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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. Rabbits also attract stoats and other predators.

Rabbit control will be occurring on grass areas of **Omaha** Local Parks (see location map over) in spring and autumn this year. The spring control will take place between 29 August and 7 September 2022. The autumn control will take place between 13-28 May 2023. Exact dates will be determined closer to the time depending on weather, tides, COVID and any other factor that may affect the operation.

Control will take place between 10pm and 5am. During both operations, the park will be closed, 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. This also helps to protect ground nesting New Zealand dotterels and other threatened species in this area.

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

Ngā mihi,

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