

Beachlands Quarry to close; planning underway for new business park



Above: Artist's impression of the proposed Pōhutukawa Coast Business Park.

A new business park is proposed to take the place of the existing quarry at Beachlands.

Rehabilitation of the quarry is already underway, and Manukau Quarries LP and Knight Investments have announced their plans to apply for resource consent to construct a new business park at the site, under the Covid-19 Fast Track consenting process.

Manukau Quarries LP and Knight Investments director Daniel Nahkle says the Pōhutukawa Coast Business Park will “complement the well-established commercial centre located opposite the development and will provide a focal point for the rapidly developing surrounding community.”

Established in the late 1950s at 885 Whitford-Maraetai Road, the local quarry has supplied roading and building aggregates to the growing community. The quarry also owns Coastal Purewater Ltd which provides drinking and household water from its on-site aquifer to the local community, as well as offering it at no cost to the Beachlands Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Daniel says the quarry has exhausted its rock resource, so

quarrying activity will end soon, offering new opportunities for the site.

If resource consent is approved, the proposed business park will accommodate small-to-medium business units, a garden centre, trade yards and other enterprises.

“The strategically located proposal fills a void in an area which currently has only approximately 1.8ha of business land and will be a welcome and exciting extension of activities and employment for the community,” says Daniel.

Manukau Quarries LP and Knight Investments are currently working with the Franklin Local Board and local Iwi, in particular Ngai Tai Tāmaki, to lodge an application for fast track consent within the near future. Subject to consent being granted in the first half of 2024, Daniel says the first stage of development will be underway within 12 months.

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4 Mon		12:53am ▲ 2.8m	6:42am ▼ 0.9m	
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Editorial by Kawakawa Bay Community Association

“Kawakawa Bay – a safe and inclusive coastal community”

The silly season is upon us and like many I am feeling that extra pressure to “get everything done” before Christmas! However, amongst the madness it is also such a special time to make that extra effort to catch up with an old friend, spend time with family and embrace that magical feeling that children bring to the festive season. It is also a time to reflect on what has been achieved and what hopes and plans we have for the year ahead.

Website: The Kawakawa Bay Community has a new website! Go check it out at: www.kawakawabay.com
New Logo: Thanks to local resident Terry Small, the KBCA has a newly updated logo.



Community Safety:

In-line with the KBCA’s strategic plan, to keep our community safer, we

are funding the installation of our own security cameras that will include ANPR cameras. This work is being done and will be in place by the end of the year. As is the case around NZ, we have noticed the increase in unwanted behaviour in our community and these cameras will assist police to manage undesirable activity.

Boat Club ramp: There has been some major work happening at the boat club ramp in Kawakawa Bay with the replacement of the pontoons. The project start date for this was meant to coincide with the off-season but due to planning delays it is unfortunately happening now during the start of the fishing season. The re-opening is expected to be just in time for Christmas (20 December), and from all accounts the project is on-track to meet this completion date.

Summer Patrol:

This summer Auckland Council in conjunction with Police, Fisheries Officers and Animal Management are once again preparing to collectively manage our coastal areas. We are already seeing the increase in visitors. The beach patrols have been a huge success and it is great to have Animal Management join the team.

Roading:

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KBCA Meetings:

We hold our committee meetings on the first Monday of the month at the Kawakawa Bay Hall, 7pm. We welcome you to join us.

On behalf of the Kawakawa Bay Community Association, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

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Kawakawa Bay Community Association Chair

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environmental sustainability and long-lasting, optimum outcomes for the wider community.”

Opportunities will exist for local tradespeople, suppliers and contractors to be involved with the development and building phase of the Pōhutukawa Coast Business Park.

“This people-friendly development will strongly complement the character of the area, which is renowned for its friendly coastal atmosphere. The new small and medium sized business units will allow many local businesses and tradespeople currently beyond the immediate area, to relocate to the Pōhutukawa Coast Business Park. This will mean significantly reduced traffic flow in and out of the area at peak times. Working in conjunction with the successful and popular ferry service, the reduction in traffic is a hugely important benefit of the additional local employment to be created,” says Daniel.

Daniel says the community will be kept informed as they proceed through the consenting stages of the project.



Right: Artist’s impressions of proposed Pōhutukawa Coast Business Park.



