

Tim McCready
28 May 2020



Cornwall Park: tweets during lockdown

Level 4: 11:59pm Wednesday 25 March 2020



Royal Oak
@RoyalOakNZ

Cornwall Park / One Tree Hill Domain/Maungakiekie will be closed to traffic from this evening.



Cornwall Park
17 hrs · 🌐

Covid-19 Update: 24/03/2020

The Cornwall Park Trust Board have made further changes following the New Zealand Government announcement yesterday. We are currently at Alert Level 3 and moving to Alert Level 4 on Wednesday 25th March 2020.

Cornwall Park still remains open to the public for you to enjoy, walk your dog on a lead, ride your bike on the road and spend quality time, however the park will be closed to motor vehicles from 8pm Wednesday 25th March 2020. Alternative parking is available on Pūririri Drive and the surrounding areas. Should you enter the park on foot or by bicycle, you need to observe the Ministry of Health and New Zealand Government notices about social distancing and keep at least 2m from other users while in the park. Cornwall Park is a lovely big park, so please take the opportunity to discover new areas.

Currently Huia Lodge Discovery Hub and Acacia Cottage are closed and our public barbecues, fitness keep and drinking fountains are unavailable until further notice. All of our autumn events have been cancelled and we request no large gatherings in the park at this time.

While our building is closed, you can still visit us online. Stay in touch with us on our website and we'll keep you informed. Connect with us on our social media channels where we will continue to bring you stories and images of the park.

The One Tree Hill Domain/Maungakiekie will also be closed to cars until further notice and the playground is closed in this area of the park too. This area is managed by the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and Auckland Council should you have any questions.

Should you have any questions regarding Cornwall Park please email us info@cornwallpark.co.nz.

Further updates, if any, will be communicated next week.
Ngā mihi, look after yourself and the community around you.

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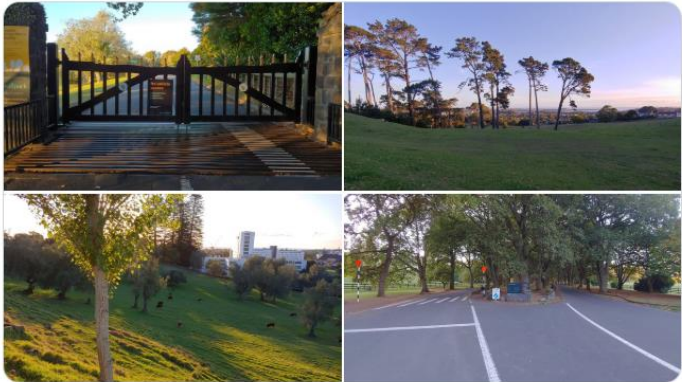


Tim McCready
@Tim_McCready

Well done Maungakiekie & Cornwall Park:

- 🚧 roads closed to cars
- 🚶 pedestrian gates left wide open (no touching required)
- 👉 plenty of open space

Really lucky to have it in my neighbourhood! AND my favourite running track still seems to be undiscovered! 🌲🌳🌸🏃♂️
[#lockdownnz](#)



