

VOORDORP NHW MAKING WAVES IN THE WELLINGTON COMMUNITY



▲ The Voordorp NHW first official group photo taken at historical statue of Andrew Murray in Wellington. The NHW was accredited by the DoCS in February 2021.



▲ The Voordorp NHW shared important contact details and emergency contacts, during a knock and drop campaign in the Wellington area. From left is Avron Appollis and Chairman Graham Hendricks with community members.

NEW HORIZON NHW GRAFFITI PAINT DRIVE PROJECT

New Horizon NHW from Pelican Park continues to embark on monthly operation clean-up initiatives and during May 2021 they hosted a Graffiti Paint Drive.

This is the third time we are doing this. Many say they wouldn't repeat the process but as the NHWs we have committed ourselves to uplifting our community and serving even if it means cleaning up our own infrastructure or environment said Saadiqah Ganief New Horizon NHW Treasurer.

We believe in the Broken Windows Theory because it makes so much sense. Simply, when you see signs of disorder do something about it. You need to be proactive and take action before it becomes by-law driven crimes. Criminal activity more frequently occurs in run-down areas where illegal dumping and graffiti are common. Our cleanup projects such as creating a community garden and painting over graffiti, also help to drive away the criminal element.



▲ Kaylin Blaauw, Renash Blaauw and Jade Baartman painting over graffiti.

PARKLANDS NHW HIGH VISIBILITY PATROLS



▲ The Parklands NHW high visibility patrol on a Friday night.

For the last year or so, the Parklands NHW has carried out high visibility patrols with the various security companies in our area, every Friday night. Most Friday nights, between 10 and 25 vehicles are involved.

We patrol our operating area in this "snake patrol" creating a very visible presence. We target hotspots and visible routes for 45 minutes to an hour and members patrol normally afterwards.

Our efforts have been met with sincere gratitude from the community as we can also observe from interaction on social media.