

# Summary of Information

## South Taranaki District Council

### Bylaw Review 2018

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#### Please note:

Making a submission is part of the public consultation process; therefore it will be reproduced as an attachment in a publicly available Council Agenda and will remain on Council's minute records.

#### Consultation Timeline

- 23 August:** - submission period opens
- 24 September:** - submission period closes
- 8 October:** - Full Council hearing to hear submissions
- 12 November:** - Full Council to deliberate on submissions. Then Council votes on whether to adopt changes to the bylaws and policy, and adopt the Alcohol Control Bylaw.

#### Where can I get more information?

- Visit the Council website  
[www.southtaranaki.com/Council/Consultation](http://www.southtaranaki.com/Council/Consultation)
- Telephone 0800 111 323
- Contact one of your elected representatives
- Copies of this document are available from any Library Plus or the Council Administration Building, Albion Street, Hawera

Bylaws are local "laws" that a Council develops to address local issues. The Council is required to review and update their bylaws within the timeframes set by legislation. Reviewing bylaws gives the Council an opportunity to make sure that the issues covered under the bylaw are still valid controls and work well for the residents of South Taranaki.

#### The Current Situation in South Taranaki

Currently the South Taranaki District Council has 18 bylaws. This year the Council must review the following Bylaws:

- Water Supply
- Wastewater (Drainage)
- Solid Waste
- Keeping of Animals
- Tattooists, Beauticians and Body Piercers
- Alcohol Control

The following pages give a short summary of the proposed changes to these bylaws and the Water and Wastewater Connections Policy.

## Summary of proposed changes for each bylaw:

### Water Supply Bylaw

There are only three significant aspects of the bylaw which are being changed, together with minor amendments to update legislation and grammar. These include:

- A new section (12.7) to the bylaw, which allows the Council to enter into water supply agreements for large use customers.
- A new section (20.0) to the bylaw, which references the Water and Wastewater Connections Policy, and the methods to resolve the following:
  - i) Excessive water consumption;
  - ii) Installation of manifold boxes;
  - iii) Electrical earthing to the water network; and
  - iv) Cross boundary connections.

### Wastewater Bylaw

The most significant change for this bylaw is the change of title from the Wastewater Bylaw, to the Drainage Bylaw. Additional changes, along with minor amendments and grammar, include:

- New clause (9.11) which requires compliance with stormwater conditions (stormwater not directly connected to wastewater system, gully trap surrounds set above stormwater levels and inspection covers are in place and appropriately sealed); and references the Water and Wastewater Connections Policy.
- New clause (12.6) which requires customers to rectify defects in their private drainage system or premises that contributes to Inflow and Infiltration; and allows the Council to issue notices to rectify.
- Updating references to the Trade Waste Bylaw.

### Solid Waste Bylaw

There are significant changes to the Solid Waste Bylaw as well as minor amendments and changes to grammar. The significant changes include:

- Introducing a new section (5.0) to the bylaw which requires commercial waste collectors, waste disposal operators, resource recovery facilities and fill/disposal sites to be licensed with the Council.
- A new clause (6.4) which allow the Council to recover costs of clean-up and repair when waste is disposed of incorrectly in approved containers.
- A new clause (6.5) allowing the Council to charge for the replacement of damaged approved containers.
- A new clause (6.6) highlighting that greenwaste stickers are non-refundable.

- Introducing a new section (10.0) to the bylaw which requires events to have an Event Waste Management and Minimisation Plan, to align with the regional approach to event waste management.

### **Keeping of Animals Bylaw**

Small changes are proposed for the Keeping of Animals Bylaw, as well as minor corrections and changes to grammar. This includes:

- Deleting the clauses (under section 12.0) relating to the housing conditions and the distance pigs may be kept to a dwelling.
- Deleting the clauses (under section 13.0) relating to the housing conditions and the distance chickens may be kept to a dwelling.
- Reducing the distance bees may be kept in rural areas from boundaries, public places and right of ways (clause 14.4) and deleting the reference to dwelling in relation to the distance bees may be kept from the boundary in the urban area.
- Changing the process for grazing permits (under section 15.0), and allowing an appeal process for applications (under section 16.0).

### **Tattooists, Beauticians and Body Piercers Bylaw**

Very minor amendments are made to the Tattooists, Beauticians and Body Piercers Bylaw to:

- Update references to legislation;
- Provide further clarification of the bylaw by the addition of more definitions; and
- Removing the option of alternative hand washing for mobile tattooists.

