

# SMART TALK

# FUTURE THINKING...

Join us for a conversation about the future of the western Bay of Plenty

## The Future of work and our workforce

Employment in Tauranga is projected to grow by almost 50 per cent by 2048. How well equipped is our region to meet these employment demands, and what will our future workforce look like?

According to a recent SmartGrowth report, we will face some serious challenges to supply and sustain a productive workforce in this period.

Come, listen and then put your questions to..

**Lawrence McIlrath, Associate Director, Market Economics Ltd SmartGrowth Employment Predictions/Projections**

He will then join a panel discussion on future thinking on work and the workforce in western Bay of Plenty with **Helen Mason**, chief executive of the Bay of Plenty District Health Board (the largest employer in western Bay), **Dr Riri Ellis**, GM Tukairangi Investments Ltd and **Angela Thomas**, Director, KPMG Enterprise

**Tuesday 9 May 2017**

**3pm – 4.30pm**

**Club Mount Maunganui**

**45 Kawaka Street**

**Mount Maunganui**

