

1. Report: Whangarei District Council Briefing Wednesday 7 July 2016

Report of a Briefing to the Whangarei District Council held in the Council Chamber, Forum North on Wednesday 7 July 2016 at 1.00pm

Present:

Her Worship the Mayor S L Mai, Crs C B Christie, P A Cutforth, S J Deeming, S M Glen, P R Halse, G C Innes, G M Martin, B L McLachlan, S L Morgan and J D T Williamson

Apologies/Absent

Cr S J Bell and S J Bretherton

In Attendance:

Chief Executive (R Forlong), Group Manager District Living (P Dell), Parks and Recreation Manager (P McDonald), Policy and Bylaws Analyst (S Munday) and Senior Meeting Co-ordinator (C Brindle)

1 Freedom Camping Bylaw

Facilitators: Cr Innes
P Dell

Cr Innes and P Dell convened the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide further information on Topic 3 (proposals to restrict freedom camping to self-contained vehicles only) and Topic 4 (summer prohibition).

Topic 4 – summer prohibition

Ms Munday went through a powerpoint presentation showing indicative aerial images of the areas contained in schedule 1 of the proposed bylaw showing the approximate location of the designated sites and carparks. These maps are in draft format and will be refined for the final bylaw.

Topic 3 – proposal to restrict freedom camping to self contained vehicles only

Ms Munday provided an overview of the two recommended options (refer agenda report) for Council to consider in their decision making on the proposed bylaw.

Conclusion

The information provided at today's workshop will assist in Council's decision making at the deliberations meeting (1pm 13 July).

The Briefing closed 2.17pm.