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## Shop Local – it starts now!

It's time for locals to put their money where their mouth is.

Don't even think about buying anything from overseas online.

A smattering of Takapuna/Milford businesses are able to operate under restricted terms under Covid-19 alert level 3: restaurants and cafes offering deliveries or click

and collect services, and others such as bookshops, garden centres and hardware stores allowed to deliver.

It is vital residents start spending now to ensure our businesses and main-street shopping areas survive.

We are running a free listing service for eateries this issue. Cut it out, stick it on the

fridge and start ordering.

I'll be buying at least two take-out meals per week. Charity – and kindness – begins at home, with our neighbourhoods, our businesses, our people.

**Rob Drent Managing Editor,  
The Rangitoto Observer**

## Back in business at alert level 3



**Coffee to go... Takapuna Beach Cafe's Sophie Hwang and Macie Stewart awaiting the onslaught as customers rushed back for coffee after four weeks of Covid-19 lockdown. More pictures p14-15**



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# SOS scheme raises \$1.2 m for small businesses

More than \$1.2 million in sales for mothballed cafes and businesses has been raised through David Downs' SOS scheme.

Inspired by the plight of Devonport restaurant Manuka, featured in the Flagstaff, Downs developed a voucher system so customers could buy meals or goods in advance, for redemption when hospitality businesses started trading again.

While it was initially set up to save Devonport cafes and restaurants, the system went national.

Around 2450 businesses across the country have signed up for the scheme.

It has been so successful that, in addition to cafes and restaurants, other businesses such as hairdressers and nail salons have signed up too.

It's a charity-based scheme, with all the money paid for vouchers going to businesses, minus any bank charges.

"It's had a much bigger impact than I expected," Downs said.

A group of volunteers had emerged to help, along with some "savvy techies". A click-and-collect scheme for local cafes selling takeaway coffees during alert level three was also being developed. To support local hospitality and service businesses, go to [www.sosbusiness.nz](http://www.sosbusiness.nz).



## Massive response... David Downs' SOS scheme has gone national



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## Hurstmere Rd on the go in level 3

Takapuna's Hurstmere Rd streetscape upgrade is expected to start this week after a delay caused by the Covid-19 level-4 lockdown.

Construction work is allowed to proceed under alert level 3.

## 2 The Strand: empty for 780 days

The former Takapuna Library building at 2 The Strand has been vacant since an earthquake notice was issued in March 2018. The 1956 heritage-listed public building has now been unoccupied for 780 days. At some point, its future will be determined by Auckland Council.

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# What a difference a street makes: 2018 Census data

**Statistics New Zealand recently released a tranche of 2018 Census data. Jo Hammer looked behind the numbers, to reveal what they tell us about people living in Takapuna, Milford and surrounding areas.**

The biggest changes in the Milford-Takapuna area are the ethnicities identified with and the faiths practised, according to the Census 2018 statistics. Levels of home ownership have decreased and rental costs have increased. Meanwhile the level of personal income is a key differentiator for the individual areas within the jurisdiction of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board.

## Population

The Milford-Takapuna area saw a 6.5 per cent overall increase in population since the 2013 Census, from 34,209 to 36,423.

The areas with the highest population growth since 2013 were Takapuna West, up 10.9 per cent, and Sunnynook South, up 9.2 per cent. The lowest growth was seen in Takapuna South (1.7%) and Milford Central (1.9%), which had the same population in 2018 as it did in 2006. Conversely, the population of Takapuna West has grown by a third since 2006.

## Age

The Devonport-Takapuna Local Board (DTLB) area has a higher than average median age (39.4 years) than both Auckland (34.7) and New Zealand as a whole (37.4).

Although within the Milford-Takapuna areas, there is considerable variation in median ages. The oldest residents are in Takapuna South (47.9) and Milford Central (47.2), followed by Sunnynook North (42.0), Takapuna Central and Milford West (both 41.6). Sunnynook South (35.4), Castor Bay (35.5) and Forrest Hill North (35.9) have the youngest median ages.