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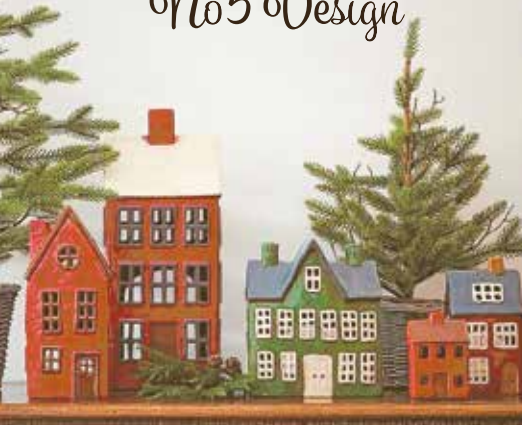


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Hūnua Ranges kōkako suces story documented in new book

In the 1990s, kōkako were on the brink of extinction, with just a single female remaining in the Hūnua Ranges population. Thanks to a determined group of volunteers, Auckland Council, DoC, community and a tonne of hard mahi, the kōkako population has flourished and the project is renowned as one of the country's most successful conservation stories. The only thing missing from the picture was a documented history of the kōkako conservation project - until now.

Ecologist and passionate conservationist Lenny van Heugten launched her book 'Stories from the Kōkako Management Area' at Auckland's Regional Botanic Gardens last week.

The book is a labour of love, written by Lenny over two and a half years and made possible thanks to seed funding provided by Friends of the Hūnua Ranges and an anonymous donor.

Lenny describes the book as "an utter joy to collect and write".

The Hūnua Ranges, or Ngāherehere ō Kohukohunui, is a place dear to Lenny's heart. Her father, Willow, is heavily involved in pest control and trapping initiatives within the ranges, while her mother, Marleen, runs Hūnua Bird Life which rehabilitates sick and injured native birds from the family home on the edge of the park.

In the early 1900s kōkako in the Hūnua Ranges were as numerous as kererū/wood pigeon. But hunting, forest clearance for pasture, and an explosion of pest predators - mainly ship rats and possums - through the early to mid 1900s saw kōkako numbers plummet. Without predator control fewer than 10% of nests survived, not enough to sustain the population.

Lenny's book pays tribute to the many involved, including local personalities who stepped in and made a difference. Clevedon resident, WWI veteran Ross McKenzie, returned to New Zealand after losing a leg and being severely injured in the war. Despite daily pain and shell shock, he became an ornithologist and botanist who spent much time in the ranges observing and documenting



Author and conservationist Lenny van Heugten.

kōkako. (Ross was a great mentor to another young Clevedon local and school student, Tim Lovegrove, who continued to work in the ranges throughout his career and was instrumental in providing Lenny with information for her book, and in carrying out the book's final edit.)

In 1957 Ross estimated the kōkako population to be around 250-300 individuals, which dropped to 60-70 birds in the 1970s. By 1994, there was just one breeding pair left which were named Rod and Rachael.

At that point, former Regional Parks Committee chairman Mike Lee (who is still a councillor today) actively pushed for kōkako protection. It was the first time that local government in Auckland had become directly involved in endangered species management. Intensive predator control was undertaken in an area deep within the Hūnua Ranges where kōkako remained, and gradually their numbers began to climb with the aid of extra genetics introduced via translocations of birds from other populations. The collective pest control efforts of Auckland Council, the Department of Conservation, and local iwi continue today and are instrumental in the kōkako's successful recovery. Aerial drops

of 1080 bait have also played an important role in controlling pests across the wider park, allowing birds outside of the KMA to breed successfully, while the 'Hūnua Halo' - pest control undertaken by people whose properties border the park - is also helping keep pests at bay.

Lenny says she is full of admiration for all the past and present volunteers whose determination has saved the kōkako.

"Most of the people involved with the project are incredibly humble people.

"There's been lots of hard graft over the years by many people. Most of the groundwork was done manually - there's only so much you can do with a pool of volunteers, tackling predator control in a challenging part of the country," says Lenny. "The terrain in the Hūnua Ranges is similar to the hill country of the South Island's backbone."

People who put up their hands to volunteer in the Kōkako Management Area (KMA) need to know what they are in for, Lenny says. Regularly volunteers and rangers hike through undulating terrain into the Hūnua Ranges to check some of the 4,000 traps and bait stations

along 200km of tracks.

"It's tough terrain, but who else is going to do it?" says Lenny. "There's so much to lose if we do nothing. The great thing is that other species have benefited from the volunteers' efforts, like a species of orchid which has so far only been found within a 20 square metre area of the ranges, and the Hochstetter's frog, bats and kākā. It's all part of a much bigger picture."

What really makes it all worthwhile is the resounding success of their efforts. Last year's kōkako census counted 229 breeding pairs, plus 23 single birds.

Twenty years ago, volunteers would return from a day in the bush excited if they had seen a kōkako.

"Now it's unusual if they don't see one!" says Lenny.

The project has been such a success there is talk of translocating some of the Hūnua birds to other locations around New Zealand, to help boost populations elsewhere with new genetics, returning the favour that the Hūnua population has benefitted from in the past.

