



**GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ**  
Taupō District Council

**Karakia timatatanga  
(opening karakia)**

**Tuia ki te mauri o te whenua**

*Connect to the life essence of the land*

**Tuia ki te mana o te tangata**

*Connect and respect to all*

**Tuia ki te pono, te aroha**

*Be honest and compassionate*

**Kia piki, kia eke**

*(As we seek) to improve, to exceed expectations*

**Ki te taumata**

*To aim/reach for the summit*

**Hui e, Taiki e**

*(As we, TDC whānau) come together – refers to  
us as being united*



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**Karakia whakamutunga  
(closing karakia)**

**Unuhia te rito o tēnei hui**

*Remove any angst/stress that may have arisen  
during this meeting*

**Kia wātea i runga**

*To be free of anything that impacts your wellbeing*

**Kia wātea i raro**

*To be free of anything that impacts your wellbeing*

**Aro ki te tika**

*That we will we act with integrity*

**Aro ki te pae**

*As we pursue our goals*

**Hui e, Taiki e**

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