Population	2018	2013	2006
Sunnynook North	2,865	2,673	2,652
Sunnynook South	2,673	2,448	2,382
Castor Bay	4,509	4,305	4,116
Forrest Hill North	2,409	2,325	2,163
Forrest Hill West	4,014	3,780	3,432
Forrest Hill East	3,516	3,366	3,117
Westlake	2,994	2,796	2,523
Milford West	3,072	2,856	2,823
Miford Central	1,947	1,911	1,950
Takapuna Central	2,370	2,244	2,046
Takapuna West	4,509	4,065	3,402
Takapuna South	1,464	1,440	1,416
<b>Milford-Takapuna Total</b>	<b>36,423</b>	<b>34,209</b>	<b>32,022</b>
<b>Devonport-Takapuna Local Board</b>	<b>57,975</b>	<b>55,470</b>	<b>52,653</b>

Milford Central has the highest proportion of over-65s, where male and female seniors constitute 30.4 per cent and 32.7 per cent of the population respectively. In Sunnynook North, the proportion of over-65s is around one quarter of that, with 7.4 per cent of males aged over 65 and 7.9 per cent of females.

Milford West (13.9 per cent) and Takapuna Central (13.5 per cent) have the highest proportions of divorced and separated. Westlake (10.2) has double the proportion of widowed/surviving civil-union partners compared to DTLB as a whole (4.8 per cent). In Sunnynook South, 37.7 per cent have never been married or in a civil union.

## Marital status

Just over half (52.5 per cent) of DTLB adults are married, a slightly higher rate than Auckland (49.8 per cent) and New Zealand as a whole (48.6 per cent). The highest proportion of married couples are in Castor Bay (57.6 per cent) and the lowest in Westlake (48.4 per cent).

## Children

The proportion of women having one or more children is highest in Milford Central (70.6 per cent) and lowest in Sunnynook South (60.4 per cent). These areas are higher and lower respectively than the proportions for the DTLB (65.6 per cent), Auckland (63.1 per cent) and New Zealand as a whole (66.9 per cent).

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### Ethnicity

The Devonport-Takapuna Local Board (DTLB) area remains majority European in ethnicity, but this varies enormously across its constituent areas. The overall decline since 2013 in those identifying with European ethnic groups (from 75.9 per cent down to 69.3 per cent) is matched by the increase in those identifying with Asian ethnic groups (from 19.8 per cent in 2013 to 26.3 per cent in 2018).

Sunnynook South (51.3 per cent) and Forrest Hill West (51.7 per cent) have more than half of residents identifying with Asian ethnic groups; and with the exceptions of Castor Bay, Milford Central, Takapuna Central and Takapuna South, all areas have a greater proportion of residents with Asian ethnicity than Auckland as a whole.

The eastern areas from Castor Bay south have the highest concentration of European ethnicity: Castor Bay (76.2 per cent), Milford Central (83.7 per cent), Takapuna Central (82.8 per cent) and Takapuna South (85.2 per cent).

The local-board area has fewer residents identifying with Māori (5.5 per cent) and Pacific (2.5 per cent) ethnic groups than Auckland and New Zealand as a whole.

Ethnic group identified with %	European	Māori	Pacific	Asian	Middle Eastern/ Latin American/ African	Other
Sunnynook North	48.3	6.3	3.1	47.2	3.1	1.4
Sunnynook South	41.9	5.7	4.5	51.3	2.8	2.2
Castor Bay	76.2	3.9	1.2	21.5	2.1	0.8
Forrest Hill North	49.3	4.2	1.4	47.6	2.5	0.7
Forrest Hill West	42.6	4.9	3.0	51.7	3.1	0.9
Forrest Hill East	56.1	4.4	2.7	39.2	2.2	0.9
Westlake	55.5	3.3	2.1	41.5	2.4	1.1
Milford West	65.3	4.7	1.3	30.8	2.7	0.8
Milford Central	83.7	3.2	1.1	14.2	2.6	0.6
Takapuna Central	82.8	4.1	1.1	13.8	3.4	0.8
Takapuna West	63.0	4.2	2.2	31.6	4.4	0.9
Takapuna South	85.2	5.3	1.6	12.3	2.3	0.8
Devonport-Takapuna	69.3	5.5	2.5	26.3	2.5	1.2
Auckland	53.5	11.5	15.5	28.2	2.3	1.1
New Zealand	70.2	16.5	8.1	15.1	1.5	1.2

### Birthplace

Just over half (56.2 per cent) of DTLB residents were born in New Zealand, significantly lower than the proportion of the country's total population (72.6 per cent). Again, this varied across the local-board area. In Milford Central and Takapuna South, two-thirds of residents were New Zealand born. But in Sunnynook (North and South), Forrest Hill (North and South), Westlake and Takapuna West, less than half of residents were born in New Zealand.

