

Taranaki Regional Council Councillors 2010-2013



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Taranaki Regional Council

Keeping our streams and waterways clean

Maintaining and improving soil quality

Preventing pests damaging our region

Maintaining safety in our port

Prioritising our transport needs

Putting buses on our roads

Responding to pollution

Preparing for major emergencies

Keeping us safe from floods

Port Taranaki ownership

Speaking up for the region



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working with people
caring for our environment

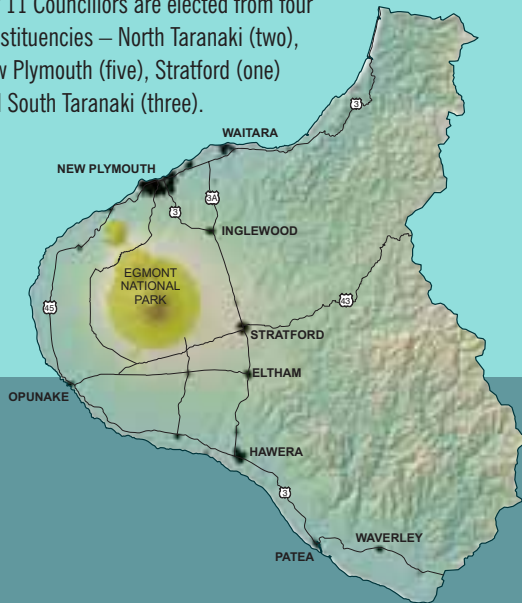
Taranaki's unique and generally high-quality environment firmly underpins the well-being, livelihoods and lifestyles of its 104,000-plus people. The Taranaki Regional Council's prime responsibility is to manage the use, development and protection of our natural and physical resources for the present and future benefit of Taranaki.

We live by our motto, "Working with people, caring for our environment". Besides developing, monitoring and enforcing regional rules around the use of core resources, an important part of our work involves getting alongside landowners, industry, community groups and individuals to take practical actions to protect and improve the environment.

We also run Civil Defence for the region, and we lead the regional push to ensure Taranaki gets the highway network, passenger transport services and other transport infrastructure it needs. We own and administer two large public gardens, and we are the 100% shareholders of Port Taranaki Limited.

Our jurisdiction extends from Mohakatino in the north to Waitotara in the south, from Cape Egmont in the west to Pohokura Saddle in the east.

Our 11 Councillors are elected from four constituencies – North Taranaki (two), New Plymouth (five), Stratford (one) and South Taranaki (three).



Taranaki Regional Council

The Taranaki Regional Council's work touches everyone in the region in a number of fundamental ways:

Resource management

- Authorising and monitoring the use of water, and discharges of wastes to air, land, fresh water and coastal waters.
- Protecting water quality on the ring plain through a major programme to fence and plant thousands of kilometres of stream bank.
- Protecting soil and preventing erosion by working with hillcountry farmers on sustainable land management.
- Providing a frontline response to pollution and taking enforcement action when necessary.

Biosecurity

- Controlling pest animals and protecting biodiversity by working with landowners, especially in the self-help possum control programme.
- Preventing the spread of pest plants through monitoring, education and enforcement action when necessary.
- Working alongside individual landowners to protect and enhance important natural areas.

Transport

- Providing public transport in the region, including daily bus services in and around New Plymouth, and weekly services in other areas.
- Promoting Taranaki's transport needs, including highway improvements, and working to ensure they happen.

Hazard management

- Keeping the Waiwhakaiho Valley and Waitara safe from floods, and running smaller flood control schemes elsewhere.
- Running the region's Civil Defence organisation, including the dedicated emergency operations centre in New Plymouth.

Recreation, culture and heritage

- Managing and promoting three premier heritage properties, Pukeiti, Tupare and Hollard Gardens.
- Working in partnership with others to provide regional amenities such as Yarrow Stadium.

Representation, advocacy and investment management

- Undertaking environmental advocacy and education.
- Making representations at national level on behalf of Taranaki.
- Owning Port Taranaki Ltd on behalf of the people of the region.

