

**Q8: The 5 knot rule at Kuaotunu, Kuaotunu West and Rings beaches to be strictly enforced**

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Bouy's re-established. Also the Jetski ban confirmed as per our current Community Plan. Also enforcement/monitoring will be the main issue. Signs should be erected at access points

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Not by some local "policeman" with a badge and a nasty attitude. I have seen this reduced to racism and nastiness.

NO MORE SIGNS. They are a scourge and there are so many no one reads them. I can see 6 from my bedroom window.

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Very rarely I see people breaking this rule.

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How do you police it?

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yea... by whom? Education is the key.

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Definitely, it's only a matter of time before someone is badly injured or killed.

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This is covered in the National Marine Standards and the Regional Council Bylaws - To date the discussion appears to have been led by avoidance rather than actual flouting of existing laws.

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The question is how one polices this? Cameras, buoys, name & shame? Once again it is about attitudes – of some boaties/jet skiers.

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nothing worse than swimming with a boat flying past you

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swimmer + snorkler safety

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Trialed successfully last year but should be permanent and enforced. Our ocean swimming group which grows in popularity, is at risk of speeding boats and more importantly, jet skis.

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Noise and safety issue but enforced how?

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Safety is key!

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What is the 5 knot rule?

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Good luck.....rarely see WRC Harbour Master out this way.

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Put the buoys back again. In addition Kuaotunu Beach should be designated a jet ski free zone and this needs to be enforced.

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Not a boatie

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As it is difficult to police Three marker buoys at each beach that will identify the 200 m mark would help. The community only has to ask for this

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Standard rules to apply, IE: within x meters of the beach.

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I'm not sure how far from shore that rule is applied...if circa 200m then makes sense to me

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As more visitors come into the area there are more swimmers and watersport enthusiasts. Safety is paramount

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No buoys as visual pollution, education of holiday makers about this rule especially jet skiers, ideally no jet skiers!

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Not using the big buoys that were in the bay. Many felt this was visual pollution. Would love to see a ban of all jetskis for Kuaotunu.

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no more rules and policing of every little thing.

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There are many other places that those wanting to play with fast toys can go, there also needs to be places that are protected from them.

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Its a safety issue.

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What is the 5 knot rule? Boat knots?

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No speed boats, jet skis etc on Kuaotunu Beach

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? over "5 knot"?

No Boating or water ski or jets ever in front of Kuaotunu Beach please.

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Look out for swimmers

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Important in order to safeguard the safety of families, swimmers, surfers using the shallower waters.

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For ALL vessels.

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I don't know enough about this to hold a considered opinion.

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Buoys in the water are not necessary in summer

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Yes, but would like to strengthen our existing Community Plan 's statement p15 regarding jet skis as unwanted here. Would the community support banning them? Marine rules and signage regarding boaties of their responsibilities/coutersy when launching/speed

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I know a flashing 5knot neon sign should do the trick (I know where you can find one)

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No I think boaties are mindful

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