



**NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT
NEWSLETTER #4 - 10 October 2020**

Dear Street Coordinators & Residents

Well our planned meeting at the Betty Paxton Hall on 23rd September 2020 did finally take place... unfortunately we were still under restrictions with numbers but we all complied, used social distancing, tracing, hand sanitizer etc etc.

My role was to facilitate the meeting and it was good to meet everyone, put names to faces. We all had an opportunity to introduce ourselves and to share ideas for social event organisation.

There were two coordinators who rang me after the meeting who had not received my last message and were there at the wrong time. After much discussion, we discovered that the emails I had sent had ended up in the Spam. We have no idea why but it is worth checking on your spam on a regular basis in case there are messages there that you actually want.

It was agreed that we hold our next group meeting in March 2021 as we are all in regular contact and no need to have too many meetings. So unless there is any further need, we will keep to that.

Also, if you are wanting new Neighbourhood Street Signs, there is a supply kept at the Police Station.

I would also like to welcome two new Street coordinators; Jan Collis at Hinemoa Place and Heather Smith, Awatere Place. Thank you both for volunteering for this important role, and we look forward to hearing how you are getting along with meeting any new neighbours that you may have.

Snells Beach - Street Coordinator Team Leader

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Mahurangi Police Station - Volunteers Required
Mondays through to Fridays from 10.00am - 2.00pm
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An opportunity for Community involvement through,
Snells Beach Ratepayers & Residents Assn: SBRRA
Membership: \$10.00 per household per year.
www.snellsbeach.co.nz



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Temporary change in dog access rules

A temporary change to dog access rules at Snells Beach will come into effect on August 28th 2020 and remain until March 31st 2021.

The purpose of this change is to minimize disturbance to, and predation of, **At Risk and Threatened** shorebirds that rest at Snells Beach. Species include NZ dotterel, NZ fairy tern, Bar-tailed godwit, and variable and South Island Pied Oystercatchers.

The temporary rules are as follows:

- Dogs will be prohibited from all beach and foreshore areas north of the Sunburst Reserve boat ramp.
- Dogs must be on-leash at all times on the Esplanade Reserve north of the Sunburst Reserve boat ramp.

Dog rules for all beach and esplanade areas south of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp remain unchanged and can be viewed on the Auckland Council website.

Even when walking without your dog please give birds the space to rest and/or forage for food.

If you have questions or concerns please contact biodiversity@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz