

## Whangarei District Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday, 16 February, 2021  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Council Chamber  
Forum North, Rust Avenue  
Whangarei

### In Attendance

Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai  
(Chairperson)  
Cr Gavin Benney  
Cr Vince Cocurullo  
Cr Nicholas Connop  
Cr Ken Couper  
Cr Tricia Cutforth  
Cr Shelley Deeming  
Cr Jayne Golightly  
Cr Phil Halse  
Cr Greg Innes  
Cr Greg Martin  
Cr Anna Murphy  
Cr Carol Peters  
Cr Simon Reid

### Scribe

C Brindle (Senior Democracy Adviser)

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1. **Karakia/Prayer**
  2. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest made.

3. **Apology**

Cr Vince Cocurullo

**Moved By** Cr Phil Halse

**Seconded By** Cr Simon Reid

That the apology be sustained.

**Carried**

*Cr Cocurullo joined the meeting at 10.33am.*

#### 4. Decision Reports

##### 4.1 Deliberations on the proposed amended Camping in Public Places Bylaw

**Moved By** Her Worship the Mayor

**Seconded By** Cr Shelley Deeming

That Council approves the recommendations as contained in this report and the associated attachments for the development of the final amended Camping in Public Places Bylaw as follows:

##### **Topic 1 – District-wide matters**

- a. That Council approves the proposed amendments to clause 12 of the Bylaw in relation to temporary prohibitions or restrictions on camping;
  - a. The Council approves the proposed amendments to clause 6.4 of the Bylaw in relation to provisions for health and safety;
  - b. That Council approves the proposed new clause 6.5 to the Bylaw in relation to the temporary nature of camping;

##### **Topic 2 – Area specific rules**

- a. That Council approves the changes to the proposed Schedules of the amended Bylaw as per the recommendations provided in Attachment 1.

##### **Topic 3– General bylaw content**

- a. That the title of the Bylaw is retained as “Camping in Public Places Bylaw”.
- b. That the requirement for certification of self-containment is retained as consulted on by reference to the NZ Standard 5465:2001.
- c. That an explanatory note be added after clause 6.4(a) of the proposed amended Bylaw as proposed in this report;
- d. That Council approves specific wording changes to elements of the proposed amended Bylaw to clarify and improve drafting as provided in tracked changes to the bylaw text in Attachment 3.

##### **Topic 4 – Other comments**

That Council notes the submissions.

##### **Topic 5 – Associated Public Places Bylaw amendments**

That Council approves further changes to clause 19 of the amended Public Places Bylaw as described in this report.

**Carried**

**5. Closure of Meeting**

The meeting concluded at 11.30am.

Confirmed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021

Her Worship the Mayor (Sheryl Mai)

Unconfirmed Minutes