The proportion of residents born in Asia (21.0 per cent) was followed by the UK and Ireland (9.6 per cent). Sunnynook South had the greatest proportion born in Asia (42.5 per cent) and Takapuna South the UK and Ireland (10.8 per cent).

### Returning from overseas

Those in Takapuna (West and Central) and Sunnynook (North and South) were living overseas in the greatest numbers in the year prior to the 2018 Census. Overall, 4.8 per cent of DTLB residents were overseas the previous year, compared to 3.6 per cent of those in Auckland and 2.7 per cent nationally.

### Religious affiliation

The Milford-Takapuna and the wider DTLB area are consistent in a marked increase over the years of those practising no religion, and a sharp decrease in those with an affiliation to Christianity.

The proportion of DTLB residents with no religious affiliation has grown by 7 per cent since 2013, and 15.6 per cent since 2006. Correspondingly, the affiliation to Christianity has decreased by 12 per cent and 18.7 per cent respectively over the same period.

Although the pattern was the same across all areas, the extent to which this was the case did vary. Castor Bay and Milford West reflected the trend to 'no religion' the most since 2013 and 2006, and Sunnynook (North and South) the least.

The largest declines in affiliation to the Christian faith were seen in Takapuna South, Milford (West and Central) and Castor Bay. The smallest declines were in Sunnynook (North and South) and Takapuna West.

Religious affiliation (%)	2018		2013		2006	
	No Religion	Christian	No Religion	Christian	No Religion	Christian
Devonport-Takapuna	52.3	35.8	45.3	47.8	36.7	54.5
Auckland	42.6	38.4	37.8	47.6	32.5	53.0
New Zealand	48.2	36.5	41.9	47.7	34.6	54.2

### Highest qualification

The attainment of academic and vocational qualifications was broadly similar within the DTLB area, although this varied somewhat from the pattern seen nationally. The largest variations were in the proportions

with no qualification (significantly lower for the DTLB area at 8.4 per cent compared to 18.2 per cent nationally); and those who had attained bachelors degrees or equivalent (22.9 per cent for DTLB, compared to 14.6 per cent nationally).

Takapuna (Central and South) and Castor Bay had the highest incidences of qualifications at NZQA levels one to four, and Milford Central at levels five and six. The proportion of people holding bachelors degrees and other level-7 qualifications was highest in Takapuna West (25.0 per cent). Takapuna South had more who had attained postgraduate qualifications (honours and masters degrees, and doctorates).

The proportion of those holding overseas secondary qualifications varied between 4.5 per cent and 13.9 per cent and was around double national levels (5.9 per cent) for Sunnynook, Forrest Hill (North and West) and Westlake.

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## Employment and occupations

Overall, 49.9 per cent of the DTLB area was in full-time employment at the time of Census 2018, a similar proportion to Auckland (51.9 per cent) and New Zealand as whole (50.1 per cent).

Sunnynook North had the highest rate of full-time employment (55.2 per cent), while Milford Central had the lowest (41.3 per cent), as well as the highest level of non-participation in the labour force (41.5 per cent).

DTLB had higher proportions of managers and professionals than the rest of Auckland and New Zealand, although on an area basis, there was significant local variation within the local-board geographies. Castor Bay, Milford Central, Takapuna Central and Takapuna South had upwards of 28 per cent working as managers, and Westlake and Takapuna West had the highest proportions of working professionals (34.4 per cent).

The proportions of technicians and trade workers were highest in Sunnynook (North and South) and Forrest Hill (North, East and West). Westlake had the greatest proportion of community and personal service workers.

The DTLB area had a similar proportion of clerical, administrative and sales workers to the rest of Auckland and New Zealand, but lower proportions of machinery operators, drivers and labourers.