"It's an incredible success story," says Lenny. "It's also a never-ending story, because if you don't keep going it'll all go backwards very fast. In less than a lifetime it could all be lost if we don't continue, so it has to be sustainable long term."

Lenny says one of the best ways people can help right now is to buy a copy of her book. All proceeds are being donated to Friends of Hūnua Ranges so they can continue their conservation work. Books are available for \$35 from the Friends of Hūnua Ranges website (<https://www.friendsofhunuaranges.co.nz/shop.php>) - locals can choose to pick up from Hūnua or Papakura if they want to save on the postage costs. Just check the pickup option during checkout to remove the postage fee and leave a comment re preferred pickup location.

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Warren Shaw – the loss of a good keen man (3.7.1945-18.11.2023)

- by Andy Kenworthy

A Clevedon icon has tipped his battered hat to his ancestral home for the last time. Warren passed away in the early hours of 18 November. He'd been living with Motor Neurone Disease since 2016. This never deterred him from describing how he was doing as "nearly perfect".

Warren was a fifth generation Clevedonite. His ancestors stepped off a boat from the good ship Viola at the village bridge in 1865, newcomers from Scotland. He didn't only know most of the original inhabitants of the village, he knew their second cousins twice removed, who were probably all related to him.

In his life he went from local electrician, to taking on the family farm in the Wairoa Gorge, to trucking company operator and quarryman. His first job after his electrician's apprenticeship was with the Union Steamship Company. Told to prepare for six month's training on the wharfs, he got sent to sea on the first afternoon.

Eyre's Road, the site of his last quarry, was named after his mother's family. Many of the local forestry roads and dressage arenas exist through his careful attention to detail. A man of faith and his word, many came about through the kind of "handshake only" deals that are now all too rare. He built a stock of back

blocks work stories to make today's safety conscious authorities weep and their hair curl.

Warren raised five children with his beloved wife Ann. He survived to see them all happily married, and maintained their connection with Clevedon by hosting dinner for 20 or more family every fortnight since they first left home.

As a school board member, he helped build the pool. It seemed only fair - both sides of his family had been learning there for about a century. He led the Clevedon and Districts Historical Society as President for more years than he could talk anyone else into.

He was an old school Kiwi who got things done and made no fuss about it. His ability to pen stern and somehow jocular letters to the Right People made many good things happen. Authorities even named a village path he'd campaigned for after him. It's far from the only lasting legacy he will leave.

A celebration of Warren's life will be held at the Clevedon Community Hall on Friday 1 December at noon. All welcome.

Right: Warren Shaw



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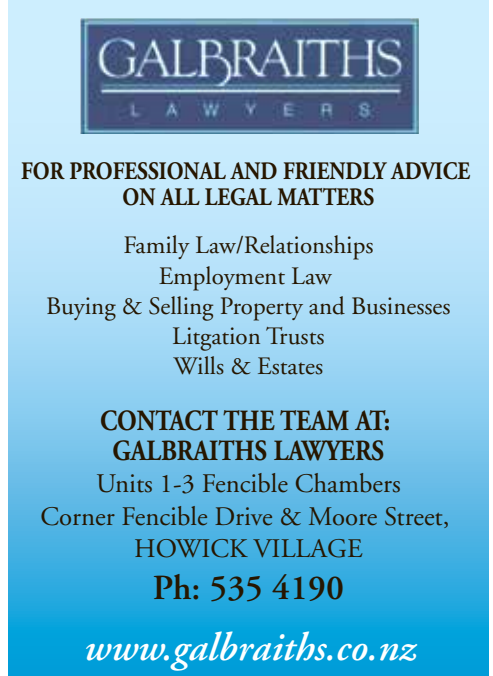



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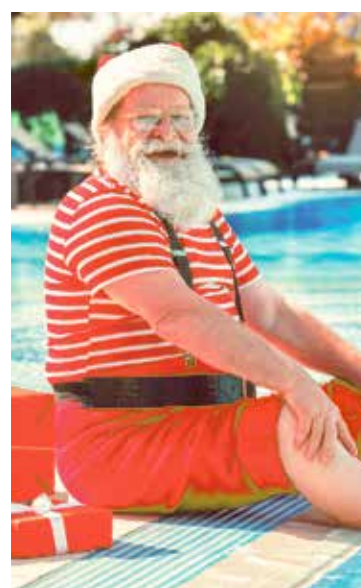


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Traffic disruption possible next year as Transpower works on underground cable

Transpower has announced a \$40 million project to replace 45 joints at 15 locations on an underground electricity cable between the Brownhill and Pakuranga substations in a two-to-three-year work programme starting around mid 2024.

