

How to apply for membership.

We need the following details from you:

Your Name:

Your postal address:

Your Email address:

Please email your details to info@kcsra.org.nz or send by post to our treasurer:

KCSRA treasurer
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You can apply online:
www.kcsra.org.nz



Please pay your \$20.00 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 making 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. We believe the **annual subscription of just \$20** is excellent value for what we achieve for our slice of paradise.

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



Kenepuru & Central Sounds



Residents Association Inc.

Who are we and why should you join?

The KCSRA was established in 1991. Our objectives are to co-ordinate dealings with local and central government and to promote and act in the best interests of residents, ratepayers and persons associated with the Kenepuru and Central Sounds area. The Association does not receive any financial support from local government.

The map below indicates our area of interest.



Examples of what this Association has done for you include:

Improving roads

Our roading sub-committee works hard to have our roads continually maintained and improved and regularly meets with contractors and the council. A recent major project aimed to persuade Marlborough District Council to financially commit to continue the sealing of Kenepuru Road from Taradale to Waitaria Bay - it has now agreed to carry out the work next summer.

We identified the need for small-scale regular roading maintenance and repair work to be done before it becomes significant. We are working with council to plug this gap by using a local road-man, as was the case in the past.

Torea Bay

We identified the need for a public toilet at the busy Torea Bay wharf. After several years of plugging away we obtained a commitment from MDC to apply for central government funding to install the facility and to maintain it when it is built.

Portage boat ramp

We successfully sought funding from council to carry out overdue repairs and maintenance work on the Portage Boat ramp.

Barge site

We were successful in getting the council to approve the construction of a barge site and

associated infrastructure in the Kenepuru to avoid the possibility of 500,000 or more tonnes of logs being trucked out along the already over-stressed Kenepuru Road.

Scallops

We believe that by working with other local groups, we stopped the impending collapse of the Marlborough Sounds scallop resource. We are now working hard to introduce balance into the future management of the resource for the benefit of both industry and the public. We are focusing on persuading the Minister and MPI that non-commercial stakeholders deserve an equal say in a new and sustainable management structure for this much-treasured wild shellfish resource.

Mussel farms

We continue to monitor applications for the expansion of mussel farms in inappropriate areas. At the invitation of council, we have had representatives on its Aquaculture Review Working Group. Their contribution in advocating for science based monitoring tools has been acknowledged by MDC.

Marlborough Environment Plan Hearings

We are seeking a more balanced view on various aspects of the proposed new Marlborough Environment Plan by presenting and talking to our submissions at the MEP hearings.

Chairman's Chat Line

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

Above All

We are the ratepayers' eyes and ears, a watchdog and information hub. Through our emailing system we forward police alerts and publicise courses and social events. We comment on draft council policy and believe our opinion is listened to. We believe it is possible to find a sustainable balance between industry and recreational use of the Sounds as well as preserving the iconic environment for future generations.

For further information on the Association's activities go to our website (www.kcsra.org.nz) and check under "Public documents" to keep up to date with our current activities.

