

Waste not, want not

Fullers360 has responded to an article in the *Gulf News* last week in which an Oneroa resident said she discovered that Fullers360 and SeaLink had dumped waste in the Hauraki Gulf.

Fullers360 state that the business is passionate about the water quality of the Hauraki Gulf, pumps out all sullage and does not dump into the gulf.

All vessels have appropriate holding tanks, and the company operates within strict guidelines, so all sewage is pumped off the ferries daily at dedicated stations within the ferry basin.

A Fullers360 spokesperson said that while Auckland Transport no longer provides staff to complete the pumping process during extended hours, Fullers360 has employed a dedicated sullage team to service all vessels.

"They work across all seven days of the week, from morning to evening, without fail."

Fullers360 CEO Mike Horne says the company is committed to managing any impact on the Hauraki Gulf.

"With that comes a passion for water quality and a promise to pump all sullage at dedicated stations.

That process is simply part of our standard operating procedures.

Mr Horne says that when a need for waste services beyond the hours AT provided was identified, the Shore Services team was upskilled to service all vessels - seven days a week, from early morning



Fullers360 say they do not dump waste into the gulf.

into the evening.

"We spend approximately \$250,000 per year to ensure our waste is pumped

within strict guidelines. A big thanks to our crew and sullage team for carrying out our promise to protect the gulf."



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