The work is likely to impact motorists using Sandstone Road as sections of the road are cordoned off to allow the work to proceed. At each of the 15 location sites, Transpower will need to excavate an area about the size of a bus, with work at each joint bay expected to take around four months.

GM Grid Delivery Mark Ryall said Transpower is taking a prudent approach following two faults in cable joints on this circuit in the past three years by replacing all joints on the cable in a planned way.

“We are committed to continuing to deliver a secure and reliable power supply through the transmission network for Auckland and Northland,” he said.

“Replacing these joints returns this important cable to its intended condition, so it can operate effectively for its expected remaining 30–40-year life. The issue is unforeseen and unexpected, and we will work through the impacts with the industry and affected communities.”

The 10.5km underground cable is one of two supplying electricity into Auckland and Northland at times of peak demand

as part of the high-capacity double circuit Pakuranga-Whakamaru transmission line.

“This is a complex civil works project and there will be disruptions that we will need to manage by working closely with local communities and other stakeholders,” he said.

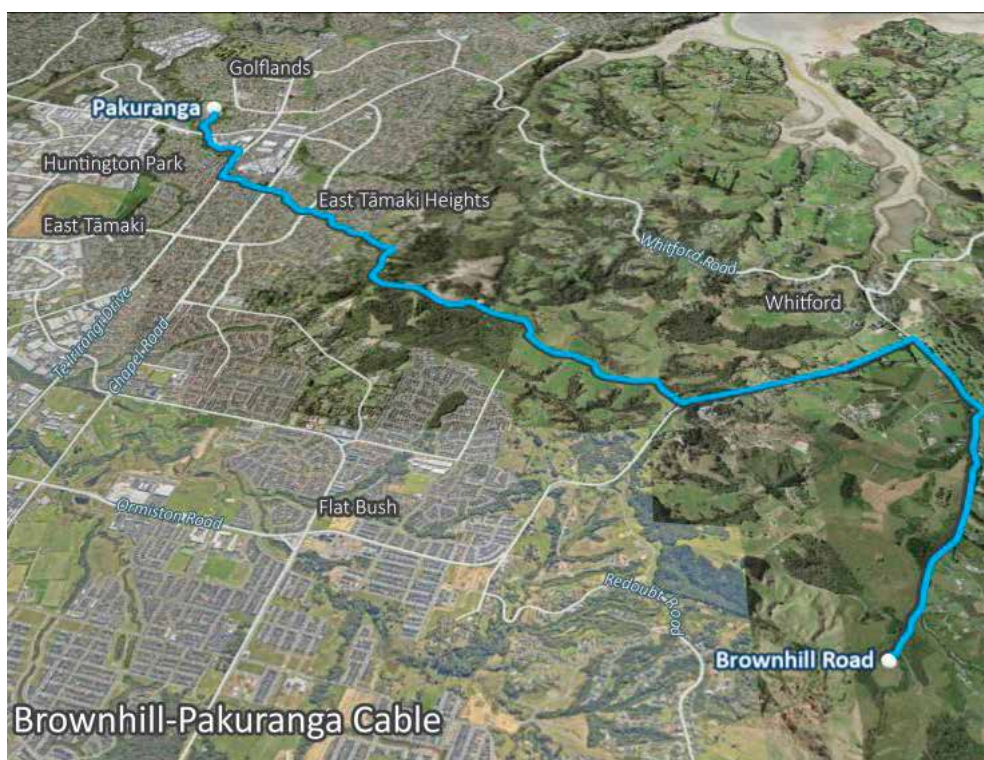
Mr Ryall said Transpower assessed a range of other remediation options for the cable, including continuing to repair faults as they arise or bringing forward significant new investment to ensure electricity supply remains stable and reliable.

“We concluded that replacing the joints over a two-year programme will give the best overall outcome for electricity users in the region,” he said.

Ten of the cable joint bays are located within roads or on roadsides, two are in council reserves, two are on private property and one is on Transpower property. Transpower will work with local communities, mana whenua and other stakeholders to minimise the impacts as much as possible.

“We want to work collaboratively to understand any impacts to communities and find the best solution to mitigate or avoid these,” Mr Ryall said.

Transpower said the electricity supply into Auckland and Northland is secure and will continue to be secure during



In 2024 Transpower will carry out replacement work at 15 points along its underground cable which runs from Brownhill Road in Whitford to Pakuranga.

the works. This is because there is a companion cable on the circuit between Brownhill and Pakuranga, and a temporary bypass line has recently been constructed in north Waikato to provide additional security and ensure peak demand can be met.

Transpower will provide regular updates

as the project progresses. To sign up to the project e-newsletter visit <http://eepurl.com/iyH4Iw>. Updates will also be posted to the Brownhill–Pakuranga Cable Project web page.