Proportion in each occupation group: Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Area	
Managers	21.9%
Professionals	33.1%
Technicians and trade workers	8.9%
Community and personal service workers	9.8%
Clerical and administrative workers	10.9%
Sales workers	9.0%
Machinery operators and drivers	2.0%
Labourers	4.3%

## Personal income

Levels of median income varied considerably, with the lowest-earning areas (Forrest Hill, North and West) seeing levels of median income at less than two-thirds of the highest-earning areas (Takapuna, Central and South).

The proportion earning more than \$100,000 was one in four for Takapuna Central and South, but half that for Takapuna West. Similarly the

proportions for Milford Central and Castor Bay (21 and 22 per cent) was more than double the levels of their neighbours to the north and west.

More than two-thirds of earners in Sunnynook South and Forrest Hill (North and West) brought in less than \$50,000 in personal income. This is less than the DTLB area, but comparable to Auckland and New Zealand as a whole.

Median income (2018)	\$
Sunnynook North	\$34,200
Sunnynook South	\$31,300
Castor Bay	\$46,600
Forrest Hill North	\$30,700
Forrest Hill West	\$30,100
Forrest Hill East	\$35,300
Westlake	\$33,500
Milford West	\$38,000
Milford Central	\$45,800
Takapuna Central	\$50,000
Takapuna West	\$36,400
Takapuna South	\$49,300
<i>Devonport-Takapuna</i>	\$39,900
<i>Auckland</i>	\$34,400
<i>New Zealand</i>	\$31,800



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### Home ownership

The Milford-Takapuna area had a total of 14,178 private dwellings, of which 6.5 per cent were unoccupied at the time of the 2018 Census.

In common with Auckland and New Zealand, the trend was for ownership of tenured private dwellings to have fallen since the 2013 and 2006 Censuses. And for the DTLB, ownership at 43.1 per cent was at lower levels than regionally and nationally.

Forrest Hill West had the highest levels of home ownership (50.0 per cent), although lower levels of dwellings held in a family trust (12.5 per cent, compared to 21.1 per cent for the DTLB area). Takapuna (South and Central), Milford Central and Castor Bay all had in excess of 30 per cent of dwellings owned by a family trust.

Takapuna West (48.7 per cent), Sunnynook South (48.4 per cent) and Westlake (45.4 per cent) had the lowest proportions of non-ownership compared to the DTLB area (35.8 per cent).

### Rental costs

Takapuna Central, which saw an increase in median rent of just 3.6 per cent since the 2013 Census, was an outlier in the DTLB area, where median rental costs increased 26.2 per cent on the 2013 level of \$420 per week.

The biggest rent increase was in Forrest Hill North (up 31.8 per cent since 2013 to \$580 from \$440). The highest median rents in 2018 were in Takapuna South and Forrest Hill (North and West), each paying a weekly \$580. The lowest median rent was in Milford West, at \$500 per week.

Comparing median income to median rent is a crude illustration of rental affordability (although the median income is individual earnings, while the rental cost is per household). On this basis, the least affordable areas for renting were Forrest Hill West and North, and the most affordable were Milford Central and Takapuna Central.



**North Shore life... locals queued for coffee last Tuesday after lockdown ended**

### Smoking

The proportion of regular smokers in each area is mostly similar to that for the DTLB area (5.8 per cent) and in all cases is lower than the corresponding rates for Auckland (11.3 per cent) and New Zealand (13.2 per cent) as a whole.

The northernmost areas of the local-board area — Sunnynook (North and South) and Forrest Hill North — had the greatest proportions of regular smokers, although they, along

with Takapuna West had also made the greatest strides in reducing these numbers. Sunnynook South had 2.9 per cent fewer regular smokers compared to 2013, and 9.1 per cent fewer compared to 2006.

Forrest Hill West (79.5 per cent) and Castor Bay (78.2 per cent) had the highest proportion of those who have never smoked and Milford Central and Takapuna Central have the highest proportions of ex-smokers (both 21.5 per cent).

