

# Auckland Weekly News

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## TURAKINA SEASIDE RESORT

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The completion of the formation and clay-  
ing of the sand drift on the Turakina Sea  
Beach Road has given access to one of the  
best seaside resorts on this coast. The work  
was undertaken by Mr. A. Natrass, who  
has completed it in a very satisfactory man-  
ner under the supervision of Mr. A. Thom,  
Rangitikei County engineer. Mr. T. Bridge,  
of Marton, was the first to undertake the  
journey over the new work, which he safely  
accomplished with a motor-lorry of excursionists and was immediately followed by  
a procession of motor-cars.

# The Rangitikei Advocate

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## SEASIDE RESORT AT TURAKINA HEADS

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### KOITIATA DOMAIN BOARD.

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A meeting of the above Board, which is comprised of the members of the Rangitikei County Council, was held this morning at the Council Offices, Marton, Mr B. P. Lothbridge presiding.

The following resolutions were carried.—That Mr H. H. Richardson, County Clerk, be appointed secretary and treasurer, to the Board and that Mr A. Thoms be appointed inspector.

That the secretary prepare the report for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and forward a copy to the Minister.

That shooting on the Domain be not permitted.

That the pitching of tents on the Domain be permitted during the pleasure of the Board in such localities as the chairman, secretary or inspector, of the Board approves, provided that no public nuisance is created, and that no camp gear or litter is left on the ground when the tents are removed.

That no fire be lit on the Domain except for the purpose of cooking and that all temporary fire-places be constructed to the satisfaction of the Board in such a manner that the fire will not spread to the surrounding vegetation.

That the chairman, secretary and inspector report upon the most suitable position for the setting aside of an area for the erection of cottages.

That a temporary license for one year from the 1st January 1918 be granted to those persons who have already erected cottages on the Domain to occupy the said cottages during the period named upon the payment of £1 each; such payment to be payable within 14 days from the 1st January, 1918.

That the annual meeting of the Board be held on Saturday, 23rd February 1918.

# The Rangitikei Advocate

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## SITES FOR BEACH TOWNSHIP

On Thursday morning Messrs B. P. Lethbridge, chairman, H. H. Richardson and A. Thoms, county clerk and overseer of the Rangitikei County Council, visited the Koitiatia Reserve, on the banks of the Turakina River, and selected sites for the proposed township. The land will be surveyed and then opened up for selections on lease as seaside allotments. At the present time there are fifty people camped on the river bank.

The southerly winds prevailing on Friday banked up the mouth of the Turakina River and closed the course of the river to the sea. The river rose about five feet and spread over an extensive area of the sand flat, at one place the river being about a quarter of a mile in breadth. Yesterday afternoon, however, the river found an outlet to the sea, and quickly emptied itself into the ocean.