Howick Little Theatre announces 2024 Platinum Jubilee season

Next year is a milestone year for Howick Little Theatre – 2024 marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of the theatre in the front room of Alma Woods’s home in Howick on 29 June 1954. It also marks 50 years since the building the theatre calls home was first opened, on 28 July 1974, in Lloyd Elsmore Park.

The year starts with *Grand Horizons*, a touching comedy about a retired couple who are re-evaluating their marriage, helped, or hindered, by their adult children. Next, there is a mystery play called *Aurelia*; full of twists and turns. Just who

is Aurelia and what is she up to? This one will certainly appeal to Agatha Christie fans. In the third slot, it’s the classic Jules Verne adventure story *Around the World in 80 Days*, which sees Phileas Fogg and Passepartout encircling the globe – all within the Howick Little Theatre!

The fourth play is a poignant journey through changing times in a typical family called *Things I Know To Be True*. And to round off the year, there’s chaos and comedy in the *Worst Wedding Ever*, where everything that can go wrong, does!

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The talented young musicians who make up East Auckland's St Andrew's Big Band are returning to Howick Little Theatre in December for two fundraising concerts, called Joyful, Joyful. Funds raised at the concerts will go to the Auckland City Mission and Howick Little Theatre.

Being staged on Saturday 16 December at 2pm and 7pm, the concerts will feature a celebration of festive and uplifting big band music under band leader Hamish Arthur.

Tickets are \$20 and it is general admission.

The concerts sold out very quickly in 2020 and 2022, so anyone interested should book straight away. To book, go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/10717>



Letters



A number of pōhutukawa trees were cut down on Beachlands Road to make way for roadways into the new subdivision currently being developed by the Neil Group.

I cannot believe and am in mourning that some pōhutukawa trees and a plane tree along Beachlands Road have been felled.

We are told that the world needs trees and we must plant more at every opportunity and everywhere.

That the Council permitted this to happen proves that they don't have the knowledge and don't know how to plan. There could be a better design.

Beachlands is being ruined, and the Council and developers are to blame.

**B van Ryn
Beachlands**

From the editor: Neil Group Ltd, which is developing the site on Beachlands Road, was approached for comment about the tree felling. The *PC Times* has not received a response to its enquiries.

Ferry commuter questions cost of travel to North Shore

The cost of catching ferry transport from Pine Harbour to Devonport has at least one Beachlands commuter questioning why it is so expensive, and difficult.

Andrea Martin says that each day her husband catches the ferry from Pine Harbour to the city. He then connects with a second ferry to take him to his job at the Devonport Naval Base. He is charged separately for the outer and inner zone legs of the journey.

"For some reason AT think it is fair and

reasonable to charge people from the Outer Zone (the most expensive zoning) who also need to travel in the Inner Zone, an outer pass as well as an inner pass - resulting in \$538 per month," says Andrea.

As well as the financial burden, Andrea says there is also the inconvenience of having to use a separate AT Hop card for each leg of the journey, as a single card cannot accommodate two different monthly passes.

Andrea says the current system is unfair

and unaffordable.

"We have a fully electric vehicle parked on our driveway whilst we are paying \$600 a month for public transport to ensure we keep our car off the road!" she says. "Other countries around the world including London, Paris, New York and Melbourne, use a single ticket or travel card to travel between the outer suburbs and inner city. It would be great to see AT adopt the same practise."



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One student featured each week will be presented with a certificate and a \$20 book voucher, thanks to Barfoot & Thompson's Beachlands and Whitford branches.

Ardmore School Enviro Group Reflection

The Enviro group has changed Ardmore School in many ways. One of the changes we have implemented into our school are bug hotels. Bug hotels are essentially hollow, cylindrical, pieces of wood big enough for some insects to inhabit them. Our Enviro group is strong on protecting and attracting New Zealand's native species into our school, so our amazing teacher, Miss Blogg, thought of an idea where we enviro students could make a few homes for native insects like Wētā, beetles, and more.

Before we made the hotels, we did a bit of research about the insects and what areas they prefer. We found out that our insects go for places where it's not too sunny nor not too shady. Then it was time to assemble the hotels. We used garden wire to wrap in the middle of the wood, tie two or more knots, and leave extra wire to connect the hotels to the desired space.

I for sure learnt something from this and I'm sure that the rest of the Enviro Group learnt something too. I think it's such a great idea for students to learn more about their environment and native species through making little bug hotels. It was a fun and cooperative experience when we were doing this!

- by Prena Pillay, Year 7, Ardmore School

Long warm weekends, summer holidays, sweet as!!

