## Media Release



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## Southern Settlements Structure Plan to be opened for submissions

Taupō District Council has adopted the proposed Southern Settlements Structure Plan for notification of public submissions. The decision was made at the Tuesday 27 November Council meeting in Mangakino after the proposed plan was presented.

Notification for public submissions is on Thursday 6 December and closes on Friday 1 February. Hearings and deliberations are scheduled for mid to late February.

The proposed Southern Settlements Structure Plan is a plan for the southern settlements of the Taupō District. The structure plan will assess potential for residential growth and development in and around Turangi, Omori, Kuratau, Whareroa and Motuoapa and will inform future private plan changes to the Taupō District Plan.

The submission period will take place over the holiday period when out of town ratepayers are more likely to be in the area. The proposed Structure Plan, a summary sheet and information on how to submit will be available at Council service centres, libraries and Council's website, <u>www.taupo.govt.nz</u>, at the start of the submission period.

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