

## **FLOOD EVENT, NGONGOTAHĀ 29 APRIL 2018; Community Consultation Day**

Rotorua Lakes Council and Bay of Plenty Regional Council have co-commissioned an independent review into the serious flooding that occurred in **Ngongotahā Catchment** on 29 April 2018. The purpose of the review is to make recommendations to the Councils on measures that may prevent or minimise the risks of future flood events.

In order to fully understand the event, and the circumstances surrounding it, the review panel wishes to consult with members of the community who were impacted by the flooding or have particular knowledge that may help the panel.

Below is some information about the Panel and the scope they have been tasked with;

### Scope

I. The review will primarily focus on the serious flooding which took place in the Ngongotahā area, however, it is expected that learnings relevant to others parts of the district will also be identified.

II. The advisory panel will consider Regional and District planning matters, engineering options, storm water, catchment management, mātauranga Māori, future land use and subdivision development considerations.

### Exclusions

The Panel will not be considering the following matters as they are outside of the Terms of Reference.

I. The effectiveness of the local and Group Civil Defence Emergency Management response.

II. The establishment and implementation of the recovery phase of the flood event.

### Methodology

The panel will consider information provided by both Councils as well as undertaking community consultation to ensure a complete understanding of the event and pertinent contributing factors.

The panel will produce a report, which shall be made public, outlining key findings and making recommendations for future action to BOPRC and RLC

**We invite you to Register your interest to meet with the Panel at The Ngongotahā Bowling Club, 11 Domain Avenue on **Saturday 4 August 2018**.**

***To register, fill out the questionnaire or submission, include who will be attending. You will be allocated 10 minutes to speak with the Panel between 11am and 4.00pm.***

Your contribution will be valued by the Panel.

**Please RSVP by Tuesday 31 July to [ranui.maxwell@rotorualc.nz](mailto:ranui.maxwell@rotorualc.nz)**

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