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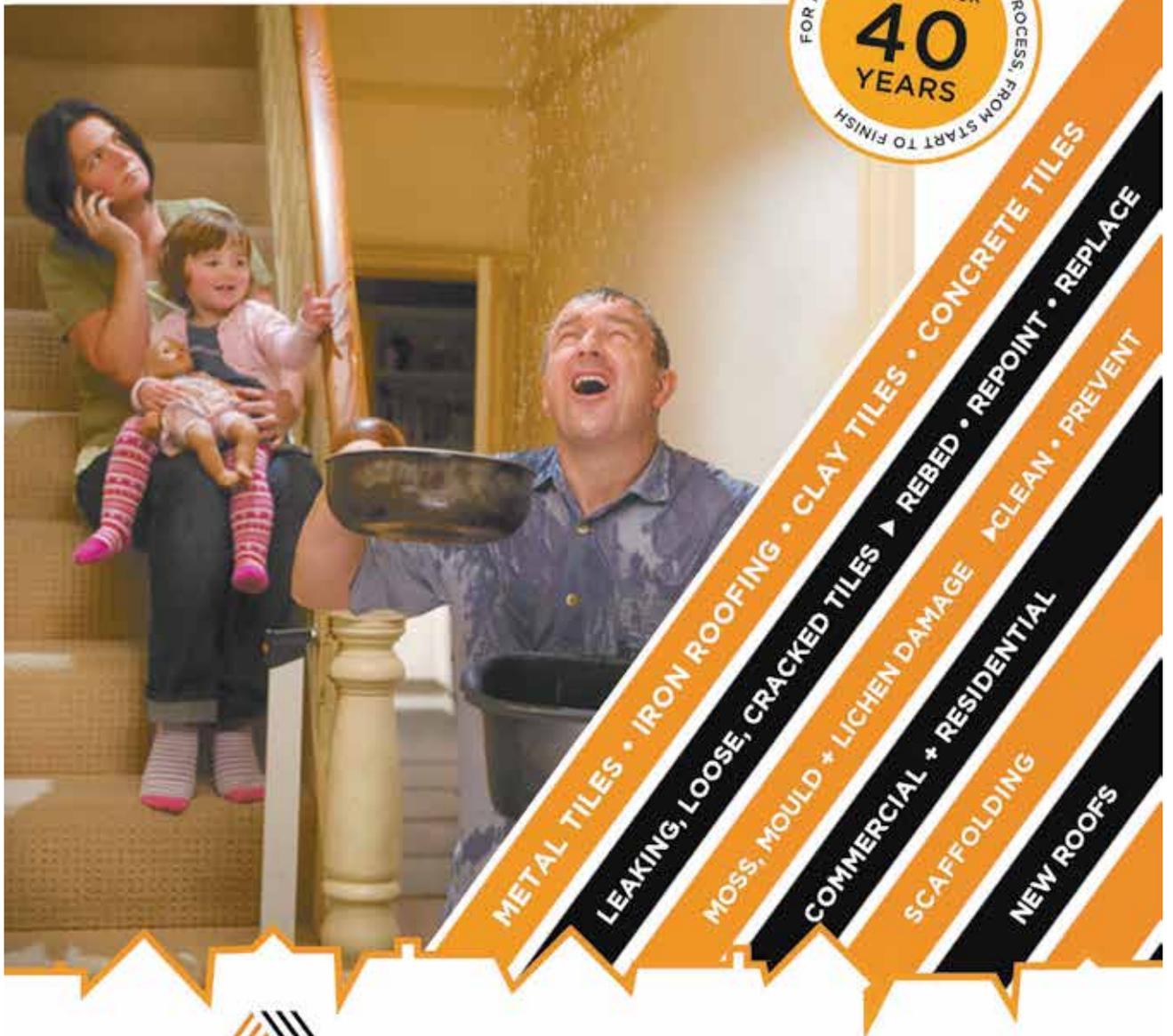
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### Casting-vote criticism warranted

I agree with the criticism of Aiden Bennett's misguided use of the casting vote which was so eloquently expressed by Terry Dunleavy in your last issue.

Chairperson Bennett clearly doesn't understand that the definition of his role is to act as a democratic representative of his community, not as an autocrat who makes all final decisions. When a casting vote is necessary, the honourable course has always been to preserve the status quo. This is especially

important when a panel consists of even numbers, because it ensures that one person does not gain overriding power.

We voted six people onto our local board, all chosen because they represent the broader wishes of our community. We know they will not always agree on every issue, but we do expect them to work toward consensus. We certainly did not vote for Aiden Bennett to have the final say.

