# Be aw GOOD NEIGHBOUR For Nature

**Kia ora,** You may not have noticed us; but **we are the native birds, fish and insects** that live in your local park, reserve, forest, or stream.

### We are your neighbours!

And here are some tips on how you can be a Good Neighbour for Nature



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Tokoriro Auckland Tree Wētā

#### Treat your cat well at your home to stop it entering ours:

University of Exeter researchers showed that introducing high-meat protein food re-duced the number of animals cats killed by 36%, and cats playing with a feather toy for 5 to 10 minutes a day hunted 25% less.

#### Clean up after your dog:

It is not just yucky to leave poo lying around; it spreads diseases like parvo virus.

## When in our forests stick to the path:

Walking off path damages low growing plants that are an important part of our homes, and in some cases, it can spread weeds and disease.

Thank you for reading this. If you want more information on how to do these things, why not contact these human friends of our ours. They know how to be a Good Neighbour for Nature. **Nga mihi nui.** 



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