during the intervening weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns that need clarification then it is possible that others may also have the same query so please feel free to either email, call me or drop your question off at the Matata Community Resource Centre or the Matata Project Office. I will respond directly to the person making the query and then provide the query and the answer through this newsletter (names will not be published unless requested).

Remember that the Matata Project Office is open from 8:30 am till 3:00 pm Monday to Friday.

It is expected that the questions and answers that will be discussed in this newsletter will be of interest to residents and ratepayers of the Matata community, therefore initially the Weekly Project Newsletter will only be circulated in the immediate Matata area, by way of rural delivery, and by post to people on our distribution list. IF there is interest from the wider community we can review this decision.

### Communication

It has been brought to the Council's attention that the monthly Matata Project News may not be delivered to everyone that may be interested in receiving an update on progress of the regeneration projects. Please help us update our list, if you know of anyone who would like to receive the monthly and/ or the weekly communications please either contact the Council or encourage that person to contact me.

### Resource Consents

A resource consent for the Awatarariki Stream, the Te Awa o te Atua Lagoon Restoration Works and the Debris Disposal Area (far Western Lagoon) will be published on 17 April 2007.

The community will have 20 working days to make a submission, and your submission can be either in support or in opposition to the application.

Copies of the resource consent will be available at:

- Matata Regeneration website [www.easternboprecovery.org.nz](http://www.easternboprecovery.org.nz)
- Matata Project Office
- Matata Community Resource Centre.

Regards Barbara

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