### **Alcohol Control Bylaw**

It is proposed that the current Public Places: Liquor Control Bylaw 2012 is revoked and the new Alcohol Control Bylaw is adopted, to align with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

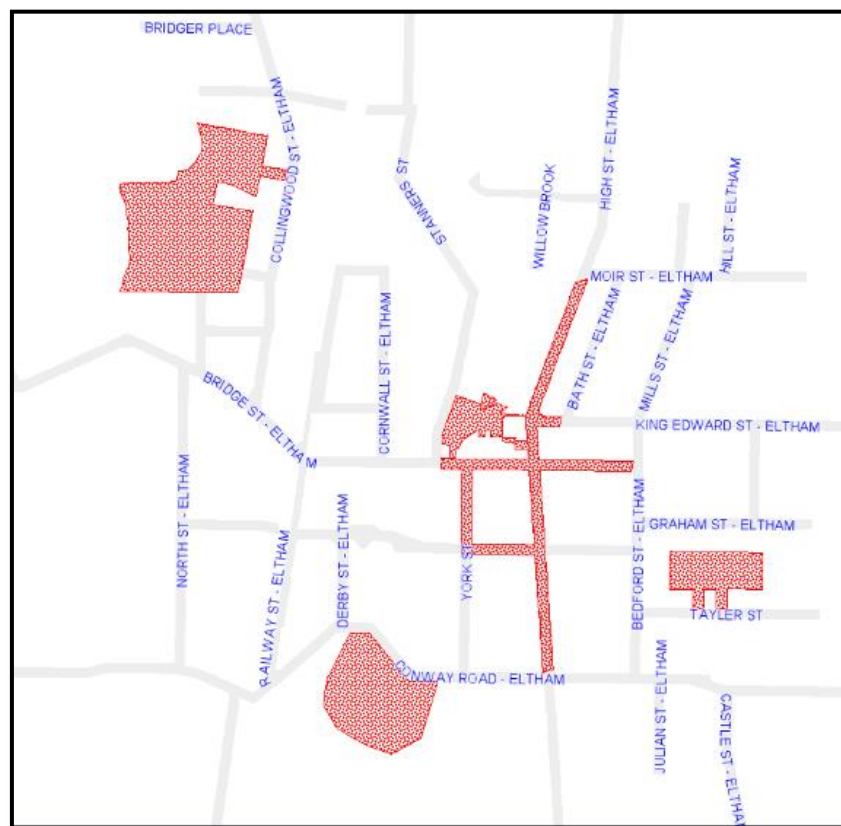
The new bylaw is clearer on the process for applying for a temporary waiver for any prohibited areas (liquor ban areas), and the process for applying for a temporary liquor ban.

There are no proposed changes to the prohibited areas of Hawera, Normanby, Manaia, Opunake and Patea.

The Council is proposing two significant changes to the Alcohol Control Bylaw, by reducing the liquor ban area in Eltham to the CBD and reserves, and adding a liquor ban for 24 hours during New Year for Wai-inu Beach, Waitotara.

## Eltham:

The Council would like to know what you think about the reduction in the liquor ban area for Eltham. It is proposed to reduce the liquor ban to just the CBD area (including Bridger Park and Stark Park), Taumata Park, Saunders Park, Soldier's Memorial Park, and Taylor Park (see red highlighted areas in the map below).



### Wai-inu Beach, Waitotara:

The Council would like to know what you think about the addition of a 24 hour New Year liquor ban for Wai-inu Beach, Waitotara (12 noon on 31<sup>st</sup> December each year, until 12 noon 1<sup>st</sup> January each year).



### Summary of proposed changes for the policy

Minor changes are proposed for the Water and Wastewater Connections Policy, to update references to the Wastewater Bylaw (newly proposed title of Drainage Bylaw) and to tidy up wording within the document.

#### Do you want to know more?

If you want to know more about why we have these bylaws, check out the Regulatory Impact Statement. Or if you want to see the entire bylaws with changes, please have a look at the full Statement of Proposal. Both documents can be found on the Council website: [www.southtaranaki.com/Council/Consultation/](http://www.southtaranaki.com/Council/Consultation/)

## Have your say! Make a Submission!

See page 6 for the submission form.

