

Recovery Programme Reporting 12 May 2026

Key Facts Dashboard

Current Placards	Red	2	Yellow	11	White	6
Mayoral Relief Fund	\$154k allocated, \$73 remaining in fund					
Quantitative Landslide Risk Assessment (QLRA)	Mauao - Underway, on track Te Auhi Reserve – lite QLRA being undertaken Mangatawa – no QLRA being undertaken					
Welfare needs	No current welfare needs					
Financial overview	2025/26 Actual & Forecast Spend					Q3 Results
	Total expenditure incurred to date					2,416,971.3
	Committed / expected expenditure					2,025,245.2
	Total 2025/26 forecast expenditure					4,442,216.5
	2026/27 Forecast expenditure					
	Legal & technical support					2,000,000.0
	Secondments to recovery & staff backfill requirements					575,000.0
	Total forecast 2026/27 opex					2,575,000.0
	Placeholder capex					6,000,000.0
	Total 2026/27 forecast expenditure					8,575,000.0
Communications and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is high public interest in the recovery programme, especially relating to the remediation and reopening of Mauao. • A Recovery Communications and Engagement Strategy to provide a framework across all five workstreams is currently being drafted. • Information session held with Mount Maunganui business community on 20 April 2026 • Community update session held in Mount Maunganui on 30 April 2026 • Information being shared through several channels: Korero Mai – Let's Talk Tauranga Newsletter, Media Releases and Advisories, Latest updates on webpage, social media posts, and videos, Weekly Bulletin • Ongoing additions to council's website to provide regular updates – this has included a dedicated FAQ webpage which is updated as new information becomes available. 					

Workstream	Status	Current Actions	Upcoming Actions
Mauao	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauao Recovery Action Plan endorsed by Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao on 1 April 2026 • Remediation underway – work began 4 May, beginning with Tomo restoration work then moving onto the repair of the slips on the access track • Designs for the repair of slip WT 1 received. • Archaeological assessment complete • The QLRA process is underway for sites on Mauao Recreation Reserve (Mount Hot Pools, Mount Maunganui Beachside Holiday Park, Mount Maunganui Surf Rescue Club) • Trigger Response Action Plans (TARPs) remain in place at Mauao. The triggers in the plan relate to rainfall volumes and intensity, slope conditions and monitoring and earthquakes. • Mauao Trust kaitiaki container (black pod) moved to just inside the driveway of the Holiday Park (with access allowed under level 1 and 2 of the TARP). • Mt Maunganui Lifeguard Service building placard downgraded to white. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao hui – 20 May • Development of earth bund to replace containers on Adams Ave – key upcoming decision for Council
Citywide Impacts and Remediation	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial landslide assessments from Mangatawa landslide received and being processed by staff • Placarded buildings being assessed as required by landowners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to process Mangatawa landslide assessments to understand what remediation work will be required and develop a Mangatawa Recommissioning Plan • Work closely with Mangatawa community on next steps of remediation process. • Completion of outstanding spaces and places remediation as required

Marae community resilience and infrastructure needs on Māori land	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whareroa Marae successfully received funding to support resilience work following flooding in the January event. TCC supporting recovery at Maungatapu Marae following weather event in April 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marae resilience planning to begin
Landslide Risk	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop held on 4 March 2026 with technical experts to review and learn from the geotechnical observations of landslides triggered by the event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of current landslide risk settings is underway.
Supporting community, business and economic recovery	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayoral Fund has provided assistance to several businesses who were affected by the road closures/cordons. In-person economic recovery-focused update with Mount-based businesses held on 20 April which also connected businesses with Council's key economic development partners and other support agencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing fortnightly hui with key economic development partners, Mount Business Association, Tourism Bay of Plenty, and the Tauranga Business Chamber to share.

Partner Updates

Iwi/hapū	Iwi continue to progress the development of their Iwi Recovery Plan, with a focus on alignment across both Tauranga City Council (TCC) and Western Bay of Plenty District Council (WBOP) areas. Ongoing engagement is occurring with Mauao Trust, Ngā Poutiriao, and multiple council workstreams in relation to Mauao remediation activities, coordinated communications, and responses to a high volume of enquiries. Iwi were active in supporting marae and local communities during Cyclone Vaianu and have since commenced marae- and hapū-led resilience planning to strengthen preparedness for future events.
Mauao Trust	The Trust have received the Mauao Recovery Plan for feedback. Close communication between the Mauao Trust comms team and council is underway.
Mount Maunganui Surf Lifeguard Service	Red placard downgraded to white 28 April 2026. Staff continuing to support club with future decision making.
Mount Business Association	A Mount Business Event was held on 20 April 2026.
Bay Venues	Bay Venues are focused on recovery efforts at Mauao Recreation Reserve, specifically Mount Hot Pools. The current closure of the facility has resulted in a reduction in revenue and a requirement to redeploy staff until there is clarity over the future of the venue.
Tourism BOP	Central Government funding received to support regional tourism and attract and increase business events in the Bay of Plenty.

Risks

Risk	Mitigation
Further weather events adding to recovery work – rain events in March, Cyclone Vaianu in April and isolated wind event in April have added complexity and stretched resources further	Staff will continue to respond to weather events as required. Resourcing requirements will be assessed following any events if recovery needs increase.
Community feeling uninformed on progress	Increased communications and engagement – both in person and online, to ensure information is available to those that want it. Regular council reporting will also increase transparency.