

Ōtaki Update

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Ōtaki locals among those honoured at Civic and Community Awards

Volunteer groups and individuals were recently honoured for their dedication to the community in this year's Kāpiti Coast Civic and Community Awards.

"We are very lucky to have these people and groups in our community," said Mayor K Gurunathan.

"They are a big part of what makes the Kāpiti Coast such a great place to live."

"When all the hakas are done and the dust settles on our rugby fields, this is what being a Kiwi is all about."

Ōtaki's Marj Nutting was recognised with a Civic Award for her 53 years of service to Te Horo School.

Ōtaki Women's Community Club picked up a Community Award in the Health & Wellbeing category, while Energise Ōtaki, Ōtaki Taekwondo Club, and the Ōtaki Historical Society were all highly commended in their respective categories.

Above: representatives from the volunteer groups recognised at the recent Civic and Community Awards



Marj Nutting, second from right, received a Civic Award for her service to Te Horo School



Dog park nearing completion

Ōtaki's first dog park is not far from opening! Planting is finished, the water fountain is in, and seats will soon be installed.

As it's been so wet, some of the park has been cut up during the construction so we won't be opening it until it's more usable (hopefully not too far away!).

We'll also be working with MenzShed to put in some agility equipment in the coming months.

Ōtaki pool upgrade

The upgrade of the Ōtaki pool continues to progress well. The rebuild is one of four key initiatives selected by the Council and the community for development as part of FutureKāpiti – Long term plan 2015-35.



Clockwise from top left: new shower area for sauna users; new framing around the toddlers' pool showing the shape of the building; new palisade fencing around the women's changing room.

Community Facilities Strategy formally adopted

Over the past 18 months we've been working with the community to develop a Community Facilities Strategy for our District. The final strategy has now been formally adopted and is on our website.

The strategy is a future framework for Council's decision-making on community facilities and will offer community organisations guidance on Council's priorities and focus for financial support.

Kāpiti Coast District Council Community Facilities Strategy

REFERENCE DOCUMENT

