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Thank you for taking part in the South Taranaki – Alive with opportunities for better health care project.

Having received your submission to the consultation phase of the project I am now writing to update you on the outcome of the process.


Community consultation was completed on Thursday 4 August 2011. After this date all submissions were collected from Library plus sites and all information, both digital and hardcopy, collated and reviewed by independent evaluators.

All feedback, along with an independent evaluator report '*An analysis of the community consultation feedback*', was presented to the South Taranaki Health Steering group at a meeting held in Hawera, 29 August 2011. Taranaki DHB members attended this meeting to hear first hand the discussion and recommendations of the Steering Group.

The Taranaki District Health Board considered two papers relating to the South Taranaki Alive with Opportunities for Better Health care at a meeting on 8 September 2011. These were a report from an Expert Review Panel '*An assessment of the proposed service model*' and a Management report which included the recommendations of the Steering Group.

The recommendations of the Expert Review Panel are listed in Appendix 1. The decisions of the Taranaki DHB from the 8 September 2011 meeting are listed in Appendix 2. The Implementation Plan referred to in Resolution 10 of the DHB is shown in Appendix 3.

For up to date information on the project please visit www.tdhb.org.nz > South Taranaki project.



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