

Auckland City Centre Resident's Group

AUCKLAND COUNCIL UPDATE | COVID-19 Update #8| 30 March 2020

Auckland Council has a number of workstreams currently running to respond to COVID-19 and ensure we can continue to provide essential services to Aucklanders.

Public inquiries can be referred to the Auckland Council on 09 301 0101. Visit OurAuckland.nz for the most up to date information.

Mayoral Business Advisory Panel

Mayor Phil Goff today [announced the formation](#) of a Mayoral Business Advisory Panel (COVID) to help work through the issues created by the COVID-19 lockdown and to assist the city's transition back to normal economic activity when the lockdown is lifted.

The panel brings together a range of business and public sector leaders to work together to address the challenges faced by Auckland businesses and workers during the lockdown period

Dog walking

Our message to Aucklanders is to keep exercising your dogs and caring for your pets as usual, while following government guidance around physical distancing and unnecessary travel.

If you usually drive to the beach to walk your dog, you should change your plans. You shouldn't be driving unless you have a very good reason to do so.

Owners should have their dogs on a leash at all times to avoid coming into close contact with someone else when walking or retrieving their dog. This includes within off-leash exercise areas.

As an extra precaution, we discourage people from patting dogs that are not within their own self-isolation 'bubble'.

Reporting breaches

If you have concerns about a gathering of people, a non-essential shop or service that is open, anyone who is not self-isolating as required, or an event that breaches the criteria, you can report it to Police online at www.105.police.govt.nz. Do not phone 105. Reports will be prioritised based on risk.

Please note this site is experiencing very high traffic and may return an error message if it becomes overloaded. Police Commissioner Mike Bush today said 4,000 pieces of feedback had been received since the form was launched. An alternative way to reach the form is: <https://www.police.govt.nz/105support>.



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Auckland Emergency Management

- Auckland Council's Auckland Emergency Management function is activated to support the All of Government (Health-led) response.
- It is helping to prioritise and lead non-health civil defence and emergency management activities, including the provision of materials, services and information.
- Remember to follow Auckland Emergency Management on [Facebook](#) and share their posts to your own audiences.

General advice and information

- The Ministry of Health is the lead agency and all official information will be shared via www.covid19.govt.nz. This website has plenty of advice and information, including downloadable and translated resources.
- The government has implemented a four-level COVID-19 alert system that specifies public health and social measures to be taken against COVID-19. We are currently at alert level FOUR.