

Pāuatahanui Residents Association

July 2022



2022 Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 16 August 7.00pm

Judgeford Golf Club

Agenda

- Presentation of Annual Reports
- Election of Officers
- General business

All Welcome

Transmission Gully

On 7 & 9 June PRA hosted meetings between representatives from Waka Kotahi and Transmission Gully and 46 residents who primarily have been affected by noise from the highway.

There was no denial from the agencies of the noise impacts on residents. However, the criteria for noise measuring is only:-

- for dwellings within 200m of the road
- indoors, not outdoors
- taken as an average over 24 hours

This meant that, unfortunately, there were no immediate solutions forthcoming for residents. The Committee has expressed disappointment over the “finger pointing” and the lack of responsibility for actions being taken by Waka Kotahi and the TG project.

A full summary of the meetings is on our website <https://pauatahanui.org.nz/TG-Impacts>

Lighthouse Security Camera

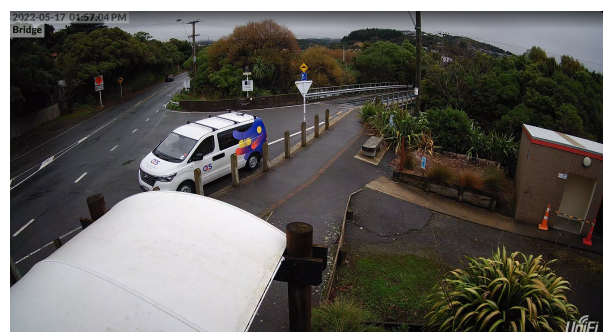
This year PRA funded the installation of a security camera at the Lighthouse Cinema. Security in and around the Lighthouse Cinema car park was flagged as a concern in the 2016-17 Pāuatahanui Future Focus review.

We were pleased to work with the Lighthouse Cinema, Porirua City Council and NZ Police to find solutions including the clearing of vegetation around the car park, improvement to the lighting and, finally, the installation of the security camera. The camera records activity across the bridge to the car park.

PRA has an agreement with the Lighthouse Cinema that “any recorded material will not be disclosed to a third party or made available for any commercial or private use. On request the recorded material will be made available to the New Zealand Police or its authorised agent.”

If you need to access the recorded material for security purposes please contact the Lighthouse Cinema or PRA with your request.

Our thanks to the Lighthouse Cinema for enabling this community initiative.





Under the PRA umbrella

Village Planning

Although currently there is no funding from Porirua City Council towards new projects, PRA is working with the Council on the maintenance of assets installed under Village Planning. These include the History Trail plinths and signs as well as the gardens, seats etc around the Village. At the moment we are working with Council on improving access to and maintenance of the public toilets.

Pest Free Pāuatahanui

Pest Free Pāuatahanui works under PRA to protect native wildlife through actively trapping rats, mice and stoats. We loan traps to households in the Pāuatahanui area for a small koha of \$20. We also have a cat trap available for hire. More information is available on the Pestfree Pāuatahanui Facebook page <http://www.facebook/pestfreepauatahanui> or by emailing spellboundretreat@gmail.com

Pāuatahanui History Group

The Pāuatahanui History Group was set up in 2013, with the support and sponsorship of PRA, to produce the book "Pāuatahanui - a local history" by Helen Reilly. Funds from the book sales are set aside specifically for projects associated with preserving, protecting and recording the unique history of this area. Copies of the book continue to be available through PRA, TradeMe and the local outlets of Paper Plus and Pataka. At only \$65 this book is a wonderful addition to any bookshelf.

Pāuatahanui Freshwater Catchment Community

The Pāuatahanui Freshwater Catchment Community has been set up under PRA to provide information and support to residents wanting to improve the freshwater quality and biodiversity in the streams and waterways forming the catchment of the Pāuatahanui Inlet. On Wednesday 21 September we will be holding an information evening on the advice and resources available through Greater Wellington and Porirua City Council. More information is available on the Catchment Community Facebook page or by emailing pauatahanuifwcc@gmail.com

Public Burial Ground

PRA has representation on the Friends of Pāuatahanui Public Burial Ground group. The burial ground is managed by the Council as a cemetery however local input has been essential in the maintenance of the burial ground, recording its history and especially tending the collection of heritage roses. If you would like to volunteer some of your time, let us know.

PRA Rural Information Pack

Have you checked out our Rural Living 101? Available on our website, this information pack is for all residents of the Pāuatahanui community with a particular focus on those new to rural living.



For all the things you need to know about living the rural life visit: pauatahanui.org.nz

Consider joining the PRA

PRA membership is only \$20 per household for each year ending 31 March.

This is a small investment towards meeting your community's needs and aspirations and for representation to local and regional councils on matters of importance to this community.

Your membership of \$20 can be paid by direct debit to 06-0582-0096750-00

Please remember to include your name and address in the Reference fields.

If you are paying membership for the first time please also email us at pauatahanuiresidents@gmail.com so that we can then send you copies of our monthly minutes and other notifications relevant to the Pāuatahanui community.

PRA is a registered charity CC42516 so if you would like a receipt please let us know.

Note: Your contact details will be kept on the PRA database and used only in communications about local and association issues.

Check out our website www.pauatahanui.org.nz