

FREEPHONE COASTWATCH
0800 4 CUSTOMS

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Customs – anytime – day or night.

For more information

www.customs.govt.nz

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It was local knowledge and vigilance that helped lead to the identification and capture of the Rainbow Warrior bombers. The community have an even greater role in protecting our borders today.

You can help by reporting any suspicious border activity to Customs.

Customs is constantly seeking information from the public on any suspicious border activity. That's why we have Coastwatch 0800 4 CUSTOMS. This is a nationally coordinated, 24 hour hotline to Customs.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

As a member of the community, your local knowledge makes you ideally placed to identify anything that appears unusual or suspicious or people or craft that seem out of place.

You can play a vital role in helping Customs protect New Zealand communities from international crime, illicit drugs, terrorism, smuggling and other illegitimate activities.

You know what looks suspicious in your area so let Customs know when you see or hear something.

All information and details are treated anonymously and in confidence.

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

- › Exotic flora and fauna smuggling
- › Unusual aircraft movements or activity on remote disused airstrips
- › Anyone attempting to land in isolated areas (aircraft or boats)
- › Ships signalling to the beach or shore
- › Two vessels meeting at sea
- › Anything that seems suspicious.

DO'S AND DON'T'S

DO

- › Report any suspicious activity to Coastwatch 0800 4 CUSTOMS, however minor it may seem, any time day or night
- › Ensure information is clear and concise.

DON'T

- › For your own protection, do not get physically involved
- › Don't handle or disturb anything as this may harm vital evidence.