

Neighbourhood Support Community Newsletter

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CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

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Kia ora koutou katoa... Greetings to you all

Winter is finally upon us and the weather has certainly taken a turn for the worse in the past couple of weeks.

I have received a small number of emails in the past couple of weeks about some private properties that have been broken into and in one case private land being accessed for gathering food, along with threats of violence when challenged by the land owner.

Fortunately, someone working close by came to his assistance and these people left.

Your first point of contact in cases like these is to always phone the police immediately and let them deal with the situation, furthermore I have also had a number of questions around the new Police non-emergency 105, and "Report a road incident" or "unsafe driver" – *555 and Roadwatch.

There seems to be some confusion around what some people would interpret as an emergency compared to a non-emergency.

I have attached the information from the police website to hopefully explain the difference and need to have these different numbers.

There is also some really good info and police videos around protecting your property and vehicles. Please refer to the attached the link:
www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-community/protect-property-vehicles.

Please feel free to look on their website for any of this material or alternatively call them if you still require further information.

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There's a new non-emergency number for Police

To help keep New Zealand as safe as possible, we've introduced a new way to contact Police for non-emergencies: call 105 or go to 105.police.govt.nz

Call 105 or use 105.police.govt.nz to report:

- ❑ Theft in a public place
- ❑ Theft from a car
- ❑ Intentional property damage
- ❑ Shoplifting
- ❑ Lost property
- ❑ Or to get an update on a report already made or add to an existing report

105 is a national non-emergency number that will be answered 24/7 by highly trained police staff. It is free to call from all landline and mobile phones.

Until now people either called their local Police Station or they called 111 if they wanted to get hold of police.

"We want people to use 105 to report non-emergency situations. For example, if your car has been stolen, your property has been damaged, or you want to give police information about crime in your area; use 105.

"111, on the other hand, should still be called immediately if a crime is taking place or there's a threat to life or property. It's the number you use to connect with Police, Fire and Emergency, and the ambulance services," says Commissioner of Police Mike Bush.

As well as by phone, people can go online to the 105 website to report certain non-emergency situations, and get updates on, or add more information to, their existing reports. Currently, lost property, intentional property damage, shoplifting, general theft, and theft from a car can be reported at 105.police.govt.nz

Call 111 when:

- ❑ A crime is happening now – and the offenders are still there or just left
- ❑ Someone's in danger or badly injured
- ❑ There's a serious risk to human life or property
- ❑ You see a major public hazard, like trees blocking a road
- ❑ Any of these things are happening now or have just happened.

USE 105 FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES

CALL 111 FOR EMERGENCIES

More information, frequently asked questions about the number, and the 105 jingle can be found on the Police website: www.police.govt.nz/news/release/police-announces-non-emergency-number or their Facebook page www.facebook.com/NZPolice/

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Report a road incident or unsafe driver *555 and Roadwatch

***555 is a national non-emergency number to report urgent but not life-threatening road incidents from a mobile phone.**

This includes such things as non-injury crashes, traffic congestion, breakdowns and obstructions on the highway.

Your call will go to a Police Communications Centre but will be given lower priority than 111 calls.

Please note that *555 will not work from a landline, only from a mobile phone.

Roadwatch

You can report non-urgent incidents of poor driving where you do not wish the offender to be prosecuted.

For police to process your report you need to provide a registration plate number and make or colour of the vehicle you are reporting. Please note that, as an informal report, video or photo evidence is not required and consequently any such submitted file or attachments will not be opened or viewed.

Police will treat your Community Roadwatch report as confidential. Your report will be assessed and if an offence and vehicle can be clearly identified, police will contact the owner of the vehicle to tell them of the allegation made and of the expected standards of driver behaviour.

If you want the incident to be investigated with a view to the offender being prosecuted, you must lodge a formal complaint at your nearest police station.

Call *555 when:

- ❑ non-injury crashes**
- ❑ traffic congestion**
- ❑ breakdowns or obstructions on the highway**

**Fill out the Community Roadwatch
REPORT AN UNSAFE DRIVER ONLINE FORM
OR**

**Download the Community Roadwatch
REPORT AN UNSAFE DRIVER POSTAL FORM**
[www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/
community-roadwatch-form](http://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/community-roadwatch-form)

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A NEW LOOK IS ON THE HORIZON...

In 2018 it was decided to look at changing the current Neighbourhood Support logo to something more community minded and representative of the current residents in terms of age, gender, disability and the elderly.

Neighbourhood Support NZ'S intention is to officially launch the new logo at the Neighbourhood Support National Conference on 1 and 2 July. Over the next two months the national office will be developing the brand guidelines and application files with the designers, Mission Hall, and working on our new suite of marketing resources. The logo will be available for everyone to use after the conference.

We will send more information out about the roll-out of the new logo soon. The roll-out will take place over five years to enable everyone plenty of time to update their resources and marketing material.

OUT ON THE STREETS

Over the last six months we have conducted four Street by Street BBQ'S in Arklow Place and Sunderland Drive (Flaxmere), Montgomery Place (Raureka) and Kauri Place (Mahora).

We are always grateful for the support we have from our partners and the face to face engagement we continue to develop within our communities.

In the meantime, lets be careful out there!



Montgomery Place, Raureka

Kauri Street, Mahora

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