**Lyndsay Brock**

### Vacant space should be a park

It is my understanding that the council bought the section on Taharoto Rd next door to the Sargeson Apartments many years ago as a green space. After all this time it still is a space of nothingness. It has, over the years, been used as a dump for local rubbish, road works and construction parking – basically an unloved and unattended section. Surely in this high-traffic area it could provide a small park, with trees and seating, or even an area for a well-run community garden – a place walkers and, increasingly, nearby residents could enjoy. Right now, it's a missed opportunity.

No, I am not a gardener, and I do not want to get involved, but felt it was worth bringing to your attention. It needs someone to care.

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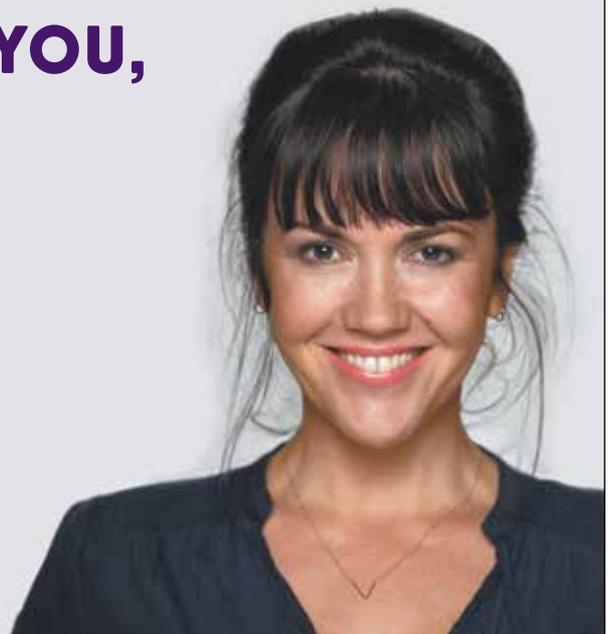
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# Trappers wanted for anti-rat campaign

Humans aren't the only ones raising their heads post lockdown – rats are on the move as well, heading into houses for winter.

“Our main focus in May will be to encourage residents, businesses, clubs and community groups to participate in backyard trapping to reduce the rat and possum population, before rats head up into people’s roof tops for the winter, and then emerge in spring to eat baby birds out of their nests,” Takapuna North environmental co-ordinator Fiona Martin says.

It’s vital work: trappers were in lockdown over April at the same time as rats were gorging on plentiful food in bush areas.

Rats are clever, Martin says, and it is important they feel safe before they will eat from traps. Predator Free New Zealand’s website (predatorfreenz.org) has information on how to pre-feed rats in and around a trap.

“Around reserve buffer zones we are aiming for one in three houses to be actively undertaking predator control. Beyond that zone (across the North Shore) we will need at least one in five people to effectively control these predators that threaten the very existence of many of our native birds,” she says.

Trappers should be encouraged by the recent sighting of a bellbird (korimako) in the Narrow Neck area.

“Devonport has had volunteers trapping for around three years now. This is very rewarding news,” Martin says.

“Takapuna North residents are now needed to step in and help protect habitat areas from predators in the Takapuna North area too. There have been approximately



**Fiona Martin**

25 possums caught in one residential trap near the Wairau Stream this summer, and possums are known to have a wide-ranging territory.”

The North Shore Birdsong project can order up to 800 free loan traps a year.

“I would love to hear from all residents wanting to sign up to the programme.”

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## Lockdown special: rat trap free delivery offer

Free delivery of rat traps in mid May is being offered to the first five residents who can convince at least two or more of their neighbours on the same street to start trapping.

Fiona Martin, Takapuna North environmental coordinator, has around 25 rat traps and tunnels and 20 possum traps left over from summer. They are available on permanent loan.

The free loan system requires people to sign up and use the Ecotrack reporting app (ecotrack.nz).

