



NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT | PAKURANGA BUCKLANDS BEACH

Beware trucks and heavy machinery until next year (2015)

There has been an increase in the number of road construction sites in the Counties Manukau East area of late.

Ormiston Road

On Ormiston Road, works have been progressing for the past few months and will most likely continue into 2016. We regularly receive complaints from construction workers regarding motorists ignoring the temporary speed limit. Could all who travel on this route slow down to the temporary posted speed of 30kmh. Trucks and heavy machinery are constantly crossing the road throughout the day and it takes a lot of force to stop a 20 tonne earth mover or a heavily laden truck than your half tonne SUV or car.

Murphy's Road

Murphy's Road is also under construction, so driving alone here needs the same attention. Police are monitoring these roads and will issue infringement notices for exceeding the temporary speed limit.

School drop off and pickups

I would also like to remind parents to take a big breath when dropping off and picking up your children from school. There have been issues of 'road rage', excess speed and inconsiderate driving and parking in the school drop off zones. Please remember that to slow down around schools and that getting children to school safely is the priority.

Operation 'Know your neighbour'

Meanwhile we are about to start the third phase of operation 'Know your neighbour', with a proposed start date of 8th November. This is a combined Police operation, together with Neighbourhood Support volunteers, and volunteers from the 'Fo Guang Shan' Temple in Stancombe Road.

The prime focus is on initiating Neighbourhood Support groups in the Ormiston and Flat Bush areas. The groups will help new residents to the area get to know one another.



Neighbourhood Support is a community run organisation. Its members dedicate their time to try and link members of streets and small communities and help them live in a safe and friendly neighbourhood.

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