# VISION 2030 | The Rotorua Way

## Council wants input into Vision 2030 - The Rotorua Way

We want your input into a refresh of the district's 2030 vision. The district has made progress and we need to keep the momentum going.

For the past few years the focus has been on key matters which required urgent attention. We're now moving to the next chapter for progressing Rotorua.

Through Vision 2030 – The Rotorua Way, we are identifying what's special about Rotorua, what our strengths are and the opportunities to help us build on those strengths.

On Council's online hub, Let's Talk | Kōrero Mai you can take a survey, share ideas and stories, send us an email and/or enter our Vision 2030 – The Rotorua Way photo competition. You can also post your feedback.

### What do you think? He aha ō whakaaro?

Visit us online at rotorualakescouncil.nz/letstalk or rotorualakescouncil.nz/koreromai to find out all about Vision 2030 – The Rotorua Way and to view the discussion document and view what others are saying. Copies of the discussion document and feedback cards are also available at Council's customer centre (Haupapa St) and at the library (Pukuatua St). You can also get access to our online

Have your say! Korero mai!

information at both these locations.

We need your feedback by 7 April.

Want to have a say in Rotorua's future?

## He whakaaro ōu mō Rotorua me tōna ahu ki mua?

Register on Let's Talk | Korero Mai to get involved. Right now we're consulting on Vision 2030 – The Rotorua Way. We're about to consult on the 2017/18 Annual Plan and will soon also be asking residents where future growth and development should happen in our district.

> Join the conversation! Kōrero Mai!



**REGISTER** 

to get involved!



Crankworx Rotorua 2017 starts this weekend and Wednesday 29 March is free locals day!

The day includes: National Schools Downhill Championship at midday, Air Downhill event at 2pm, Oceania Whip-off Championships at 5pm

Kidsworx events during locals day: Pimp My Ride 10am-5pm, Tamariki Track 10am-4pm, Tiki Tour Scavenger Hunt 10am-1pm

Locals need proof of address to gain free entry. Gates open 10am.

Many of the showcase events will be held at the event base, Skyline Rotorua, with others in Whakarewarewa Forest.

Rotorua is one of only four venues around the world to host mountainbiking's biggest festival.

For more details about the festival and the full schedule of events or to purchase tickets go to www.crankworx.com/rotorua

## In Brief

#### Stage 1 of Arawa Street reseal completed

Resurfacing of roundabouts on Arawa Street is scheduled to start 2 April, weather permitting following completion of stage 1 of resealing this week The need for resealing is often not obvious to the naked eye with damage occurring beneath the surface and roads are resealed about every 12 years to ensure the safety of users. See news item on Council's website (rotorualakescouncil.nz) for more details.

#### Planning underway for final stage of City Focus refresh

Contractors and timing for the final stage of the City Focus refresh have yet to be finalised but are underway. Details will be announced when confirmed and inner city businesses will be kept in the loop. Last year, after consulting businesses, it was decided to complete the project in stages, time work around contractors and busy retail periods and defer the final stage to 2017. Stage two involved roading changes in the vicinity of The Quest and recladding and lighting of pillars.

#### Additional tickets for sale to Maori v Lions in Rotorua!

A limited number of extra tickets are on sale for the DHL NZ Lions Series 2017 game in Rotorua between the Maori All Blacks and the British & Irish Lions on 17 June. Tickets are available on a first-come-firstserved basis. See news item on Council's website (rotorualakescouncil.nz) for more details.

#### Galleria exhibition a walk down memory lane

The latest public exhibition in Council's galleria takes a look back to Rotorua in the 60s. The 14 photos from the former Rotorua Photonews magazine are on show for three months and can be viewed weekdays, 8am to 5pm, first floor of the Council building (1061 Haupapa Street).

#### Deadline for food business registration coming up

Rotorua food premises which haven't already transitioned to Food Control Plans required under the new Food Act have until 31 March to do so. Half of identified local premises have already made the transition and council staff are helping others to change over by the due date. The new legislation has a particular focus on food production processes. See news item on Council's website (rotorualakescouncil.nz) for more details.