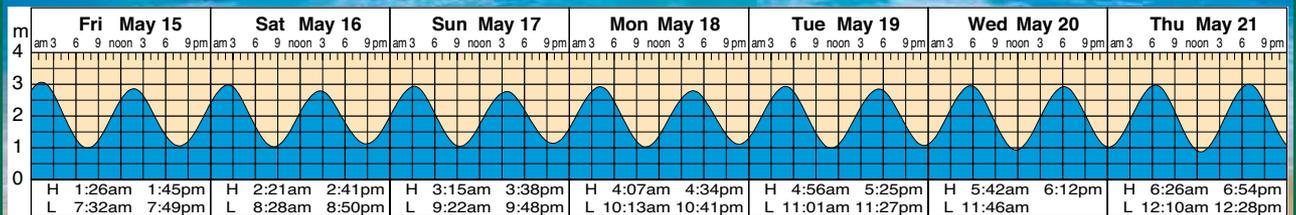
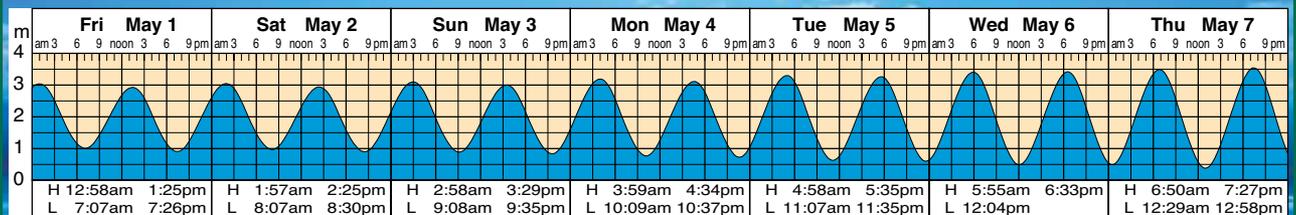
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date and will advise when the next batch of free loan traps is available for collection after lockdown.

Residents are also being encouraged to check their backyards for pest weeds, watching out in particular over the next three months for pampas grass, woolly nightshade, wild ginger moth plant, blue morning glory madeira vine.

# Milford / Takapuna Tides



# Lockdown cuts pollution

Air pollution dropped by 75 per cent in Takapuna over the first four weeks of Covid-19 lockdown.

The reduction at Takapuna is similar to the reductions in traffic volumes on state highways recorded by the New Zealand Transit Authority.

“Whereas such reductions in traffic pollution have occurred in the past for brief periods – particularly on some public holidays, or during storms – such an extended period of improved air quality is unprecedented,” said NIWA air quality expert Dr Ian Longley.

The strong correlation between drops in nitrogen oxide volumes and reductions in traffic numbers confirms that other potential sources – particularly industry – are a minor source of our pollution, he said.

“We can therefore expect that (nitrogen oxide) concentrations during level 3 and beyond will also reflect any re-growth in traffic.”

Whether or not nitrogen oxide levels return to normal will depend on driving patterns reverting or if increased working from home, new social distancing norms and increased unemployment keep traffic below recent pre-lockdown levels, he said

“Any acceleration of the transition to electric vehicles or public or active transport may also prevent air pollution returning to pre-lockdown levels,” Longley said.

Particles in the air (from traffic, heating,

industrial and natural sources) in Auckland is also measured. Takapuna showed the second highest drop (-24 per cent) across the seven sites monitored. Papatoetoe was the highest with a 25 per cent drop.

The reductions in particles across Auckland during lockdown was “entirely consistent with the traffic component reducing by 75 per cent” whilst other contributing sources remained largely unchanged, he said.

## Lake work on hold

Investigations into improving water quality at Lake Pupuke have stalled due to economic uncertainties posed by the Covid-19 outbreak.

Healthy Waters has been working through options for the lake and just before lockdown received costs for developing a lake model with supporting monitoring. Further work is now on hold.

“Given the current uncertain financial situation at council as a result of Covid-19, the work programmes for next financial year are under review and will only be able to be confirmed once the annual budget is approved,” Healthy Waters strategy head Andrew Chin said.

“Once we have a better understanding of this, we can programme the model build.”

## Off stage but not out of mind

Closed during lockdown, the PumpHouse Theatre has been working with local actors putting collaborative monologues online.

Actors from professionals to beginners are assigned a line or two from a well-known speech, they film them, and then the PumpHouse team edits them for its website, YouTube and social media.

Three have been done so far, with the first, Shakespeare monologues, three minutes long, and the latest, the opening of *Under Milk Wood* by Dylan Thomas running to six minutes.

Contributors are sent the lines but interpretation is up to them, PumpHouse business manager James Bell said.

“We’ve had [monologues] in te reo, in French and Chinese,” he said.

