



Public Notice - Tuesday 20 October 2009

Call for Submissions to Plan Change 96

Accessible Parking for the Disabled of the Whangarei District Plan

Pursuant to Clause 5(2) of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, Whangarei District Council gives notice that Plan Change 96 – Accessible Parking for the disabled is now available and invites any interested party to make a submission.

DESCRIPTION

To achieve greater consistency between the requirements of the District Plan and the Building Act, the current district plan rule is to be replaced with a district wide policy requiring accessible parking to be provided in accordance with present day standards.

Public Inspection

Plan Change 96 Accessible Parking for the Disabled to the Whangarei District Plan may be inspected from **21 October 2009** onwards at the following locations:

- Whangarei District Council Offices, Forum North, Rust Avenue, Whangarei;
- Ruakaka Service Centre, Takutai Place, Ruakaka;
- Hikurangi Service Centre, 7 King Street, Hikurangi;
- Whangarei Public Library, Rust Avenue, Whangarei;
- Kamo Public Library, Kamo Road, Whangarei;
- Onerahi Public Library, Commins Road, Onerahi;
- Public Libraries.

The text and Section 32 report are available on the Council website www.wdc.govt.nz - Quick Links - District Plan Changes.

Submissions

Any person may make a submission on Plan Change 96. Submissions must be made in writing and submission forms are available at the places listed above. Please send us the submission form provided or a similar format that complies with Resource Management regulations.

The closing date for submissions is 1600hrs - Wednesday 18 November 2009

Submissions should be sent to the Whangarei District Council address below or entered directly on the council website in the "Have your Say" section which can be found at <http://www.wdc.govt.nz/submissions>.

Whangarei District Council - Policy and Monitoring Division - Private Bag 9023 - WHANGAREI 0148
Facsimile: (09) 4386732 - Or delivered to the Whangarei District Council Offices at Forum North.

Public Participation

After the close of submission period, the council will prepare a summary of all requests by submitters. The council will then advertise the availability of the summary of submissions and where the summary can be inspected. A further submission period is allowed for any person or organisation to support or oppose any submission already made. The council will then hold hearings on the submissions. All submitters who indicated they wished to be heard will be advised of the dates, times and places of the hearings. Any person who makes a submission may lodge an appeal to the Environment Court on the council's decision on their submission.