

THE GREAT NEWLANDS SURVEY



Survey Information Sheet

BACKGROUND

The greater Newlands area has a big population – almost 14,000 people living in nearly 5,000 households. It is also a very diverse area with people of many cultures, religions and lifestyles residing here. Ten years ago the Newlands Paparangi Progressive Association conducted a survey to find out what the people who lived in the area wanted. Since that time a number of things on that list have become reality:

- Newlands Community Centre
- Upgraded skate board park
- Numerous new playgrounds
- Closure of the Northern Landfill
- The heritage walkway
- Upgraded parking and toilets in the mall
- A home for the New Players Theatre Company

All that can be achieved, has been achieved. It's time to get a new list so we can continue to grow the Newlands area and make it an even better place to live.

WHY A SURVEY?

A survey sent to all houses in the area is the fairest way to judge what the residents want to see happen in their community. It is costing the NPPA about \$1,000... but we feel it is money well spent.

WHO ARE THE NPPA AND GVCA?

The NPPA is a residents' association. Along with the Grenada Village Community Association (GVCA) we work to improve the facilities and environment of the greater Newlands area for the benefit of all who live here. NPPA covers Newlands, Paparangi, Woodridge and Johnsonville East. GVCA covers Grenada Village.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE INFORMATION?

The top twenty suggestions from the survey will become the NPPA's priority list for the next ten years, so your say will really make a difference. Any data relating to Grenada Village will be shared with GVCA.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Please allow us to put a **poster** up in your window or on a noticeboard. We only need it to be there until the survey ends, which is Friday 3rd December. If you have a **newsletter** going out to your clients or stakeholders then mention the survey in it, there's a suggested paragraph *on the back of this sheet* and on the www.newlands.org.nz and www.grenadavillage.org.nz websites. Finally, if you are a 'key' location we might ask you to place a **collection box** in a prominent place. There are only a few of these locations planned, and we will be directing people to drop their survey forms off there.

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WHAT TO TELL YOUR CLIENTS/STAKEHOLDERS

1. Tell them that the survey is being run by the local residents' association
2. Tell them that it is important to fill it out
3. Tell them that you support the idea!

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Your clients/stakeholders will see you as participating in something that is important for the wider community. It's a bit like sponsoring something... but it costs you nothing!
- Helping the NPPA undertake the survey means you are helping make our community a better place.
- You build up goodwill with the local residents' associations... and you never know when you might need us 😊
- You will receive an invitation to the gala launch of the Ten Year Newlands Community Strategy.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR THE RESIDENTS?

- Everyone in the greater Newlands area will benefit from the ten-year strategic plan that the NPPA will produce out of the information gathered in the survey. It only takes a few minutes to complete the survey.
- Those who complete the survey have a choice to put their details on the form and go into the draw to win a home emergency survival package, donated by a local business.
- And everyone whose idea makes it to the 'Top Twenty' list will receive an invitation to the community strategy launch.

A SUGGESTION FOR YOUR NEWSLETTER

"The Newlands Paparangi Progressive Association with the support of Grenada Village Community Association are **surveying** everyone in the greater Newlands area to build a wish-list for the next ten years. The NPPA last did this in the year 2000, and as a result the area now has a large community centre, an upgraded skate park, several new playgrounds and a heritage walkway.

What would YOU like to see in your community? We'll pick the top twenty ideas and work at making them a reality. Keep an eye out for the survey in your letterbox: **it will be delivered on Saturday 20th November.**

And everyone who enters has the chance to **go into the draw** for a Home Emergency Survival Package worth over \$300 and if your idea makes the final list we'll invite you to a special gala launch of the Newlands Community Strategy. For further information, visit www.newlands.org.nz."

For further information on the survey visit these websites:

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