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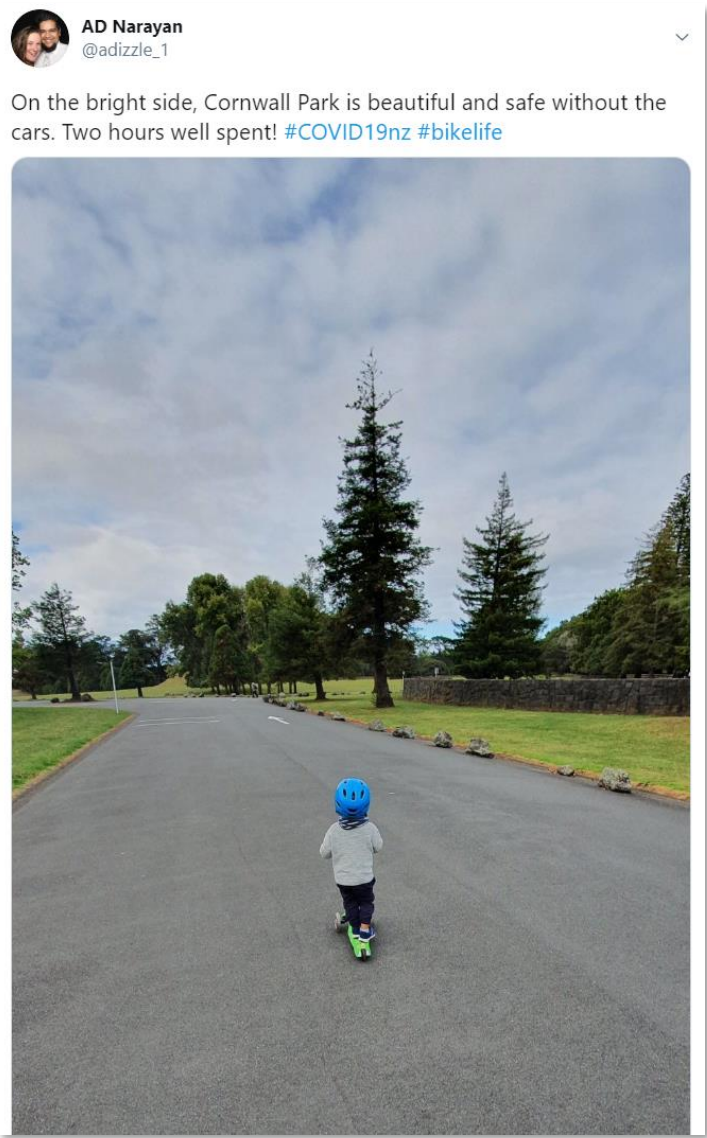
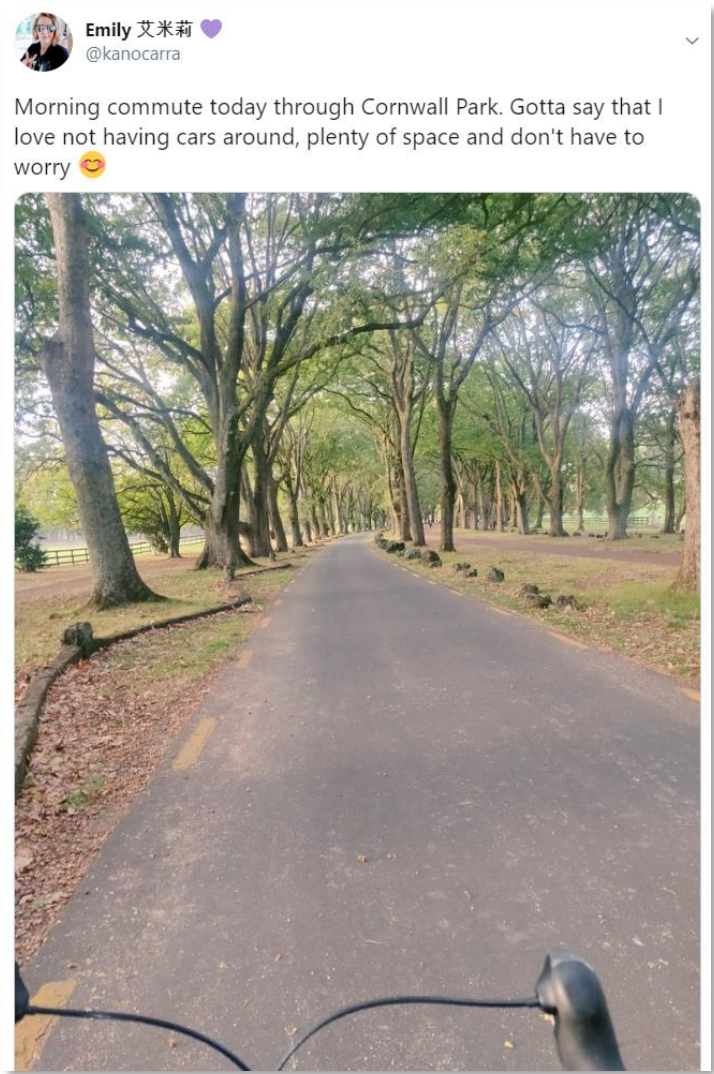
David Hay
@davidhaynz

Cornwall Park and One Tree Hill domain closed to traffic. Quite a few ppl walking & cycling, keeping their distance. Very pleasant.



