

# COMMUNITY CRIME WATCH

WITH ANPR-ENABLED SOLUTIONS  
CASE STUDY



## PROBLEM

Pohutukawa Coast Crime Watch Patrol covers Whitford, Beachlands and Maraetai villages in Auckland, New Zealand to help keep them free from crime. Though city planners identified significant growth in these areas, other, larger parts of Auckland were deemed to be a first priority to channel crime prevention resources. This means that the Pohutukawa Coast community has developed additional community driven initiatives to help keep their communities safe.

## SOLUTION

Since 2016 the Pohutukawa Coast Crime Watch Patrol has funded a series of intelligent cameras to monitor vehicles entering and leaving their local area. Vehicle number plates are cross-checked against a public stolen vehicle lists and, if a match is found, real-time text message alerts are automatically generated. Stolen vehicles are often used in the commission of other crimes, ANPR and real-time alerts allow police to apprehend them before they go on to commit other crimes. The system has been successfully used in murder investigations to link the offender to the scene of the crime

## RESULT

Data from ANPR cameras allow police to quickly identify and contain targeted vehicles within the Pohutukawa Coast peninsula, improving police monitoring and apprehension results. Local police view this technology as “game changing.” Crime Watch Patrol chairman Wayne Gemell, who championed the program, believes the cameras are instrumental in helping Police prevent and reduce crime on the Pohutukawa Coast.

### Detect and deter criminality

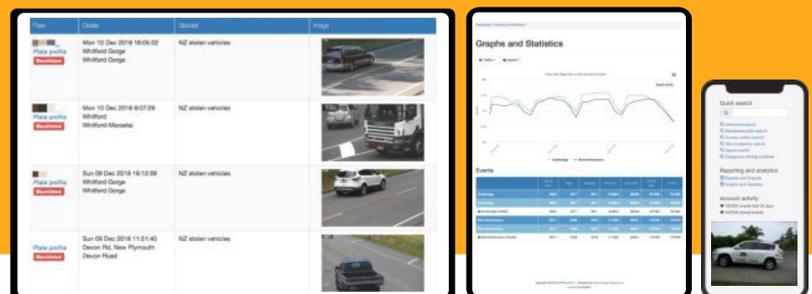
- Local communities
- Public and private roads
- Businesses premises
- Hotels and Airports
- Universities, Schools

*"We're really pleased to get two more cameras in. The Police have been having good results from the two that were already up and running – they are really benefitting the area."*

Chairman of Pohutukawa Coast Crime Watch Patrol,  
Wayne Gemell

### Proven results

- Improved safety
- Crime prevention
- Immediate alerts on blacklisted vehicles



## ANPRsolutions

ANPRsolutions is a recognized worldwide expert in vehicle management systems enabled by intelligent Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras and proprietary cloud based backend software. Globally, ANPRsolutions processes millions of vehicle images per day with one of the most reliable and versatile number plate recognition management system in the world.