With a public starved of live theatre, the monologues have proved extremely popular with each getting around 5000 likes on Facebook.

The PumpHouse has also moved its Creative Talks programme of short interviews with actors and creatives online.

Live-streamed small-scale performances filmed at the Pumphouse may also be a possibility, Bell said.



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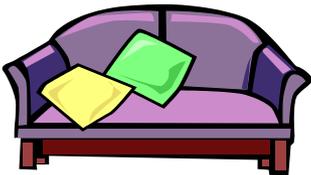
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There are lots of benefits to YOU shopping local too!!

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### 1 You take advantage of great customer service and expertise

You are their friends and neighbours, and locally owned businesses have a vested interest in knowing how to serve you. They're passionate about what they do. Why not take advantage of it?

### 2 You create and stimulate "Community"

Local business owners know you, and you know them. Studies have shown that local businesses donate to community causes at more than twice the rate of international chains.

### 3 Local businesses are more entrepreneurial

Creativity and entrepreneurship are what the New Zealand is founded upon. Nurturing local business ensures a strong community and keeps NZ as a pioneering country.

### 4 You embrace what makes Takapuna unique

You wouldn't want your house to look like everyone else's in NZ, so why would you want your community to look that way? Supporting our local owned businesses helps to keep Takapuna town centre unique. Its keeps a wonderful shopping experience next to our beloved white sand beach.

### 5 You create more choice of shops and services

Locally owned businesses pick the items and products they sell based on what they know you like and want. Local businesses carry a wider array of unique products because they buy for their own individual markets.

### 6 Keep Takapuna a beloved destination for locals and visitors

The more interesting and unique your community

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### 7 More of the money you spend stays in our community

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### 8 Spending locally creates more jobs for you and your neighbours

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**Terence Harpur,  
CEO – I LOVE TAKAPUNA / Takapuna Beach  
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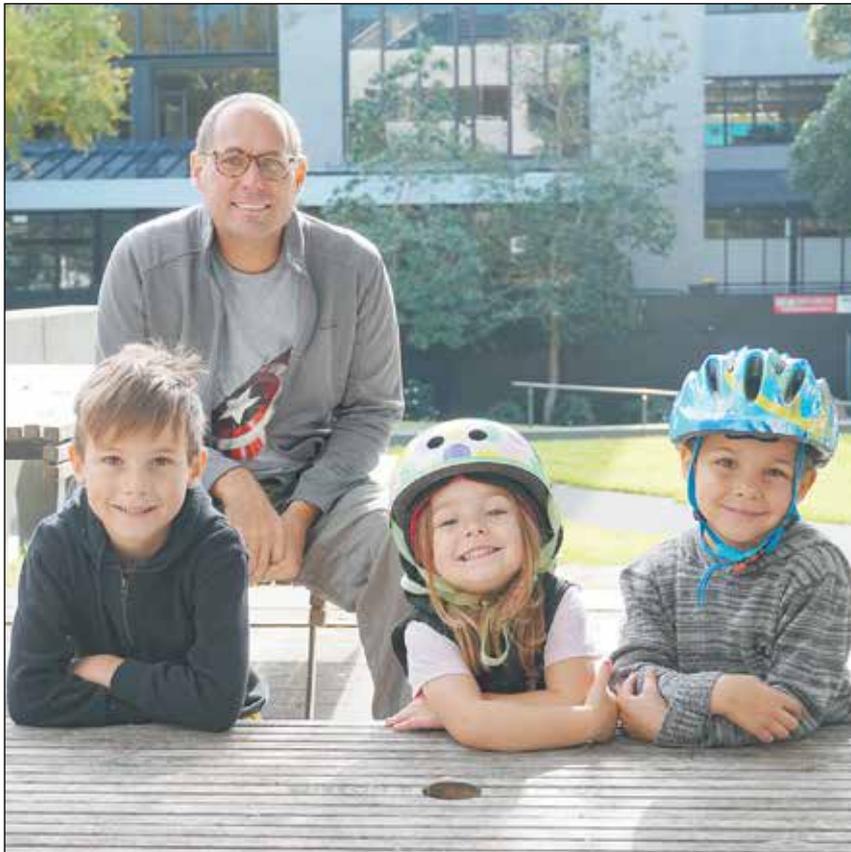
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