- by Pōhutukawa Motors

No one wants the inconvenience of a breakdown and being stuck in an isolated place! Is your car and boat trailer or caravan road trip safe? Are your WOFs up to date? The last place you want to be is broken down on the side of the road waiting for assistance. Before you head away for summer, make sure both your car and trailer are serviced and road safe and don't forget to check your registration and WOF is also up-to-date.

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I love you. We all love you and we all miss you so much.
Love Vicky

PUBLIC NOTICES

TE PURU COMMUNITY CHARITABLE TRUST

AGM NOTICE

The Te Puru Community Charitable Trust AGM will be held on **Tuesday 12th December at 6pm**, at the Te Puru Community Centre.

All welcome, If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Natasha - secretary@tepuru.co.nz.

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Find out more: phone 09 301 0101
or visit aucklandcouncil.govt.nz



Santa Claus is coming to town!



Santa will be busy this Saturday 2 December as he attends parades at Beachlands and Clevedon.

The Pōhutukawa Coast Santa Parade starts at 11.45am at the Beachlands Domain. The Parade will finish at Sunkist Bay Reserve where there will be entertainment, photos with Santa, ice cream and coffee, a sausage sizzle, community raffles, community fund raising stalls and a bouncy castle.

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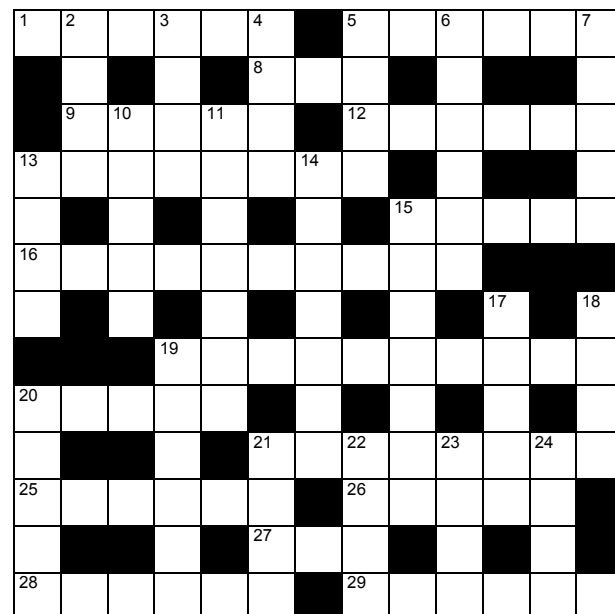
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- Allow to happen (3)
- Communication industry (5)
- Confused (6)
- Journalist (8)
- Vicarage (5)
- Periodic (10)
- Striking (10)
- Unaccompanied (5)
- Evaluate (8)
- Restrained or repressed (4-2)
- Waken (5)
- Health resort (3)
- Develop (6)
- Centre (6)

Down

- Specify (4)
- Loosen (4)
- Level (4)
- Play a lead role (4)
- Trying experience (6)
- Shrub fence (5)
- Unit of time (5)
- Annoying (7)
- Uprising (4)
- Action that inflates opinion of self (3,4)
- Distinguished performer (7)
- The end (L) (5)
- Unit of heredity (4)
- Infuse (6)
- Plenty (5)
- Part of a church (4)
- Baby carriage (4)
- Old (Scottish) (4)
- Put on the market (4)

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Down: 2. Name, 3. Undo, 4. Flat, 5. Star, 6. Ordeal, 7. Hedge, 10. Epoch, 11. Irksome, 13. Riot, 14. Ego trip, 15. Maestro, 17. Finis, 18. Gene, 19. Instil, 20. Ample, 21. Apse, 22. Pram, 23. Auld, 24. Sell.

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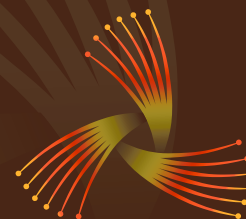


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Serenity Day Spa, serenitydayspaldt@yahoo.com	02102216026

BED & BREAKFAST

Brookwood Lodge, Beachlands.	536 6975 or 0274 796 453
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BLIND SERVICES

Blindworks - For all New Blinds - Plus Blind Cleaning and Repairs	
www.blindworks.co.nz	0800 999 229

Onsite blind cleaning & repairs - plus new blinds	
info@onsiteblinds.co.nz	0508 253 262

BOOKKEEPERS

Business Allsorts, MYOB & Xero Experts	536 5850
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BUILDERS

Bryant Builders Ltd	027 493 5507 or 027 692 8777
Homing Instincts Ltd, ph Gareth Price	021 618 181 or 536 6422
Michael Nootebos	536 6628 or 0274 799 776
Stehr Brothers Construction	021 939 008