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Pip Keane
@pipkeane

Dear Auckland. Can we keep Cornwall Park closed to cars permanently once the lockdown is over?



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Shane te Pou @PouTepou · Apr 1

My regular walking route, not a bad idea.



morgandonoghue @Morgandonocoro · Mar 31

Totally agree. Just lovely in the park at the moment.



mr. mark @theloggcabin · Apr 1

Can we close Auckland to cars?



Kirsten McKenzie
@Kiwimrsmac

I wish the Cornwall Park Trust would keep the roads closed after lockdown ends. Keep the carparks by the cafes/playground/observatory, but close all the through roads to traffic. Keep our park car free - Sign the Petition!



Sign the Petition
Keep our park car free
[change.org](#)

10:35 AM · Apr 26, 2020 · [Twitter Web Client](#)

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@seen_in_ak

Replying to [@there_from_here](#) [@Roundballnz](#) and 4 others

That was a decision by the Cornwall Park Trust, it's a privately owned park, if it was up to Auckland Council or Auckland Transport it would likely still be full of vehicles.

7:06 PM · Apr 4, 2020 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

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AK CC ResidentsGroup @CityAklccrg · Apr 4

The domain is controlled via the Domain Committee. AT have no authority there apart from what the committee provides/delegates to AT. The domain committee is chaired by the Ōrākei councillor. Prev chair was Mike Lee.



Pippa Coom @pippacoom · Apr 5

AT does control the roads in the Domain but unlikely to act on closing roads unless supported by the Domain Committee. I will find out what is possible

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**Shane te Pou** @PouTepou · Apr 26
It's fantastic, let's do it for good. We need to have a permit system for folks who have a disability tho.



**Justice for Clippy** @mwehipeihana · Apr 27
And a free public transport system to allow all Auckland to utilise



**Ryan Marshall** @ryansdayoff · Apr 26
Would love to be there right now.
Such a special part of Tāmaki Makaurau 🙌



**JackyNinjaKitty** 🇳🇵 @JackyNinjakitty · Apr 26
All of our spaces which used to be so full of cars and now aren't are so much nicer to be in now



**Michele Christie** @MicheleTweetsNZ · Apr 26
I believe there's a petition circling to have dedicated carparks and no through traffic. Good in principal but on a cracker day is hard to find a park already.



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**Jeff Adams** @JeffAdamsNZ · Apr 27
I agree parks are better without cars. I'm concerned though that parks should be for all - how do we ensure access for those with limited mobility so they get enjoyment too.



**JackyNinjaKitty** 🇳🇵 @JackyNinjakitty · Apr 27
I reckon only if you have a mobility pass you get to drive up.



**Andrew Frame** @NapierinFrame · Apr 26
I climbed Maungakeikei last time I was up there last year. Would climb again just for the view!




**Allan Moyle** @moylea

Cornwall Park is something else with no cars in it.



2:22 PM · Apr 26, 2020 · [Twitter for Android](#)





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**Reginald McGruffin** @R_McGruff

Imagine if we closed Auckland Domain (of cars) to through traffic and people got used to it 🙌🙌


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**Mike Haley** @smirklesmirkle

Replying to @R_McGruff

Cornwall Park is so much more people friendly, now access to cars has been shut off.

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Shane te Pou
@PouTepou

On our daily walk I see they have closed off all of Cornwall Park to cars.
Here's an idea for disabled and folks that have a special event which means they have to carry in gear have a permit system for vehicles the rest of us can walk. No 🚗 or 🚚 or 🚛.



michaeldawsonnz
@michaeldawsonnz

If Cornwall Park can stay closed to cars post lockdown that would be a dream come true!
The park is so much nicer to be in without traffic!



Andrew Bell @AndrewBellWaima · Apr 24

Puriri Drive now exclusive to people walking & cycling. Well done Cornwall Park! Stay tuned, a lot more to come next week....



