



SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Review of Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2017

Reason for the Proposal

Council has reviewed the Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2017 and is proposing several amendments to increase clarity and simplicity, as well as removing sections no longer addressed under the bylaw.

Additionally, Council is proposing to add clauses giving Council power to, by Council resolution, declare roads or sections of roads are limited to certain type of vehicle (or are not open to certain types of vehicle). This is part of considerations around potential management of the use of the bus lane at Te Matapihi in Bulls, and could be applied around the district if necessary. Council will undertake a wider consideration of the context and options available for the bus lane before making any resolution under this clause, including seeking public feedback where appropriate.

Council intends to use the draft Bylaw to continue address complaints made by the community and does not intend on employing a parking warden.

Legislation

The draft Bylaw has been made under authority given by section 22AB of the Land Transport Act 1998.

Submissions

Written submissions may be made until **5pm Tuesday 25 April 2023**.

Those who make a written submission may also make an oral submission. Oral hearings are scheduled for 11 May 2023 at the Council Chambers in Marton. Please indicate on your submission form if you wish to speak to your submission.

Further information

Further information, including a submission form, is available from Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape, from the Council's Main Office in Marton, from the Council's website www.rangitikei.govt.nz or you may request a copy to be emailed or posted to you by calling 0800 422 522. If you have any questions please contact Georgia Etheridge, Corporate Planning Advisor.