



Southdown catchment business pollution prevention

Southdown Stream is a unique spring-fed stream. The spring originates in ... and flows underground through the Southdown area, eventually emerging in a stream at the bottom of Hugo Johnson Drive. From there it discharges into the Mangere Inlet of the Manukau Harbour.

Water quality in the inner Manukau has improved since the upgrading of the Mangere Wastewater Treatment Plant. This means that one of the biggest potential sources of pollution entering the Mangere Inlet is now from pollution incidents like spills on yards that get washed into stormwater drains, into streams and eventually into the harbour. To help improve water quality in the Mangere Inlet, the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board is working with community groups and businesses to reduce water pollution.

As a local business in the catchment of the Southdown Stream you have an opportunity to help protect and improve the quality of the Manukau Harbour.

What you can do to help

Rainwater from your site enters stormwater drains and flows to the Southdown Stream and then the Manukau Harbour. Any pollution on your site flows with this rainwater and pollutes the stream and sea. Please play your part by putting in place recommended ways to stop pollution prevention. Ensure areas of your site that flow to stormwater drains are kept free of pollution.

Your efforts, together with the rest of our local community, will help to improve the Southdown Stream and protect our beaches and our fishing resources.

Call the Pollution Hotline on (09) 377 3107 to report pollution incidents 24 hours a day 7 days a week





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