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Presentation to the Howick Local Board

Monday August 19 2019

Since the development of the Armstrong Farm subdivision at 178 Point View Drive, the unbuilt sections between 178 and 230 Point View Drive, along with the road and kerbside area, have become a target of repeated and worsening anti-social behaviour. Partying, loud music, excessive alcohol consumption, drug taking, assaults, violence, public sexual activity, cars racing around the subdivision, bottles thrown onto residents' roofs, graffiti and mountains of litter occur on multiple occasions throughout the week, culminating in a ramping up of this behaviour over weekends.

Residents of both Point View Drive and Armstrong Farms subdivision have brought these issues to the attention of the Police, Howick Local Board, Auckland Council and Auckland Transport over several years without the slightest success in stopping or minimising the antisocial behaviour. Local residents are subject to sleepless nights, children are being woken from their sleep and people feel unsafe and under threat in their own homes. Many residents who live in the immediate vicinity phone the Police to report parties, screams, shouting and loud music on a regular basis. Sometimes patrol cars are dispatched, but often, in desperation, residents take matters into their own hands, walking up to the subdivision alone and late at night to request the party goers to be quiet or leave. This is unsafe and dangerous for locals, but they have no other avenue to stop this behaviour.

When cars leave this area, Point View Drive is treated as a racetrack. PVD is a ridge road with tricky bends and cambers along its length. The speed limit has gradually been reduced in conjunction with increased traffic flow and is now 50km/h along the entire road. In addition, chevrons and signage has been erected as needed. While these changes have been welcomed by residents, the people who must need to be obeying these new speed restrictions are the 'boy racers' who have total contempt for the speed limit and disregard to their own and others safety. Car crashes are occurring more and more regularly along PVD.

The residents along PVD understand that progress and development cannot be halted. The Point View Heritage Society vigorously objected to the subdivision of 178, but accepted that once consent was granted, we had to live with the outcome. We believe Reid’s developed the subdivision well, and in fact, even though sections have since been sold and Reid’s have no further responsibility any more for their upkeep, Reid’s do what they can to tackle the problems residents are facing and we thank them for that. However, that one subdivision has brought hundreds of people to our street every week, littering, street partying, with the ensuing traffic safety concerns diminishing the enjoyment residents have in our community and reducing the amenity value of our street.

Residents of Point View Drive, Caldwell’s Road, Mason’s Road and the Armstrong Farm subdivision are united in wanting a speedy and lasting resolution to these issues. We have been battling various authorities for 4 years now to have measures put in place to deter the antisocial behaviour, and during that time the problems have worsened 10-fold. These antisocial people congregate on this stretch of road to look at the view. The solution is to make that impossible for them.
The PVD & surrounds residents request that the Howick Local Board pass a formal resolution to urgently investigate putting in place the following measures:

1. A temporary fence along the entire length of the roadside berm between 178 and 210 Point View Drive so no cars can park.
2. Yellow lines painted along the length of road to make parking on the road illegal.
3. CCTV camera along that stretch of road.
4. An electronic speed sign which informs cars of the speed they are travelling.
5. Support the alcohol ban the residents are in the process of putting together.

These matters can not wait for a long bureaucratic process before action is taken. The issues facing local residents worsen during summer, and they are already intolerable for those living nearby. We request that this request is given urgency by the Howick Local Board.
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