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### **Motueka Skatepark – the new place to be**

The most popular place to be in Motueka over the past few weeks would have had to have been the newly upgraded skatepark.

On cutting the ribbon at the official opening on Saturday 30 September, Councillor Brent Maru said the upgrade was a total community effort, especially the young riders who have guided the process. He says this has taken a lot of persistence, and heaps and heaps of patience, and without the support locally, it wouldn't have happened.

[Read the full story.](#)



## **Summary feedback on Māpua Masterplan now available**

We have had a very robust response from the Māpua community during the early engagement period to help develop the Māpua Masterplan.

We sought public feedback on a series of draft principles, issues and opportunities previously identified, as well as any aspects that had not yet been considered.

[Find out more, including what's next.](#)



## Concept plans for new park at The Meadows

Plans are in the pipeline for an exciting new playground development at The Meadows in Richmond.

We've managed to secure a further 530 square metres of land to extend Rosales Park to more than three-thousand square metres of play space with a larger frontage on Summerfield Terrace.

[Find out more.](#)



## Pump track funding making Murchison Better Off for BMXing

BMX-riding opportunities in Murchison are about to get supercharged with confirmation of construction for an awesome asphalt pump track facility for the town.

The Murchison Pump Track and Playground Upgrade project – funded by the Government’s Three Waters Better Off Support Package – will transform the existing bike track behind the Murchison Sport, Recreation and Cultural Centre, bringing this closer to the carpark and creating an all-weather and all skill level track.

[Find out more.](#)



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## **water wise this El-Nino summer**

Tasman’s rainfall for the year to date is now about average or just above average across the District. In the three months since July however, across the region rainfall totals are approximately 40% less than average.


This is no cause for alarm – but it is worth a reminder that as summer approaches, we should also be mindful of our water use.

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