

Request for Expressions of Interest for the Provision of Community Ranger Services for the 2012 – 2013 summer period at Piha and Bethells beach.

The Auckland Council engages Community Ranger Services at Piha and Bethells beaches during the peak summer season to assist with the conservation and enhancement of the natural beauty, wildlife and heritage of the West Coast Beaches whilst maintaining Council's assets and interests as well as overseeing the general wellbeing and safety of the public at large. This is achieved through the physical presence of a Community Ranger based at Piha and at Bethells Beaches.

The Community Ranger will be required to undertake the monitoring and audits of assets, monitoring and enforcement of Park bylaw, management of recreational sites and activities, implementing and coordinating practical maintenance work and conservation work. In addition the Community Ranger Service is there to maintain a positive experience for local ratepayers and visitors to the area, through acting as the "Eyes and Ears" of Council, monitoring recreational activities and events, managing and reporting activities such as dogs and vehicles on the beach, reporting antisocial behaviour to the relevant agencies, providing information, knowledge and advice to visitors and assisting Council staff, Council contractors and emergency services as required.

In pursuing these purposes, the Piha and Bethells Community Rangers will maintain a close liaison with Councils Regional Park Ranger, local people, community interest groups and demonstrate excellent customer service by portraying the friendly face of Council at all times, whilst providing effective and non biased communication between Council and the public.

The Community Ranger is expected to wear a supplied Ranger uniform and work closely with Council's Local and Sports Parks Rangers. The roles will require work over weekends and through the public holiday period. The Community Ranger service runs from Labour Day through to mid April.

The process is if you are interested in this role please register your interest by sending a copy of your background and experience with a covering letter to support your application via email to parkswest@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or by post to **Local and Sports Parks West, Auckland Council, Private Bag 92300, Auckland 1142**. The applications will be short listed and requested to provide a tender to undertake the duties and functions of the Community Rangers role. Tenders will be evaluated and the successful tender will be awarded the role of Community Ranger for the 2012 2013 summer period.

Please note that the closing date for these is at 4pm on the 12th September 2012.

For further information please call Local and Sports Parks Ranger Mike Feather on 021 980192 or 09 301 0101 ext 9409

