



NAPIER NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

1st to 31st October

An important part of the work we do through Neighbourhood Support is encouraging our households to get prepared for whatever may come our way.

Whether that's a wind storm that takes out power, flooding that cuts off access to homes, or an earthquake that disables critical infrastructure such as waterpipes and motorways - having a plan in place for life's unexpected challenges means that when these events do occur, we can dive straight into helping right away rather than waiting for support to arrive.

For October we are encouraging our coordinators, staff and volunteers across the country to help our neighbours and supporters be [Prepared For Anything](#) by sharing tips and advice within your networks on how to get ready to get through. For regular or past updates, check out our [Facebook Page](#).'

A little bit of planning goes a long way, #NSNZprepared

Next Month's Campaign

November - It's Not OK

Promoting violence prevention and awareness in our communities.



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— NAPIER CRIME UPDATE —

Burglaries in Napier/Taradale

1st to 30th September — 112

There were a total of **112** burglaries reported for Napier and environs for the month of September.

Of the burglaries **26** were to business premises and shops in the city, industrial area and the suburb of Pirimai.

Mainly during the school holidays, **10** schools throughout Napier were broken into.

There were **17** burglaries where houses and motel units were broken into throughout Napier. Marewa had **4**, Tamatea **3** and Maraenui **3**.

Sheds and garages accounted for **19** of the burglaries. The worst hit suburbs were Onekawa and Greenmeadows with **4 each**.

27 vehicles were broken into or stolen from residents driveways. Worst hit areas were Tamatea with **4**, followed by Greenmeadows, Napier Hill and Napier South with **3 each**.

Breaking down into suburbs, overall the worst hit areas for the month were Tamatea and Marewa with **12 each**, Greenmeadows with **11**, Pirimai with **10** and Onekawa and the City with **9 each**.

On the positive side, a number of offenders have been located due to the vigilance of neighbours who have contacted Police when seeing suspicious activity and on two occasions residents who have had cameras and surveillance at their resident have successfully identified offenders.

If you see something suspicious please Ring 111
Shane Gibson,



Thank you
Community Snr
Constable Shane
Gibson



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Neighbourhood Support New Zealand Signs Relationship Agreement with Fire and Emergency New Zealand

The 3 key shared goals of the agreement are:

1. Enhanced safety and wellbeing of our personnel and our communities
2. More effective service delivery
3. Improved technical co-operation

For more information; <https://bit.ly/3jdp0Pv>



STREET SIGNAGE

We are looking to replace our street signage to be in line with the new branding. A huge thank you to those who have donated to this project so far. This is an ongoing project and we are still looking for donations to help with the cost of purchasing these signs.

Please contact me if you are interested in donating towards these costs.

Adrianne Galvin | Coordinator

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently advertising with Volunteering Hawkes Bay two roles;

1. Admin Role for 5 hours a week
2. Group Contact Person

For more information or a full description on either of these roles, please contact;

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"Creating safe, resilient and connected communities"



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Firstly I would like to thank everybody that took part in the Annual Survey. We sent out over 100 survey sheets and everybody replied. I have not replied to all the questions sent however I will summarise the important ones.

Q1 – Are you prepared to use an app or website for Napier Neighbourhood Support on your mobile phone or Computer.

85% of people are prepared to use an app for the Neighbourhood Support on their phone or their computer. 15% said they didn't want to.

Q2 – What are we doing well.

The majority of respondents replied that we are doing a great job with regular communication and information keeping members informed and that we are doing a great service for the Community. One said that the newsletter is more informative.

Other replies were:

- Seeing more Police presence around the area is great and reassuring
- Keeping our neighbourhoods safe
- Bringing people together to protect each other
- Pleased that the Crime Statistics are now back in the more recent newsletters. This is what most of our neighbours are interested in.
- Trying to encourage neighbourhoods to get to know each other and keep their 'hood' safe.

Q3 – What can we improve on.