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

Morton Timber Co. Clevedon	292 8656
Beachlands Mitre 10	536 6567

CARPET CLEANING

Aladdin Carpets, Phone Michelle	09 537 4320
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CELEBRANT

Ceremonies by Diana, www.celebrantdiana.co.nz	021 152 9925
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COMPUTER REPAIR

Wi-Fi & Internet, Home and Office IT Support	
Call Graeme Thomas	027 429 0677

CONCRETE SERVICES

Aaron Ross Concreting	0210 233 2673
We Lay Concrete Ltd.	021 038 1086
Murray Douglas Limited	027 498 5267

COSTUME HIRE

Clevedon Costumes and Vintage Apparel	022 018 2711
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DENTISTS

Whitford Dental Group	530 8461
- Dr Rick Parfitt, Dr Alex Lindsay & Dr Susan Clow	
- Hygienist - Shelley Chadwick & Zahraa Talib	530 8461
Anthony Hunt Dental Ltd, Dr Anthony Hunt, Clevedon	292 9071
Marina Dentists Pine Harbour	536 4361
Smile Dental Beachlands	
- Your local dentist. New patients welcome.	022 8888 171
- Free examination since 1996	09 302 0808
www.smiledental.co.nz	0800 4 smile

DIGGER & TRUCK HIRE

The Little Digger	027 278 0335 or 536 4424
Digger Landscapes www.diggerlandscapes.nz	021 415 832

DOCTORS

Beachlands Medical Centre	536 6006
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DRAINLAYERS

Vibe Earthmovers and Drainage	call Vincent 0272 225 377
Probuitt Earthworks Drainage	call Gary 021 617 611
Drainage Vision Ltd	call Mike Adams 027 593 0326
Certified drainlayer, CCTV inspections, drain unblocking	

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Whitford Early Learning Centre	530 8726
Clevedon Kidz Early Childhood Centre	292 8358

EARTH MOVING CONTRACTORS

Henri & Lynda Habraken	0274 961 472, 536 6806
www.brookbycontracting.co.nz Earthworks/Cartage/Drilling	
	027 530 9290
Riordan Contracting	09 530 9429 OR 027 430 9429
Stehr Brothers Civil Construction	021 939 008

ELECTRICIANS

Auckland Electrical & Pump Services	536 4074, 027 4741 579
Auckland Wide Electrical	536 6800, 021 998 665
Pohutukawa Electrical	536 4076, mob 021 769 964
Positive Electrical Services	021 801 606
Go Electrical, Grant O'Halloran (Beachlands)	021 987 228

ENGINEERS - CIVIL/ENVIRONMENTAL/STRUCTURAL

Fraser Thomas Ltd	278 7078
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FENCING CONTRACTORS

Craig McLeod	027 292 5844
White Fencing:	292 8064, 0274 957 868
- rural fencing, retaining walls	www.whitefencing.co.nz

FLOORING

Nicks Floor Sanding	536 6916, Mobile 021 875 456
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FLORISTS

Clevedon Flowers, www.clevedonflowers.co.nz	292 9540
Harbour Rose Florist - Wedding and Events	021 0243 5299

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Resthaven Funeral Services	
Rachel Benns & Raewyn Proctor	533 7493, 267 2530
Ensom Funeral Services	
John Ensom & Jo Nevin	299 6646 or 524 6765
Fountains Funeral Directors & Monumentalists -	
Papakura, Franklin and Manurewa	298 2957
Howick Funeral Home Robert Johnstone - Mark Rowley	534 7300
Souly Funerals Beachlands	0800 47 68 59

GARAGE DOORS

Repairs & Service, Metro Garage Doors	263 6608
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GARDEN CENTRE

Beachlands Mitre 10	536 6567
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GARDENING

Rosie's Gardening Service	021 0233 5998
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GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES

Fraser Thomas Ltd	278 7078
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GIBSTOPPING

Gib stopping & painting - Tony	0274 966 394 or 536 6477
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GLASS AND GLAZING

Manurewa Glass	266 7794
Howick Glass	535 4180

GUTTER CLEANING

Skyhigh Roof and Gutter Cleaning Ltd	
Website: www.skyhigh.nz	021 951 719

HAIRDRESSING

Hair Do's @ Maraetai, ph Denise	0274 599 901
Cooper Hairdressing, 16 Te Pene Rd, Maraetai	027 329 1781

HANDYMAN SERVICES

Local Handyman:	536 5050 or 021 156 7370
Oakes Build Landscape Maintenance, www.oakes.nz	021 903 020

HEAT PUMPS

Positive Electrical Services	021 801 606
Auckland Wide Electrical	536 6800
AES - Auckland Energy Solutions	
Website: www.aes.nz Phone: 09 575 1191	

HOUSE WASHING

Panoramics	530 8136 or 027 245 3444
BEST Property Services	021 366 615
Just Clean Me, Exterior Cleaning Services	022 089 2383
House washing, gutter cleaning, roof treatments, water blasting.	

