

Shakespear Open Sanctuary.

Everybody involved in your event must be advised, understand and comply with this information when visiting or using Shakespear Regional Park

Shakespear Regional Park is an Open Sanctuary.

- The Auckland Council in partnership with the Shakespear Open Sanctuary Society Incorporated (SOSSI) and the community are working together to keep Shakespear Regional Park an animal and plant pest free environment for resident native species and for the future return of other native animals and plants.
- The park has a pest proof fence within the park boundary to keep pests out. It is an integrated open sanctuary (or mainland island) where public recreation, farming, and conservation of native species are combined.
- Creating an animal and plant pest free environment as a safe haven for native plants and animals.

Please ensure you observe the following:

(We need your help for the continued success of Shakespear Open Sanctuary)

- Must check all vehicles and equipment before entering Shakespear Regional Park to ensure it is free of pests, vermin and hazardous material.
 - Checking all equipment, props, any camping and picnic gear, surfboard bags etc for signs of mice, rats or any other pest species prior to entering Shakespear Open Sanctuary.
 - Checking all vehicles hired or company owned (includes all cars, vans, campervans and trucks, trailers, crane equipment etc.) for signs of mice, rats or any other pest species prior to entering Shakespear Open Sanctuary.
- Dogs and all other animals and pets are prohibited at all times from the Open Sanctuary and dog prohibited areas. This includes dogs and all pets in any vehicles.
- Alerting the Park Ranger if any animal pests are spotted,
- Please advised and ensure all persons involved in your event to **keep away from and not touch any traps or bait stations** in the park by keeping to the designated tracks through the sand dunes, plantings and bush areas.
- All rubbish, food, baits etc attracts animal predator pests.
Please advise and ensure all persons involved in your event, do not leave any of their rubbish lying around, remove their rubbish from the park, and please help by **picking up and removing any rubbish, food, baits they see**. Doing this will keep the park clean of rubbish and clear of predators.
- For the Pest Proof fence to keeps pests out, please ensure that **any** pest proof fence **gates you use are always closed behind you**.
- **Do not climb the pest proof fence** as this could damage it. You need to use the pedestrian pest proof fence gates to get through the fence.
- Joining Shakespear Open Sanctuary Society Incorporated (SOSSI) to support the Shakespear Open Sanctuary and coming along to their workdays.

More details on Shakespear Open Sanctuary Society Incorporated (SOSS) can be found at:

www.sossi.org.nz

Chair: Allan Parker 09-424 5055.

or www.arc.govt.nz/albany/main/parks/our-parks/parks-in-the-region/shakespear/

- Tell your friends and family about the Shakespear Open Sanctuary and how they can help.