



# Tangimoana Community Plan

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Images from the Tangimoana Community Planning meeting held Sunday 4 June 2017

# A Look Back



Above: Aerial of Tangimoana Village and surrounds, Dec 1971

Below: Aerial of Tangimoana Village, Mar 1985



## Tangimoana in the News!

### TANGIMOANA

#### GROWING IN FAVOUR.

Boxing Day this year proved a "red letter" day for Tangimoana beach when approximately five hundred cars were parked at the water's edge, and three thousand people attended the beach, the majority of whom witnessed a very successful sports gathering organised by the beach committee.

31 Dec 1925 - Manawatu Times

### DANCE AT TANGIMOANA

A most enjoyable and successful dance was held at the McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana, last Saturday evening, when many were present from the surrounding districts, and Palmerston North. Mr J. Smillie supplied the music, extras being played by the Misses Alsop and Marston. After supper three hearty cheers were given for the organiser, Mr J. H. Coker.

29 Aug 1928 - Manawatu Times

### TANGIMOANA BEACH ROAD

#### PROPOSAL FOR ROAD ACCESS TO OCEAN BEACH.

For some time past Mr. J. Linklater has been interesting himself in an endeavour to have a road put through from Tangimoana settlement giving access to the ocean beach. As a result the Commissioner of Crown Lands has now notified Mr. Linklater that there is a surplus of from two to three hundred pounds over from the settlement roading scheme and if the residents agree to let this amount be expended on the formation of the new road to the ocean beach and will indemnify the Government from any further expenditure in connection with roading at the township, that the Department is prepared to go ahead with the work.

31 Oct 1928 - Manawatu Times

### RIVAL TO TANGIMOANA

#### THE BIRTH OF TAHEKE.

Across the river from the well-established and thriving riverside settlement of Tangimoana is a stretch of sandy country running to the ocean beach, which it is proposed to convert into the holiday settlement of Taheke. What Tangimoana lacks in the matter of a suitable beach, Taheke possesses and about 100 acres of the country opposite to the present settlement has been set aside by the Government for settlement on similar terms to those which apply to Tangimoana.

14 Jan 1926 - Manawatu Times

# Community Planning Workshop

The Tangimoana Community Planning Workshop took place on the afternoon of Sunday 4th June 2017 at the McKelvie Hall.

A good turn out of 30 community members sat around five tables and were given the following questions to work through in groups:

- » What things do you like most about Tangimoana?
- » What are you most excited about for the future of Tangimoana?

From there, each person decided on their top 10 picks for what they believed would make Tangimoana an even better Community. This was then narrowed down to a top three before each table put their heads back together to work out their group's all up top five suggestions for their Community Plan.

## By the Numbers...

» How Many People Attended?	30
» How Many Permanent Residents?	18
» Residents who have lived here for 5+ years?	18
» Residents who have lived here for 10+ years?	8
» Residents who have lived here for 40+ years?	2



# Initial Thoughts

## What we like most about Tangimoana

- » Whitebaiting & Fishing
- » Boat Club
- » Beach and River
- » Hall
- » Library
- » Motor camp
- » Fire Station
- » Play Ground
- » Peace and Quiet
- » Low House Prices
- » Radio Control Aero Strip
- » Climate
- » Character of the Village
- » Community Events
- » School
- » Wildlife
- » Tidiness
- » Ellison Reserve
- » Outdoor Activities
- » Friendly Community
- » Freedom
- » Small Community
- » Proximity to Large Centres

## What we are most excited about for the future of Tangimoana

- » Improved Walkways
- » Better Cellphone Coverage
- » Increased education regarding safe driving
- » Suitable and Maintained Drainage
- » Updated Public Toilets
- » Seating along Stop Bank
- » Improved Signage
- » Maintenance Plan for Ellison Reserve
- » Improved Lawn Mowing on Road Edges
- » Improved Recycling Centre
- » Art & Craft Style Festival
- » Centennial
- » Improvements to Community Facilities
- » Improving Beach Access for Pedestrians and Vehicles
- » Retaining the Character of Tangimoana
- » Improvements to Street Lighting
- » New BBQ Areas
- » Improve Rubbish Bin Locations

# Vision Statement

An aerial photograph of a coastal landscape. On the left, the ocean meets a dark sand beach. A wide, winding river or estuary flows from the right towards the center, eventually meeting the sea. The surrounding land is a mix of brownish soil and sparse vegetation. The sky is overcast and grey.

TANGIMOANA...

***“Retain and improve the special natural character and environment that makes us an iconic Kiwiana village”***

# Strategies

Our Community has identified five strategies fundamental to helping us achieve our vision. Each strategy has a list of actions which can be reviewed and updated on an on-going basis making this plan a 'living document' that can be kept continuously up to date.

- » **Maintaining and Improving our Parks and Open Spaces**
- » **Improving Community Engagement**
- » **Maintaining the Character of Tangimoana**
- » **Maintaining and Improving our Utilities**
- » **Improving our Community Facilities**



Tangimoana

# Parks and Open Spaces

## Maintaining and Improving our Parks and Open Spaces

### Action Plan

- Design and plan for a cohesive cycleway / walkway for Tangimoana Beach
- Investigate opportunities to improve / reinstate safe vehicular and pedestrian access to the beach
- Design and Implement a comprehensive strategy for signage, including information for beach users
- Investigate a village threshold / entrance way
- Work with the community on opportunities for education regarding safe driving in and around the sand dunes
- Investigate opportunities for park and open spaces to be maintained spray-free
- Identify plant species unique to Tangimoana's environment and which will increase and preserve the wildlife of Tangimoana
- Work with Council to ensure parks and open spaces are maintained to meet our village's expectations
- Work with Council to review the Reserves Management Plan for Tangimoana
- Review with Council the location and placement of bins within the village



# Community Engagement

## Improving Community Engagement

### Action Plan

- Investigate opportunities to improve both cellphone coverage and wifi access
- Investigate Beach Wardens / CPNZ / Surf Life Saving
- Work with New Zealand Police for better provision for local services
- Identify areas where CCTV cameras may improve security / safety
- Keep building on the great community work already in place
- Neighbourhood Support to make our community a safe place
- Investigate more opportunities for family orientated events
- Identify opportunities for large group working bees

# Tangimoana's Character



## Maintaining the Character of Tangimoana

### Action Plan

- Work with Council to develop Design Guidelines to ensure future development work retains important attributes of Tangimoana
- Work with Council Planners on provisions for future District Plan changes to ensure the character of Tangimoana is retained
- Work with DOC to ensure the land they maintain around our community retains our special character
- Identify potential impacts of septic leakage. Work as a community to investigate how to mitigate this into the future

# Utilities

## Maintaining and Improving our Utilities

### Action Plan

- Investigate the relocation of the recycling centre to a more discrete and appropriate location with improved accessibility
- Maintain and improve the current drainage system to prevent flooding
- Improved road-side mowing in the rural areas
- Explore options for more natural and cost effective spraying
- Work with Council to identify areas for future street lighting and the roll-out of LED street lighting eg. School and Playground



# Community Facilities



## Improving our Community Facilities

### Action Plan

- Investigate options to fund improvements to existing Community Facilities as well as new Community Facilities eg. a BMX Track
- Consider options to improve access to the Community Library
- Work with Motorcamp operators to improve the boundary hedges and overall fencing
- Work with Council to identify locations for future BBQ areas in the village
- Investigate feasibility of having a fire-pit for Community events
- Investigate sewer at the Motorcamp
- Improve current public toilet and make provision for future toilets



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