

FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

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Dear Ngaio and Team

Please accept my sincere thanks for your assistance during the Tour of Ōpōtiki on Tuesday 23 June 2015.

Guests on the Tour included the Mayors of all three Councils in the Eastern Bay of Plenty – Kawerau, Whakatāne and Ōpōtiki – and the Chair of the Bay of Plenty Regional Council. Many Councillors and senior managers, including Chief Executive Officers from the Councils made up the remainder of the group.

The Tour was a great way to showcase key community, infrastructure and business initiatives in Ōpōtiki.

I have received feedback from members of the group commenting on the opportunities for growth in Ōpōtiki in the tourism area – particularly in utilising cycling opportunities along the Mōtū Trails – as showcased by your business. It is not hard to see how such growth will benefit Ōpōtiki and the wider Eastern Bay of Plenty region.

Thank you very much for your time, the provision of some of your excellent bikes for guests to use, and your dedication to your business and to promoting <code>Opotiki</code>

Yours sincerely

John Forbes

MAYOR OFÖPÖTIKI