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# Pāuatahanui Residents Association Newsletter

## August 2016

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### Pāuatahanui Village History Trail

You are invited to join us for the unveiling  
of the new

#### Pāuatahanui Village History Trail

By His Worship the Mayor, Nick Leggett

Saturday 20 August at 10.00am  
at the entrance to the Wildlife Reserve,  
Pāuatahanui Village



### Coming Soon .....

Keep an eye out for the  
new signs announcing  
Pāuatahanui.

The signs will be  
positioned close to the  
three entrances to the  
village – on Grays Road,  
Paekakariki Hill Road and  
SH58.

Designed by local  
resident, Nick McFall of  
Creative Mouse, they will  
stand 2.2 metres high  
with stainless steel  
lettering on timber  
panelling.

The metal frames have been made and other  
components of the signs are in production. The  
concrete bases will be poured next week and the  
signs should be in place in September.



### Pāuatahanui Planning Meeting



As we finish some great projects PRA is beginning the planning for the next projects for our community. We will soon be holding a meeting to get your ideas for what you, as local residents, would like to see for the wider Pāuatahanui community. So please put your thinking caps on so that you can join us and tell us how we can make Pāuatahanui better!

### Join the PRA Committee

And help us to work on the issues for the Pauatahanui community that are of interest or importance to you. We are always keen to have more members join us on the committee.

### Poisonous Plants



Do you recognise this poisonous plant – Poroporo – that grows locally? How many other poisonous plants do you recognise as

growing in our area? Cotoneaster, foxglove, arum lily, kowhai, karaka, ngaio, daphne, rhubarb, lupin, swan plant, ivy, winter rose.... Check out the list at [www.landcareresearch.co.nz](http://www.landcareresearch.co.nz) or on our website Local Info page

### 2016-17 Village Planning funding

PRA submitted a list of funding priorities to PCC for the 2016-17 year. The Committee is pleased to note that the following outcomes were achieved.

- \$20,000 for completion of any further safety measures for the school bus bay (for example, cutting into the bank north of the school to improve visibility) and/or a bus shelter on the school side of the school bus bay for pupils waiting for school buses
- \$8000 for signs encouraging safer road use in the rural areas such as signs warning of cyclists, pedestrians, horse riders

PRA had also requested a roundabout to improve safety at the Grays Road - Paekakariki Hill Road intersection. Due to the significant cost attached to this project it has been moved to the Council's roading budget. A concept design for the proposed roundabout will be completed in 2016/17 in discussion with PRA. This has a preliminary estimated cost of \$500,000. The project will then go into the Council's Roding Asset Management Plan and 2018-28 Long-Term Plan.

**Pauatahanui Residents Association Inc**  
**MEMBERSHIP FORM - 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017**

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*I / we agree to these contact details being kept on the PRA database and used only in communication about local and association issues.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fee of \$20 enclosed ☐

Membership fee has been paid by direct debit ☐

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