

Examples of what this Association has done for members include:

Improving roads

The Committee works hard to have our roads continually maintained and improved. We regularly meet with Marlborough Roads and the Council to put our case and monitor progress.

The 2016 earthquakes caused serious damage to Kenepuru Road, our main link. Rectification required (and still does) a persistent effort with Council and Marlborough Roads to shift the outstanding work up the priority list.

We identified the need for small-scale regular roading maintenance and repair work to be done before it becomes significant. We recently succeeded in having Council to agree to a dedicated Sounds cyclic crew to address this.

After several years of effort, the sealing of the Kenepuru Road from Taradale to Waitaria is at last underway.

Te Mahia Jetty Upgrade

We successfully lobbied Council to carry out an overdue upgrade of the Te Mahia jetty. That work has now been completed.



Barge site

The possibility of 500,000 or more tonnes of logs being trucked out along the already over-stressed Kenepuru Road led us to persuade Council of the need to fund a log barge site.

Community Infrastructure

The Association takes an active interest in facilitating the installation of new community assets. We recently regularised a ski lane in a popular location. We advocated for a recycling facility. We are looking at installing a fit-for-purpose emergency helipad off Kenepuru Road.



Portage Boat ramp

Scallops

We believe that by working with other local groups, we have pulled in unsustainable commercial fishing and, hopefully, arrested the real threat of the permanent collapse of the Marlborough Sounds scallop resource.

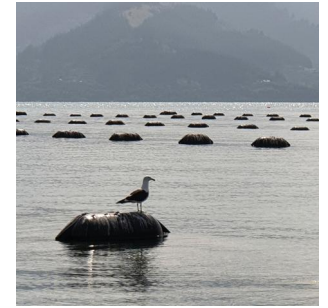
We persuaded the new Government to set up a scallop working group, of which we were part, to develop a management strategy for the Sounds scallops in which non-commercial stakeholders have an equal say in a new and sustainable management structure for this much-valued wild shellfish resource.



The working group's draft strategy was recently circulated and received widespread public support. With your support we can continue this work.

Mussel Farming

We continue to monitor applications for the expansion of mussel farms in **inappropriate** areas. We brought much needed balance to the Council-convened Aquaculture Review Working Group and supplied our own independent detailed final report. We are aware the Council's yet-to-be released Aquaculture policy will require continued effort by the Association to maintain any semblance of balance.



President's Chat Line

We produce a regular Chat Line to keep members abreast of what is happening.

Above All

We are the eyes and ears of members. Your watchdog and information hub.

Through our emailing system we publicise courses and social events and other general information. We comment on draft Council policy and our opinion is listened to.

KCSRA believe having a sustainable balance between industry and recreational use of the Sounds to preserve the iconic environment for future generations is important.

For further information on the Association's activities go to our website kcsra.org.nz and click on "Public Documents" to keep up to date with our current activities.

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Please pay your \$25.00 subscription directly into our Westpac Account 03-0599-0536388-00 or if you wish to pay by cheque then post it to the above address.

We look forward to receiving your application and continuing to make this Association a strong voice to be heard.

From the KCSRA committee

Your contribution is vital!

The Kenepuru & Central Sounds Residents' Association is a voluntary organisation which relies on members' financial support. The **annual subscription of \$25** is money well spent in terms of maintaining an active and effective voice on local issues.

If you are a resident, holiday home owner or even just visit the Sounds on a regular basis, we urge you to join now.



Kenepuru & Central Sounds

Residents Association Inc.

Who are we and why should you join?

The Association was established in 1991. Our objectives are:

- to co-ordinate dealings with local and central government
- to promote and act in the interests of members.

Members are residents, ratepayers and persons associated with the Kenepuru and Central Sounds area.

The map below indicates our area of interest.

