

The Taranaki Regional Council is firmly focused on ensuring it has the people, processes and platforms to continue its core work and build on previous gains.

The Council has adopted its 2016/2017 Annual Plan setting out a 'business as planned' programme with no significant departures from the 2015/2025 Long-Term Plan, on which the public was fully consulted. So under recent amendments streamlining the Local Government Act, the Council has not undertaken further public engagement and consultation this time around.

The Council has a busy work programme planned for the coming year and, as outlined in the Long-Term Plan, there will be an increase of 1% in the general rates take.

The team of elected councillors and Council staff look forward to a solid year's work ahead and to continue working with people and caring for Taranaki.

The 2016/2017 Annual Plan is available online at www.trc.govt.nz or you can request a copy from the Council (phone 06 765 7127).



David MacLeod, Chairman

What we plan to do:



Work with farmers to fence and plant streambanks on the ring plain and coastal terraces, and supply around 450,000 native plants to riparian plan holders.

Maintain the successful self-help possum control programme and align maintenance work around Egmont National Park with Department of Conservation pest control work inside the Park.



Carry out an exciting upgrade at iconic Pukeiti to maintain it as an internationally renowned heritage and amenity property, along with Tupare and Hollard Gardens.



Deliver our successful sustainable land management programmes, particularly in the eastern hillcountry.



Advocate for Taranaki's transport interests and seek further gains following its successful advocacy for projects such as the Mt Messenger bypass, Awakino tunnel bypass, Normanby Bridge realignment and the SH3 Vickers to City upgrade.



Develop and grow bus and Total Mobility transport services in Taranaki.

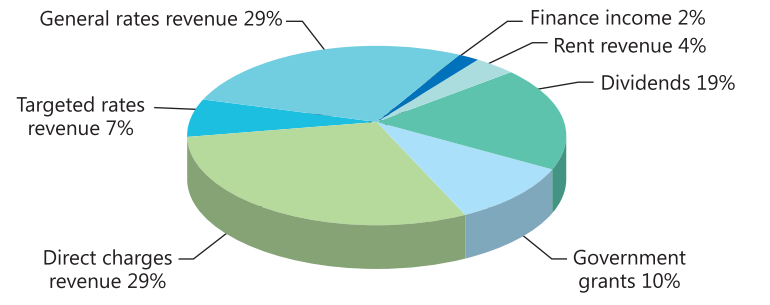


Efficiently process resource consent applications within statutory timeframes, and comprehensively monitor and report publicly on the performance of consent holders.

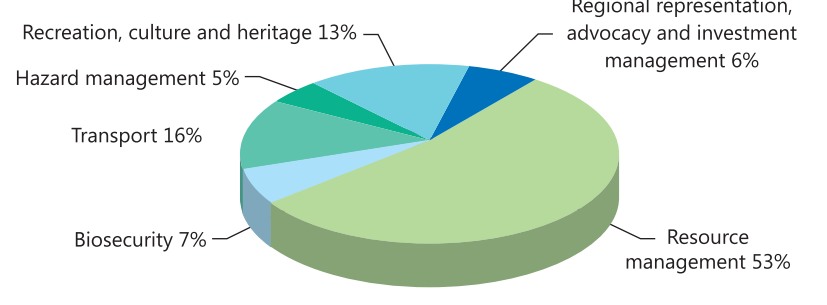


The Council will also complete the final stage of the Lower Waitara Flood Protection Scheme upgrade to give the Waitara community the level of flood protection it deserves.

Proposed revenue 2016/2017



Proposed expenditure 2016/2017



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