

New Crime Prevention Network for K' Road



K' Road Businesses are urged to join KBA Storewatch, a new crime prevention communication email network for K' Road retail and front facing businesses.

Storewatch offers a way to support each other against disruptive and suspicious behaviour on the street.

The email network was established October 2018 by the KBA, in collaboration with the NZ Police, to help community and businesses support each other.

Taken from the Heart of The City model, Storewatch is already proving it's worth in helping to provide a safer environment for our community. Over the last two weeks we've used the Storewatch network a couple of times to help inform businesses about possible problematic

situations. There are now over 35 businesses signed up and participating. The more we have, the better the system will be.

How it works:

1. Sign up. (Email storewatch@kroad.com with your business name and address)
2. You will then be included in the group email system Storewatch and will receive a Storewatch information pack.
3. When you see something you think would be helpful for other K' Road businesses to know about, email storewatch@kroad.com and provide as much detail as you can about the situation.
4. The administrator of the KBA Storewatch account (in this case, KBA comms, Lauren Kumerich) will receive your email, possibly edit it to remove any details that may breach the privacy laws, and then forward it onto the Storewatch network via blind cc. (Bcc) email.

Feel free to call the KBA office on (09) 377 5086, or email Lauren Kumerich at storewatch@kroad.com if you would prefer to talk this through further before you make a discussion on signing up.



Our Security guard **Teisina Tua** (pictured) is also happy to come to your store and talk to you face to face and give you a security pack.

NOTE: Reporting to Storewatch does not mean you have officially reported to the NZ Police. Storewatch is an information sharing network only.