JEWELLER

Paul Taylor Manufacturing Jewellers	536 4200
Repairs/Remodelling/Valuations/Insurance Replacements	
Shop C/7, 129 Beachlands Rd, Pohutukawa Coast Shopping Centre	

KITCHENS

Kitchen Craft Ltd, Ph Warren	09 274 4221
for Sizzling Kitchen Design & Cabinetry	www.kitchencraft.co.nz
Inhouse Design & Concepts Ltd	www.inhousedesigns.co.nz
ph Brendan	021 272 1974, 536 4625

LANDSCAPING

Eastside Landscapes	021 484 158
Nicky Auld - landscape design, consultations	021 972 534

LAUNDROMAT

Kiwi Laundry Co, www.kiwi-laundry.co.nz	022 463 8416
7 DAYS at GAS Maraetai, 131 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai	536 4218

LAWN MOWING & GARDENING SERVICES

JIMS MOWING Beachlands - Frank	027 415 3657
Greenacres - Stephen Howe	292 4165 or 021 2266 753
Prolawns (Beachlands based) Shane	021 746 887
R&R Garden Services/Richie: 021 917 332, Roanne: 027 252 8183	
Coastal Gardener (Beachlands based) Darryl	022 360 3065

LAWNMOWER SALES/SERVICE/REPAIRS

B'inds/M'tai mower/chainsaw repairs	536 5621 or 027 308 7777
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LEGAL SERVICES

Sutcliffe Matson Law	09 279 8351 or 021 327 030
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LOCKSMITHS

Local Locksmith - Tony	536 5050 or 021 156 7370
Armstrong Smarter Security	0800 506 111

LPG SUPPLIERS

Matagas	0800 954 427
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MARINE AND BOATING

Ovlov Marine Pine Harbour LTD	536 5249
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MECHANICAL REPAIRS

Maraetai Automotive	536 6542
Pohutukawa Motors, 57 Third View Ave, Beachlands	536 6664
Garaway Autos	022 395 6185
Luke's Garage Ltd	09 218 6442 / 022 301 0412

MIRRORS

Howick Glass	535 4180
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OUTBOARD REPAIRS/MARINE ENGINEERING

Eastern Marine - Mercury Certified Service Centre - Outboards, sterndrive, petrol & diesel.	536 6252
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PAINTERS & DECORATORS

East Auckland Painting Ltd	027 619 2619
specialistlistings.co.nz We fix, stop, and paint	0800 54 64 64

PEST CONTROL

Coastal Pest Solutions (including rats, rabbits, possums, wild cats, pest birds, wasps & bees)	536 6020 or 0273 932 125
Professional Pest Control	536 6690 or 021 078 3622

PET ACCOMMODATION

Fairfield Pet Lodge, Clevedon	027 222 0307
Pets at Whitford Spa and Stay (PAWSS)	530 8860

PHARMACIES

Unichem Beachlands Pharmacy	536 6500, fx 536 6590
Pohutukawa Coast Pharmacy	536 6747, fax 536 6742

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Beachlands Physio beachlandspphysio.co.nz	09 222 4120
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PLASTERING SERVICES

Solid Plastering, Bruce Parsons	021 981 812
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PLUMBERS

Dynamo Plumbing	0800 175 988
BF Brown Plumbing & Drainlaying	0800 477 455

PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS

Ashby Plumbing & Gas	292 2445 or 0272 553 499
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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Rent People Ltd	0800 426 580
Ray White Lighthouse Licensed Real Estate	536 7011
Barfoot & Thompson Beachlands	536 4990

PUMP SALES & REPAIRS

Auckland Electrical & Pump Services	536 4074, 0274 741 579
Malmaks Water Shop	530 8872, 021 353 158
Allwater Pumps and Supplies Ltd	09 536 5444, 027 536 5444
Clevedon Pumps & Filtration	027 479 7741

QUARRY

Manukau Quarries	263 0220
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QUANTITY SURVEYORS

Hope & Associates - Residential estimating specialist	021 882 312
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REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Barfoot & Thompson Beachlands	536 4990
Barfoot & Thompson Whitford	530 8292
RE/MAX Clevedon	292 8388
Ray White Lighthouse Licensed Real Estate	536 7011

ROOF PAINTING SERVICES

Master Tradesman. Text details for fast service:	027 517 8494
Visit our website: www.5starroofpainting.co.nz	

ROOF SOFTWASHING

Skyhigh Roof and Gutter Cleaning Ltd	
Website: www.skyhigh.nz	021 951 719

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