

28 January 2021

The Occupier



Dear Resident,

## Notification of rabbit control on Local Park land adjoining your property

Rabbits browsing and burrowing can cause significant damage to ecological areas, planting areas, sports turf / fields, and archaeological sites.

Rabbit control will be occurring on grass areas of Omaha Local Parks (see location map over) on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Rabbit control may be delayed to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March or Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March in the event of rain.

The park will be closed during this time, security will be in place, and the shoot will take place under a police event number. A silenced .22 will be used in conjunction with infra-red scopes, so you will not be disturbed by noise or spot lights.

We have selected an experienced contractor with an excellent safety record. For your peace of mind, however, you may wish to keep family pets well fed and inside at night.

If you have concerns or comments about this operation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ngā mihi,

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