

# Whangarei District Council Meeting

## Agenda

**Date:** Wednesday, 2 August, 2017  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Location:** Council Chamber  
Forum North, Rust Avenue  
Whangarei  
**Attendees:** Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai  
(Chairperson)  
Cr Stu Bell  
Cr Crichton Christie  
Cr Vince Cocurullo  
Cr Tricia Cutforth  
Cr Shelley Deeming  
Cr Sue Glen  
Cr Jayne Golightly  
Cr Phil Halse  
Cr Cherry Hermon  
Cr Greg Innes  
Cr Greg Martin  
Cr Sharon Morgan  
Cr Anna Murphy

For any queries regarding this meeting please contact  
the Whangarei District Council on (09) 430-4200.

1. Karakia/Prayer
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Apologies
4. Information Reports
  - 4.1 Hearing - Proposed Camping in Public Places Bylaw Consultation 1
5. Public Excluded Business
6. Closure of Meeting

## Hearing – proposed Camping in Public Places Bylaw consultation

**Meeting:** Whangarei District Council  
**Date of meeting:** 2 August 2017  
**Reporting officer:** Shireen Munday – Strategic Planner

### 1 Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to hear individuals and organisations present their views on the proposed Bylaw in person.

### 2 Recommendation

That Council hears the verbal submissions.

### 3 Discussion

Council is currently consulting on a proposed Camping in Public Places Bylaw in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). As part of the consultation process Council is required to provide an opportunity for persons to present their views in a manner that enables spoken interaction (or sign language) with Council.

It is no longer a requirement that written submissions are provided to speak to Council on the matter being consulted on.

For the proposed Bylaw, Council has determined to hold this Hearing, as well as a Have Your Say Event later the same day.

At the time of writing this report (17 July 2017) no registrations have been received for the Hearing, however it is expected that registrations will be received closer to the date.

A schedule of registered attendees will be provided to Councillors prior to the meeting.

The closing date for the receipt of written submissions is Friday 4 August, and Councillors will receive copies of those submissions once they have been processed.

### 4 Significance and engagement

The decisions or matters of this Agenda are part of the consultation process required by the Local Government Act for the consideration of a Bylaw.



### RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

That the public be excluded from the following parts of proceedings of this meeting.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

1.	The making available of information would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of persons who are the subject of the
2.	To enable the council (the committee) to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage commercial negotiations. {(Section 7(2)(i))}.
3.	To protect the privacy of natural persons. {Section 7(2)(a)}.
4.	Publicity prior to successful prosecution of the individuals named would be contrary to the laws of natural justice and may constitute contempt of court.
5.	To protect information which is the subject to an obligation of confidence, the publication of such information would be likely to prejudice the supply of information from the same source and <b>it is</b> in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.
6.	In order to maintain legal professional privilege. {Section 2(g)}.
7.	To enable the council to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations {Section 7(2)(i)}.

### Resolution to allow members of the public to remain

If the council/committee wishes members of the public to remain during discussion of confidential items the following additional recommendation will need to be passed:

#### Move/Second

permitted to remain at this meeting, after the public has been excluded, because of his/her/their knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_

This knowledge, which will be of assistance in relation to the matter to be discussed, is relevant to that matter because \_\_\_\_\_

*Note:*

*Every resolution to exclude the public shall be put at a time when the meeting is open to the public.*