



NSNZ DEFINITIONS

Word	Definition
Area	Geographical area sometimes identified as a city, town, suburb, Police defined area or Council boundary.
Area Coordinator	The person appointed by a NSNZ member organisation, in either a paid or voluntary capacity, to establish and maintain Neighbourhood Support in their area. This role is sometimes also called a Field Officer, Manager, etc.
Board	Means Neighbourhood Support New Zealand's governing body. We are governed by 5 to 7 elected Board members who serve a 2 year term. Their duties include advancing NSNZ's purposes and the implementation of resolutions approved by any General Meeting. Only individuals who are the nominated representatives of a Full Member organisation or an Individual Member may be Board members. No more than two people from the same Police District may serve on the Board at the same time.
District	NSNZ is organised into 12 Districts which align with the New Zealand Police District structure.
District Representative	Is the person who has been selected to represent Neighbourhood Support members from their District as part of a District Representative Forum. The District Representatives serve a 2 year term acting as a liaison between the members in their District and NSNZ's Board and National Office. They also ensure that at least two meetings bringing together Neighbourhood Support members within their District are convened each year.
District Representative Forum	This Forum is a committee of the Board. It comprises of twelve democratically elected representatives - 1 from each of the 12 Districts as well as a Police Commissioner's Representative.
Groups	Refers to the households, schools, and businesses which form Neighbourhood Support groups in their localities.
Households	Refers to the individual members of a local Neighbourhood Support group.
Member	Means any person or organisation accepted for Full, Associate or Individual membership of Neighbourhood Support New Zealand.
Street Contact	Is the main contact/leader of an individual Neighbourhood Support group on a particular street.
Suburb Lead	Is the main contact/leader for a cluster of streets in an area.
Volunteer	A person who donates their time to fulfil a role.