**Bay of Plenty Regional Council are considering funding assistance for Ngongotaha property owners in the Long Term Plan**

Progress Ngongotaha wrote to the Regional Council in 2017 pointing out that *Ngongotaha were paying rates to Regional Council for the ‘Air Shed’ in which we could not participate.* The Regional Council has now, after four years asked “should Ngongotaha be included in their Long Term Plan to help households install sustainability initiatives (e.g. solar panels, insulation, clean heating)?

Ngongotaha residents (renting) and ratepayers should support this initiative of the BOPRC Long Term Plan under the ‘Climate Change’ heading. We recommend that you answer this appropriate submission- saying Yes to this initiative of BOP’s Long Term Plan. The Long Term Plan submissions begin somewhere around mid-February. Don’t miss out. We will have a Draft Submission if you require it.