5:59 PM · Apr 24, 2020 · [Twitter for Android](#)

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Amanda Cossie Well
@Kiwicossie

Replying to @BikeAKL and @stateless

Honestly Cornwall Park is like a different place. Incredible.

9:36 AM · Apr 26, 2020 · [Twitter for iPad](#)

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Jennifer Ward
@jenospeno

Replying to @jdeheij

Our bubble just cycled through Cornwall Park and up the maunga and then onto Maungaphau because it was such great fun. Both were teaming with people, cyclists, skateboarders, walkers- glorious! We can't go back. Keep the gates shut.

4:30 PM · Apr 26, 2020 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

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Matt Ensor
@MatthewEnsor

Replying to @AndrewBellWaima

This is long overdue, Cornwall Park can no longer provide the type of traffic access it did when Auckland was half the size it is now.

8:17 AM · Apr 25, 2020 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

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English Rakugo NZ (鹿鳴家英志/Kanariya Eishi) 🇳🇿 🇯🇵
@rakugonz

Today we visited Cornwall Park for the first time in 6 weeks or so!!!
The air felt even cleaner than usual. There is only one world. Let's protect it together!!!



8:06 PM · May 2, 2020 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

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Yasmin Louise
@yasmin_louise

L3 life: Cornwall Park but with takeaway coffee.



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Alec Tang 鄧振揚
@AlecTang_

LOVING all the pics of a [#CarFree](#) [#lockdownNZ](#) [#CornwallPark...](#)
if you want a reminder of the difference it makes opening up our spaces for people, here are some during and after shots from last year's car-free park day.
it's not about being anti-car.
it's about being pro-people.



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Yasmin Louise
@yasmin_louise

petition to keep cars out of Cornwall Park forever.



2:06 PM · Apr 29, 2020 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)



Claire
@mackyclaire

A park for people! Car-free Cornwall park is a dream. Some experiences covid is forcing on our city are awesome ☀️ let's hope we can open our eyes, ears & noses and realise how being able to drive everywhere, to everything does not create a beautiful, safe & inclusive city.



1:59 PM · May 2, 2020 from [Cornwall Park](#) · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

17 Retweets 107 Likes



Ian Jost
@IanJost

Replying to [@spikedonline](#) and [@jowilliams293](#)

Right now I'm sitting in Cornwall Park, the biggest urban park in Auckland – 750 acres. It's a beautiful autumn afternoon. Not a cloud in the sky. There are young couples sitting on the grass, small family groups picnicking. An elderly man has just set down to rest - page 1

3:13 PM · May 10, 2020 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

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Yasmin Louise
@yasmin_louise

Replying to [@MarkSReynolds](#)

haha I know! I live across the road from the park so have been here nearly every day and my first thought when I walked over this morning was "Oh god I miss Level 4 Cornwall Park".

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MarkMyWords @MarkSReynolds · May 2

Yes. I run around it with the dog every morning... except weekends now I literally run around it and don't go in. Lovely though to see it enjoyed.


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Yasmin Louise @yasmin_louise · May 2

I've probably walked past you and stared at your dog at some point over the last five weeks 🤔🐕

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svokes
@svokes


Replying to [@AlecTang_](#)

Perhaps instead of 'car free' it's 'car restricted.' Cornwall Park is for all Aucklanders so car parks inside the main entrances are important for those coming from across town to enjoy the gem it is. But close off all those other roads to vehicles?

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**John Darroch**
@politicalpraxis




Replying to @JonTurnerNZ


While I've really enjoyed it as a car-free space making it permanently car free would exclude many people from the park.


E.g. the carpark by the Cornwall Park Cafe are used by parents and families who would not otherwise be able to access that area.

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**John Darroch** @politicalpraxis · May 2

For those with mobility issues much of the park would become unreachable without the various carpark within the park.

Closing off more of the roads through the park or making them one-way/dead-ends might not cause the same issues.


**Jennifer Ward**
@jenospeno

Replying to @traceyhnz and @moylea

AGREE - today Cornwall Park felt like a sweet smelling garden, instead of how it often does which is like a parking building. Keep the vehicles and their toxic exhaust fumes out.