There were a number of replies to this question however the majority came down to three things (condensed):

- 1: Would love to see more 'Crimewatch' Stats for area's which Hawkes Bay Today published then stopped/perhaps a brief 'crime summary' for the area or at least the city/send us crime alerts that are happening in our street
- 2: More prominent signage/renew the faded street signs
- 3: Maybe smaller newsletters more often/keep newsletters briefer than the last one



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In reply

1: 'Crime watch' statistics are supplied to us by the Police on an adhoc basis. We rely on the Police to supply this information however there are times where this is difficult. We as an organization are aware that this would be the most important information to you – you'd like to know what streets have the highest amount of burglaries, car thefts, theft from cars etc. We are endeavoring to work more closely with the Police to provide this information to you however we have to work within the parameters of the Privacy Act and the Official Information Act.

2: Napier Neighbourhood Support is currently working on getting new signage through funding from the Neighbourhood Support Head Office. We have also applied for funding from a local business. These signs cost \$70.00 for 10 and we require approx. 4 – 500.

3: We find that the newsletter is a great way of informing people of what has happened, what is happening and what is going to happen. One person replied that: as a Convener I find printing 7 pages of the newsletter for folk who have no computer a bit daunting – we would love a condensed version. Another said that these are costly to print out on home computers due to the amount of colour incorporated in the design so need to be simpler.

We have taken this on board and would like to again encourage Group Contact People to obtain up to date email addresses for their group members as the new GetsReady system will email the newsletter direct to all members in the database with an up to date and active email address. A huge thank you to all the Group Contacts that have done this so quickly and efficiently. This will alleviate the need to print newsletters. We do however understand that there will be a small number of members that do not have an email address and for those members we will post a newsletter to the contact person who can then hand deliver. However, there will be a transition period for the hand delivery newsletters as this system is still being worked through with the transition of the new GetsReady system.



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Q4: How does your group communicate.

The Majority of people stated they communicate by email. There are some who chat over the fence or in person.

Q5:

46% of people thought it very important to know their neighbours

27% thought it important

50% thought it very important to have their neighbours contact details

26.80% thought it important

43% thought it very important to have their neighbours email address

31% thought it important

35% thought it very important to have close support if they are a victim of crime

31% thought it important

36.7% thought it very important to have close support to help reduce the fear of crime

32.65% thought it important

Q6: Does your group meet at least once a year for a coffee/chat/bbq or street gathering

Yes – 38.8%

No – 61.62%

Our Co-Ordinator is going to be more mobile in the Community and will be available to help organize street gatherings etc for groups without a street contact person/street coordinator.

Q9: Are you aware of the Napier Neighbourhood Support Facebook Page

Yes – 37%

No - 63%

Our Facebook page is Napier Neighbourhood Support. We have up to date information on a wide range of topics that pertain to the Community.



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Q10: If yes, what information would you like to see on our Facebook page
A large amount of people stated they don't like or use Facebook. They also don't like social media.

Napier has the largest amount of households (8,000) of all the neighbourhood groups in New Zealand. We have a large amount of people following on our Facebook page and indications are they like what they see.

Some people who answered this question wanted to have feedback from the local Community Constable and updates on crime happening in their area on the page, a regular update from Police on 'activity' in area's, and a crime summary for the City. We will work with the Police to hopefully provide this information to you.

One wanted to see what other groups are doing - which is what the page is for. If you have a gathering for any reason please take photos, upload them to the page or email to info@napiernhs.co.nz and we will upload so others can get idea's for their street. We are more than willing to attend your 'function' in your street – just let us know.

Once again, to everyone that has taken part in the survey we thank you. The Committee will try to alleviate your concerns not only to make Napier Neighbourhood Support better but to also provide a better service to you.

Jason Wawatai | Chairman

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NEW MEMBERS OR UPDATING YOUR DETAILS

Have you moved house recently? Has someone move into your street?
Changed email or phone number?

Then we would encourage new members to sign up via GetsReady
<https://napier.getsready.net/>

If you need to update or change details, we would encourage existing
members to update their information via their login details on GetsReady
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For help and support with GetsReady, please contact;

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