



# MATATA UPDATE

## WEEKLY MATATA PROJECT NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the weekly project newsletter.

Property owners who have the Waimea stream running through their property will have an opportunity to discuss the proposed physical works with Tom Bassett.

Tom, who is Tonkin & Taylor's representative for the design of the physical works for the Matata projects will be in Matata, and available to meet with property owners on Friday 3rd August and Saturday morning 4th of August.

If you are interested in discussing the proposed works please contact Bev at the Project Office to organise a time. Bev can be contacted on 07 3222043, between 8.30am and 3pm.

It would be useful if neighbours could get together and make a time for two or more property owners to meet with Tom, where appropriate.

The resource consent application for the Waimea Stream will be lodged after the on site meetings have taken place, and the community feedback has been received and considered.

Note: Most property owners on the Waitepuru stream have met with Council staff to discuss the proposed works however if anyone would like to take the opportunity to discuss these works with Tom Bassett please contact Bev.

### Awarua Drain

Environment Bay of Plenty staff have been discussing the stopbank requirements with property owners along the Awarua drain, and initially we had thought that this work should be consented separately to the bunds and stream work however, for various reason it has been decided to make a joint application for the debris bunds, the stream work and the stopbanks on the Awarua drains.

Although the resource consent application for

the Waitepuru debris bunds and stream works was lodged in June, the public notification of this consent has been delayed to include the stopbank work on the Awarua drain.

It is anticipated that the application will be publicly notified by the end of July or early August.

### Weekly newsletters

I have been preparing these weekly newsletters for almost three months now and would appreciate some feedback as to whether or not they have assisted with communication?

I have only received a couple of questions from residents over the past month or two so it is difficult to know whether or not these newsletters are valued.

Please contact me if you have a view one way or other, so a decision can be made on whether to continue with this initiative or not, and please let me know if you have any unanswered questions.

### Hearing

A reminder that the first resource consent application hearing will be held on Wednesday 1 August 2007 commencing at 10am.

### Regards

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 01 August 2007

Hearing date for the Lagoon  
Restoration and Debris Disposal  
resource consent  
applications

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