4:38 PM · Apr 26, 2020 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

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**Ashley Campbell**
@AshleyCnz

Replying to @mackyclaire and @lin_nah

I lived in Auckland for 17 years. It always struck me as seriously odd that cars used so much of Cornwall Park. That's not what parks are for!

5:28 PM · May 2, 2020 · [TweetDeck](#)

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**Jon Turner**
@JonTurnerNZ

Ok how do we keep Cornwall Park carfree?? I think it was busier than I've ever seen it today with people walking, running, biking and in wheelchairs. I'll even go stand there with a petition if that's what it takes

5:49 PM · May 1, 2020 · [Twitter for Android](#)

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**THOTISIANA**
@SianChristinaK

There's more people at Cornwall Park right now than I have ever seen at Cornwall park on a normal day lol

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**Alec Tang** 鄧振揚
@AlecTang_

so many people

amazing things happen when you keep our parks for people not for autoboxes. we *have to* keep it this way.


let the #CornwallPark Trust know how fantastic it's been & how much we want to keep it #CarFree: info@cornwallpark.co.nz




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8:11 PM · May 9, 2020 from Auckland, New Zealand · Twitter for iPad

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**Dr. Sapna Samant** सपना सामंत.
@drsapna


Cornwall Park today. 4pm. #Auckland #level3








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**Royal Oak** @RoyalOakNZ · May 10
Beautiful shot - but technically that is the One Tree Hill side, not Cornwall Park!

**Kent Lundberg**
@kentslundberg


Late to the Cornwall Park party, but geez, it's like Maungawhau, how could you ever go back to the way it was before? Can't unsee this.





4:09 PM · May 10, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone





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**Alec Tang** 鄧振揚 @AlecTang_ · May 10
it's been sooooo nice; and all the little people out trying their two wheels is just

**Lizzie Marvally** @LizzieMarvally · May 11
One important thing that's front of mind for me is that my mum has a disability that affects her mobility. How will people in the disabled community access Cornwall park if no car access?

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Ross Stanley
@rossgstanley

Yes let's keep Cornwall park car free! We were there yesterday and there were hundreds of families safely enjoying this beautiful space.



Vanessa Bruell @VanessaBruell · May 9

Car free Cornwall Park is absolutely fantastic! Can we keep this? My 5 year old is having a blast



10:26 AM · May 10, 2020 from Auckland, New Zealand · Twitter for Android

17 Likes



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Michael Lillis @MichaelLillis92 · May 13

Was there at the weekend as well, really brilliant to have all that space and peacefulness!



 **Pippa** 
@kiwipippa

Replying to @KingCyclesAkl

More of this, Cornwall Park was glorious this morning. Stop the rat run through it. Contrast with the Domain, still full of cars



4:46 PM · May 10, 2020 · [Twitter for Android](#)

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Paola Brett
@paolabrett

Husband's 101 year old Great Aunt lives near Cornwall Park, she loves it but can no longer walk there but loves to visit. Only way she can is if she's brought by car. So sure, keep it car free but keep it accessible to all please 😊



 **Alec Tang** 鄧振揚 @AlecTang_ · May 9

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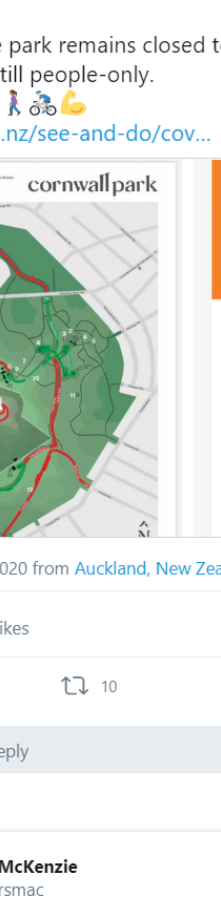
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@AlecTang_

#Level2 vehicle access details for #CornwallPark have been released





great to see the park remains closed to through-traffic & #PuririDrive is still people-only.


cornwallpark.co.nz/see-and-do/cov...



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Kirsten McKenzie

@Kiwimrsmac

Replying to [@AlecTang_](#)

Superb. I emailed the Cornwall Park Trust to ask that they keep the whole Twin Oaks Drive part car free, for always...

