PAUATAHANUI RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



Pāuatahanui Residents Association Newsletter

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CHECK OUT THE PRA WEBSITE www.pauatahanui.org.nz EMAIL US YOUR THOUGHTS TO pauatahanuiresidents@gmail.com



Potholes on your road?

PRA has been made aware of an increasing number of potholes associated with more heavy traffic on our roads. In order to fix the potholes the council needs to know so call PCC at (04) 237-5089 or email enquiries@pcc.govt .nz

or go to the PCC website and do an online Request for Service, making sure to note exactly where the pothole is.

Village Planning Survey

Thank you to all those of you who responded to our survey. The response was great with 104 survey forms returned, either online or through the post. The Committee has now done the "number crunching" using weighted averages to rank all the responses. We have presented these over the page for your interest. The Committee is now taking the most popular responses and considering the associated actions. These will form the basis for the new Village Planning Programme and will be presented in an updated version of the 2009 Pauatahanui Village planning booklet.



Pest Free Pāuatahanui

PRA is keen to support the pest-free initiative by extending this into the rural Pāuatahanui area. The Committee has agreed some funding to this project and is also seeking further funding that will make 200 traps available. There are two sizes of

traps and they are intended to catch rats, mice, hedgehogs, stoats and weasels. The position of each trap is marked and a website has been specifically set up so that people clearing traps can keep a record of their catches. It is intended that the project starts in one area of Pāuatahanui as a trial before moving wider. The Committee is considering starting the project on Paekakariki Hill Road as this would support the trapping programme currently running on public land in the area. If you are keen to join this initiative you can register your interest at the website <u>http://pestfreepauatahanui.nz/</u> or by emailing us on <u>pauatahanuiresidents@gmail.com</u>

Aerial Views

The latest aerial views, taken on 6 January this year, have been uploaded to the Council's website. The last ones were taken in 2012 so there are quite a few changes as well as improved imagery. If you want to see your property go to http://gis.pcc.govt.nz/HTML5/

Pauatahanui Future Focus

All the responses from the survey are presented as weighted averages, taking the 1-5 scale used (with 1 being "not important" and 5 being "very important"), to give a measure of how important respondents rated each issue.

