



PUBLIC NOTICE: TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE KEI MOUTH BEACH

Great Kei Municipality would like to inform the public that;

1. A dead Brydes's whale was discovered on the 7th of January 2026 in Kei Mouth Beach at Whispering Waves beach.
2. Several sharks have been identified in various beaches under Great Kei Municipality (Chintsa, Kei Mouth, Morgans Bay, Glen Eden and Haga-Haga)

As a precautionary measure, the Kei Mouth Beach will be temporarily closed to swimmers, surfers and fishermen until further notice. Our marine specialists and relevant authorities are continuing with investigations and monitoring the situation closely.

The public will be updated as soon as new developments unfold and once it is safe to reopen the beach. We appreciate the community's cooperation and understanding in prioritizing public safety.

Issued by

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