

Enviro focus for new plant

MORE than 30 people gathered at the Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre last week to celebrate the official opening of the Te Kuiti Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Hosted by Waitomo District Council (WDC), a presentation was made to chart the journey of the project from start to finish over the past seven years.

At the function on March 3, Ministry of Health principal public health engineer John Harding spoke about the complex project risks that the council overcame during the design and funding phases of the project.

ENVIRO FOCUS

Waikato Regional Council representative Alan Livingstone highlighted WDC's efforts in finding a solution that would support local businesses such as the meat works companies in Te Kuiti.

He also commended the way WDC addressed the need for environmentally appropriate treatment of trade waste produced by local industry.

Those interested in viewing the plant, were given a guided tour of the

Te Kuiti Station Rd site.

IWI INVOLVEMENT

The plant was then officially opened by Waitomo mayor Brian Hanna and Maniapoto Maori Trust Board chairman Tiwha Bell.

Mr Bell played an important role in the project working closely with WDC during the design phase and ensuring local iwi were engaged in the process.

OPTIMAL TREATMENT

Mr Hanna says the \$10.2 million investment ensures optimal treatment processes to protect the quality of the Mangaokewa Stream now and into the future.

"The successful completion of this essential infrastructure project will serve to protect the public health of the Te Kuiti community for many years to come and a focus has been maintained on obtaining the best value for money," says Mr Hanna.

"On behalf of council, I would like to thank all those key stakeholders involved in making this project a great success for the benefit of the community."



MAJOR MILESTONE: Maniapoto Maori Trust Board chairman Tiwha Bell (left) and Waitomo mayor Brian Hanna officially opened the upgraded Te Kuiti Wastewater Treatment Plant last week. PHOTO SUPPLIED



CELEBRATING OUR HIGH ACHIEVERS

Te Kuiti High School students standout achievements in 2014 NCEA exams

Congratulations



Morghan Scrimgeour

In 2014, Morghan Scrimgeour gained NCEA Level 2 Certificate with Excellence endorsement.

We congratulate Morghan on her achievement and wish her well. Her goal for 2015 is to continue to do well at school in what will be a busy final year at Te Kuiti High School, and achieve NCEA Level 3 certificate with university entrance across a range of subjects with emphasis on the sciences. Morghan hopes by the end of the year she will have achieved her Level 3 certificate with merit or excellence endorsement.

This year will also provide her with the opportunity to develop her leadership skills as she takes on the responsibility of house captain. With the support of the school Morghan is hoping to sit at least one paper through Waikato University. This will be a very beneficial opportunity for her as next year she aspires to study health sciences in some form at tertiary level.



Julia Armstrong

In 2014, Julia Armstrong gained NCEA Level 1 Certificate with Excellence.

We congratulate Julia on her achievement and wish her well. After gaining NCEA Level 1 Certificate with Excellence endorsement, Julia aims to repeat this standard of achievement for Level 2 and 3. Her plans are to push herself to think critically and independently about business, economic and social issues. Following the completion of her secondary education at Te Kuiti High School, Julia plans to study for and complete a degree

in Business Management at university and develop a successful career in business enterprise.



Level 2 Certificate with Merit Endorsement

Jacqueline Katipa-Maikuku (Subject Endorsement with Excellence in English)
Sarah Bailey (Subject Endorsement with Merit in Biology, Chemistry, English and Mathematics)
Angus Lindstrom (Subject Endorsement with Excellence in Physical Education)

Subject Endorsements at NCEA Level 2 with Merit

Claudia Knight (Sports Leadership)
James Gordon (Physical Education)
Jessica Bentham (Physical Education)
Kale New (Geography)
Khan Atutahi (te reo Māori)
Shareeza Ali (Art)

NCEA Level 1 Certificate with Merit Endorsement

Sophie MacDonald (Subject Endorsement with Excellence in English and Merit in Mathematics)
Ansom Lin (Subject Endorsement with Merit in English and Mathematics)

Joseph Bolger (Subject Endorsement with Merit in Mathematics)

Joshua Hamilton (Subject Endorsement with Merit in Mathematics)

Kaleb Addy (Subject Endorsement with Merit in Mathematics and Social Studies)

Mirya Chan (Subject Endorsement with Merit in Art, Mathematics and English)

Sydney-Jem Karaitiana (Subject Endorsement with Merit in te reo Māori)

Tayla Vandy (Subject Endorsement with Merit in English and Mathematics)

Subject Endorsements at NCEA Level 1 with Merit

Armadeus Hita (te reo Māori)

Jessie-Jo Ball (Physical Education – Sports Leadership)

Juanita Ogle-Mikara (Physical Education – Sports Leadership)

Mahaleighyah Watene (te reo Maori)

Leah Tregoweth (Performing Arts)

Stephanie Ward (Mathematics)

Tarshaye Ryder (Mathematics)

Trent Ammon (Mathematics)

