

Council Briefing

Notice of Briefing

Briefing to be held in the Council Chamber, Forum North, Whangarei on:

**Tuesday
16 May 2017
9.00am**

Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai (Chairperson)
Cr Stu Bell
Cr Crichton Christie
Cr Vince Cocurullo
Cr Tricia Cutforth
Cr Shelley Deeming
Cr Sue Glen
Cr Jayne Golightly
Cr Phil Halse
Cr Cherry Hermon
Cr Greg Innes
Cr Greg Martin
Cr Sharon Morgan
Cr Anna Murphy

1. Camping in Public Places

Reporting officer: Shireen Munday (Policy & Bylaws Analyst)

Date of meeting: 16 May 2017

1 Purpose

To discuss the proposed schedules for a bylaw on freedom camping, including options for non self-contained camping; and to outline the proposed bylaw development process including consultation.

2 Background

Council commenced a process to develop a Freedom Camping Bylaw in March 2015. A Statement of Proposal including a draft Bylaw was adopted at the March 2016 Council meeting for consultation.

Council heard submitters and held deliberations on the matters raised in submissions, between May and August 2016.

At the deliberations meeting on 30 August 2016, Council resolved as follows:

“That Council determines to stop the current process and develop a new Statement of Proposal that includes a third schedule identifying non self-contained freedom camping areas”.

3 Discussion

3.1 Schedule 3

Staff have now completed the analysis and assessment of options for non self-contained freedom camping in the District and have drafted a third schedule in accordance with the resolution of 30 August 2016. The creation of this schedule has impacted slightly on the composition and structure of the previously proposed schedules 1 and 2 of the draft bylaw.

A presentation at the meeting will inform the discussion on the draft third schedule and the associated changes to schedules 1 and 2.

3.2 Bylaw development process and consultation

A draft timeline, including a proposed consultation approach, will be presented at the meeting for discussion.