

Resource Legislation Amendment Act 2017

Policy/Planning Committee
11 May 2017

Outline

- Background
- Resource consents
- National direction
- Plan making
- Maori participation
- Monitoring

Background

- Consultation – during 2016
- Royal Assent - April 2017
- Changes to 5 different Acts
- Most significant – Resource Management Act
- Majority of changes come into force 18 October 2017

Resource Consents

- Exemptions
 - Boundary activities - exemption from resource consent requirements if neighbour approval is provided.
 - Marginal/temporary non-compliance – permitted if
 - Effects are no different than if the activity did not occur
 - No effects which are less than minor on others.
- Positive offsets

Resource consents cont.

- Fast track consents
 - 10 working days
 - All controlled activities
 - If regulations are imposed
- Notification
 - Replacement of existing notification processes
 - Removal of general discretion for public notification

National Direction

- National Planning Standards
 - Development by 2019
 - Standardise plans
 - Mandatory provisions - must change plans within one year
 - Options to choose from – timeframes yet to be set.
 - Others – 1 year following the gazette
 - Structure of plans, standard definitions
- Increased ability for national direction

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Plan making

- Limited notification
- Streamlined options
- Collaborative options

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Maori participation

- Must engage with iwi authorities on draft plans prior to notification
- Must consider iwi authority advice in s32 reports
- Mana Whakahono a Rohe

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Monitoring

- Must monitor efficiency and effectiveness of processes.

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Questions??

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES			Apr-17
Requests for Service			
What are they:	Completed on time	Completed late	Overdue
Animal Control	65	25	
Animal Control Bylaw matter	1		
Animal welfare	1		
Attacks on animal			
Attacks on humans	1	1	
Barking dog	9		
Dog Property Inspection (for Good Owner status)	4	3	
Found dog	4	3	
General enquiry			
Lost animal	19	3	
Microchip dog	5	2	
Property Investigation - animal control problem	2		
Rushing at human	1		
Stock worrying			
Wandering stock	9	10	
Wandering/stray dog	9	3	
Building Control			
Dangerous or Insanitary Building			
Property inspection			
Environmental Health	62	1	11
Abandoned vehicle	1	1	
Dead animal	1		
Dumped rubbish (outside town boundary)	1		2
Dumped rubbish - under bridges, beaches, rivers, etc	1		
Dumped rubbish (within town boundary)	2		
Fire permit - rural			
Fire Permit - urban (restricted fire season only)	1		
Food premises health issue			
Hazardous substances			
Livestock (not normally impounded)			
Noise - day and night	49		8
Pest Problem (Council Property)	2		
Untidy/overgrown section	4		1
Vermin			
Grand Total	127	26	11
Comment on RFS Analysis: Animal control 72% alignment of training with ACO's to be undertaken. Environmental Health at 98			

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Memorandum

To: Policy/Planning Committee
From: Nardia Gower
Date: 11 May 2017
Subject: Questions of Activity Management Templates
File: 5-EX-3-2

1 Background

- 1.1 The purpose of this memorandum is to collate questions asked about information contained in the Activity Management Templates and the answers provided.
- 1.2 Questions around other information provided in the order paper are also collated here.

2 Questions

- 2.1 There were no questions posed to Council staff prior to the Committee meeting.

3 Recommendation

- 3.1 That the memorandum 'Questions of Activity Management Templates' to the Policy/Planning Committee meeting on 11 May 2017 be received.

Nardia Gower
Governance Administrator

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CONTAINERS AND VEHICLES ON ROAD**TABLED DOCUMENT**

17. No person shall use or place or leave upon any road, private road, or public place, any container that in the opinion of a duly authorised officer of Council is an obstruction or causes a traffic safety hazard, or is likely to cause a traffic safety hazard."
18. No person shall leave on a road within the District for a period exceeding seven (7) days, any vehicle:
- (a) which has no effective motive power in or attached to it; or
 - (b) which has no current Warrant of Fitness displayed on it; or
 - (c) which is not licensed for the current licensing year; or
 - (d) which is in such a state that it cannot safely be driven or is so disabled or damaged that it cannot be driven.

Note: For the purpose of this subclause "vehicle" also includes trailers, caravans, boats and the shell or hulk of a vehicle.

19. If any vehicle is not removed within the said period of seven (7) days, then a Notice of Intention to Impound such vehicle may be placed on the vehicle. The vehicle may be removed or impounded by order of a duly authorised officer of Council at the expiration of 24 hours from the placing of the Notice.

If any vehicle or container, on any road or public place under the control of Council is in the opinion of a duly authorised officer of Council, an obstruction or traffic safety hazard, or it is considered that removal of the vehicle is desirable in the interests of road safety or in the interests of the public, the Officer may require action to remove the vehicle or container, or the same may be removed or impounded immediately.

If any such trailer or caravan or other vehicle so removed is not claimed and the expenses of removal and/or of storage are not paid by the owner or some other person having an interest therein within two (2) months after the date of removal or impounding a duly authorised officer of Council may proceed to dispose of such vehicle in terms of the Local Government Act.

METERED ZONES, PARKING METERS AND PAY AND DISPLAY MACHINES, TIME RESTRICTIONS

20. (i) The Council may from time to time, by resolution publicly notified, following use of the Special Consultative Procedure:
- (a) Declare any road or part of a road to be a metered zone;
 - (b) Declare any piece of land owned or occupied by the Council and not being a road or part of a road to be a metered zone, time restricted area, pay and display area;
 - (c) Declare the time allowed for parking in such metered zone beyond which it shall be unlawful to remain parked;
 - (d) Fix the fees payable for the parking of vehicles within the metered zone.
- (ii) Any such resolution may from time to time be amended or rescinded by a further resolution of the Council.