8:44 AM · May 14, 2020 · [Twitter Web App](#)



Russell James Smith

@russelljsmith

😊 looks like cars will be back in the [@RoyalOakNZ](#) end of Maungakiekie / One Tree Hill / Cornwall Park in L2, but at least no through traffic:



Cornwall Park: Auckland, New Zealand

Cornwall Park is the oasis at the heart of Auckland city. The park celebrates the city and its inhabitants with music, giveaways, ...

📍 cornwallpark.co.nz

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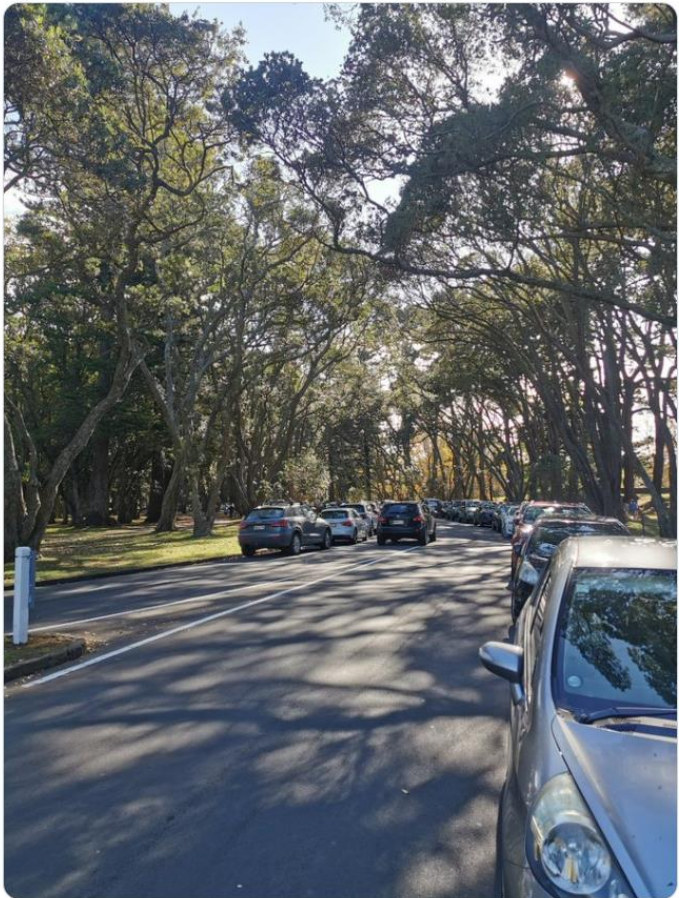
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michaeldawsonnz
@michaeldawsonnz

Cornwall Park is a significantly worse place with cars. Even if they have restricted access.

Gone are the lockdown times where people could enjoy this stretch of road. Now it's back to a car park and space for cars to drive too fast




11:19 AM · May 17, 2020 · [Twitter for Android](#)

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Brent Russell
@EPLUSBIKENZ

Autumn in Auckland. Cornwall Park this morning. No cars so the place was swarming with people, bikes, kids, picnics, all socially distancing
Stunning



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Tony Stuart
@tony_NZ

Cornwall park @ level 2 << Cornwall park @ level 3/4.

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Kiwi Kali
@kiwi_kali


Replying to @tony_NZ

The cars! The lack of physical distancing! Although, I have to give credit to Cornwall Park Café - great processes.

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95bFM News
@95bFMNews

Also on the wire today [@James_Tapp](#) talks to Michael Ayrtton from Cornwall park about how limited car access has impacted the park.

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Victoria Carter
@vcarternz

Please do more [@AkiTransport](#) lots of people have enjoyed cycling to cornwall park in last 8 weeks but now they use the narrow pavement & there isn't enough room for walkers, dogs,runners, prams & cyclists. Other big cities are making streets like this one lane at weekends. [#safer](#)



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Paolo V
@howimetpaolo

It was a bit disappointing to see other people not following the group of 10 policy. I went to Cornwall Park with 2 of my friends and saw this group having drinks on the side, close estimate would be 20-25. I wasn't able to say anything. [#speakup](#)

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