

# 1. Report: Whangarei District Council Briefing Wednesday 1 June 2016

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*Report of a Briefing to the Whangarei District Council held in the Council Chamber, Forum North on Wednesday 1 June 2016 at 9.00am*

**Present:**

Her Worship the Mayor S L Mai, Crs S J Bretherton, P A Cutforth (9.36am), S J Deeming, S M Glen, G C Innes, G M Martin (9.04am), S L Morgan and J D T Williamson

**Apologies/Absent**

Cr S J Bell, C B Christie, P R Halse, C M Hermon and B L McLachlan

**In Attendance:**

Group Manager District Living (P Dell), Policy & Bylaws Analyst (S Munday) and Senior Meeting Co-ordinator (C Brindle)

## 1 Vehicles on Beaches Bylaw Review

Facilitators: Cr Innes  
P Dell

Cr Innes and P Dell convened the meeting.

The purpose of the Briefing is to outline the process for the review of the Vehicles on Beaches Bylaw 2009 and to present the review findings prior to the full proposal being presented to Council for adoption for consultation.

S Munday covered the content of the meeting as outlined in the agenda report including:

- Background
- Review process
- Potential amendments
- Ruakaka (south & north of the estuary)
- Other locations
  - Whangaumu Bay
  - Langs Beach
  - Ohawini.

**Discussion:**

Council discussed the outcomes of the review including the existing safe zone at Ruakaka Beach (south of the Ruakaka River mouth), the requested safe zone in front of Ruakaka Village, as well as other beaches in the district.

**Conclusion**

There was general support for amending the bylaw to include a safe zone north of the estuary at Ruakaka. A report recommending Council review the Bylaw (with the proposed amendments) and adopt the Statement of Proposal for public consultation, will be presented to Council on 22 June.

**The Briefing closed 9.56am.**