

9 March 2017

Dear Residents and users of Little Shoal Bay.

Please read the letter below. The Little Shoal Bay Protection Society (LSBPS) is carrying out this initiative on behalf of you and your children. If you wish to give LSBPS much-needed support on this matter, please detach the letter, fill it in and leave it in the letterbox at No. 58 Clarence Rd by the end of this weekend, for tabling at the Kaipatiki Local Board meeting.

Chris Wargent
Chair, Little Shoal Bay Protection Society

Please provide your email address here if you wish to receive further communication from LSBPS:

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I/we support the request by the Little Shoal Bay Protection Society to the Kaipatiki Local Board to **urgently** provide a shade cloth for the Little Shoal Bay Adventure Playground.

We understand that LSBPS has asked to be heard on this matter at the Kaipatiki Local Board meeting at on Wednesday 15 March 2017, and will be tabling letters of support.

The playground is located in a very sunny position. There is little or no adjoining shade where children or their families can sit **comfortably**. The Marlborough adventure playground, on the other hand, which has **many** shady trees nearby, is being provided with funding for with a shade cloth.

New Zealand has the highest rate of melanoma in the world. The organisation DermNet New Zealand (online) says that in New Zealand, melanoma is the second most common cancer registration in people aged 0–24 years.

We wholeheartedly support Kaipatiki becoming Sun Smart like other Board areas. We therefore appeal to the Board to take some responsibility for the health of children and their families **when using** this and **all the other such Council-owned recreational facilities in the Kaipatiki area**, by protecting them from the sun’s harmful rays.

Signature(s):.....

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Further comments:

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