

Normandale[★] Inorganic Collection 2022

Saturday 12th November
9am - 2pm
145 Normandale Rd

What is the Inorganic Collection?

Inorganic Collection Day is a recent tradition in the Normandale community hosted by the Normandale Residents' Association.

Two Jumbo sized bins will be positioned outside 145 Normandale Rd, where Normandale residents are encouraged to dispose of their inorganic rubbish. NRA members and helpers will be in attendance for transferring the rubbish.

Do I have to pay to use the bins?

There is a \$5 fee for non NRA members, and use of the bins is free for NRA members. You can pay your yearly \$5 NRA subscription at the collection point.

If you have a larger item intended for bin disposal, the NRA may be able to lend a hand. Subject to prior discussion- inquire with us (see contacts below).

What can I put in the bins?

We can accept most inorganic rubbish but please be advised that **we cannot accept:**

- Garden / household refuse.
- Tyres, Glass, Paint.
- Recyclable materials.
- Hazardous materials (especially medical waste).
- Commercial / excessive quantities of building waste.

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Another link for Normandale



It has been a long term objective of the NRA to create a network of tracks linking our reserves. A keylink we have wanted to address for a long time is easy access from Normandale Road to the reserve joining it to Cottle Park Drive. This will extend our off road tracks across the hills, joining up with the Normandale Rd to Arahiwi Grove track.

Thanks to Covid, it's taken a lot longer than we thought, but a new access track from Normandale Rd has now replaced the fight up a metre high bank (photo right), an uphill bash through 10 m of bush and a fall risking struggle over a rickety stile.

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The next NRA meeting will be held on Thursday 20th October 7:30pm at St Aidans on the Hill- all association members welcome.

Seeking Helpers for Inorganic Collection Day

The NRA committee would greatly appreciate any extra sets of hands from residents during our Inorganic Collection Day. If you can spare 1 hour to help out at the collection site, please get in touch with us (see front page).



Playground in use

Refurbishment of the Pekanga Rd playground is now complete. The new play equipment encourages children to swing, balance, climb, tunnel, roll and occupy a commanding fort; all positioned in a safe fenced area with soft ground cover. There is also a significant grassed area with seating, as well as a background of native bush. Currently there are flowering cherry blossoms, so if you are keen to check out the new and improved playground, you'll be sure to have some beautiful pictures to go with the experience.

(Another link for Normandale cont.)

We are really proud of the new track which is already being well used. The NRA fully funded the work, but as it is entirely within the Road reserve, we couldn't have carried it out without the cooperation and support of Bob Hu, HCC Traffic Engineering Manager. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Normandale local, Paul O'Hagan of Valley Landscape, for carrying out the work and providing the metalling for surfacing as a personal contribution.

Upcoming Events

FUNDRAISING GARAGE & JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 29th October, 9am - 12pm
St Aidan's on the Hill

There is a fundraising garage and jumble sale at St Aidan's on the Hill on Saturday 29 October 2022 from 9am to 12pm. There will be heaps of white elephant bargains, yummy homemade cakes & sweets and jams & preserves, a great selection of plants, loads of books, a sausage sizzle and more!!

If people would like to donate any goods for sale they can contact Janine or Dave on 04 586-1311.

St Aidan's is on the corner of Poto Road and Stratton Street in Normandale.

RECYCLING WEEKEND

5-6th November

On the first weekend of November we will be holding our annual community recycling days. Residents can put out household goods, toys, garden equipment, pieces of furniture, and other bric-a-brac that other residents can pick up and reuse. Take a trip around the neighborhood and help yourself to anything clearly free to a good home.

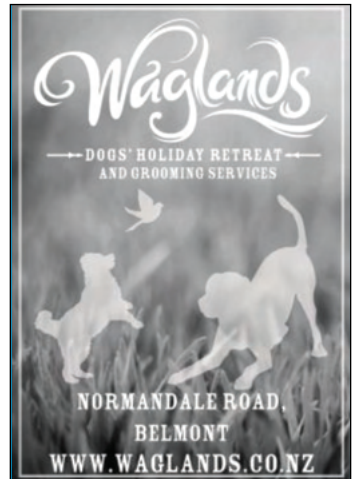
You are responsible for anything you put out and anything remaining at the end of the weekend should be taken back in. In the case of bad weather, please be sensible and not put your goods outside.

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Word of the Month:

Celerity

- A. type of cactus
- B. a clean smell
- C. swiftness
- D. sun flare

Last month's word:

Tocsin

- B. a secret signal

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