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## District welcomes our newest citizens

The Matapihi - Bulls Community Centre was host to Rangitikei Districts first Citizenship Ceremony in over 18 months. On Friday 27 May, three local residents read the Oath of allegiance to officially become New Zealand citizens.

Celebrating with family and friends, our newest New Zealanders, were sworn in by Mayor Andy Watson following a karakia/blessing by a Council staff member and a video recording from former Governor-General of New Zealand, Dame Patsy Reddy GNZM.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, our newest citizens received a book, Choice - Whiriwhiria, the New Zealand Citizenship Story, published by Department of Internal Affairs and a kowhai tree gifted by Council to take home.

## Framing our Future - Long Term Plan 2021-2031 update

Our Councillors are currently looking at all submissions. Thank you to those who have provide feedback.

The next steps from here is Submission Deliberations followed by Long Term Plan adoption in June.

9 June	Council Deliberations Completed
24 June	Council adoption of Long Term Plan 2021-2031

## Project Update

### Marton Memorial Hall

Work continues on improvements to the Memorial Hall in Marton, this was a project that received funding from the Provincial Growth Fund. It was hoped the renovations would have been completed in April but it now looks like this will be September this year.

It is also planned to install accessible toilets and improve accessibility into the Hall, this will hopefully happen later this year.

We will keep you updated on the timeline for this project.



**COME TO CODE CLUB!**

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## Tutaenui Reservoir pathways get an upgrade

New crushed shell rock supplied by Council has been laid by volunteers from the Tutaenui Stream Restoration Society over the past weeks. The new surface is a pleasant upgrade from chunky river stones for runners, mountain bikers, elderly walkers and other users of the reserve.

## NOTICE OF MEETINGS

### Community Committees are your local voice!

The Community Committees in Bulls and Marton have not met for some time and this is of great concern to me. Community Committees are the way Council directly engages with communities and where we receive community issues for consideration by Council.



I'm keen to talk to anybody who may be interested in being part of either the Bulls or Marton Community Committee.

Please come along to one of the following meetings where I will outline –

- Your role on a Community Committee
- The time commitment
- Some of the recent work the Community Committees have undertaken and achieved.

Bulls	Marton
Tuesday 15 June - 6pm	Tuesday 22 June - 6pm
Ohakea Room - Te Matapihi, Bulls	Friendship Club Hall - Morris Street, Marton

**YOUTH AWARDS 2021 RANGITĪKEI**

Scan to nominate someone today!

**NOMINATIONS OPEN CLOSING 23 JUNE**

## Santoft Domain Closure

The Santoft Domain will be closed for improvements from Monday 24 May until further notice.

## Amendment to Meetings

### Bulls Community Committee

Scheduled for Wednesday 9 June has been cancelled.

### Marton Community Committee

Scheduled for Wednesday 9 June has been cancelled.

### Erewhon Rural Water Supply Management Committee

That was scheduled for Monday 1 June had been postponed. We will advise when a re-scheduled date is available.