

Fences, Roading, Reserves and Dogs Committee

Standing Committee

Objective	To provide a fair, effective and efficient process for exercising a range of Council's quasi-judicial functions.
Membership	One (1) Chairperson Four (4) other Councillors
Quorum	Three (3) Councillors
Meeting frequency	Quarterly, and more as required
Reporting	To Council

Scope of activity

1. Exercise Council's statutory regulatory functions under the following Acts and Regulations (and any amendments) that are not elsewhere delegated to staff
 - Conservation Act 1987
 - Dog Control Act 1996
 - Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987
 - Food Act 1981
 - Health Act 1956
 - Impounding Act 1955
 - **Local Government Act 1974 - Part 21**
 - Land Transport Act 1998
 - Litter Act 1979
 - Reserves Act 1977
 - Resource Management Act 1991 objections under sections 357, 357A and 357B.
2. Consider bylaw infringement and abatement objections that are not otherwise provided for
3. Consider resident and ratepayer appeals to decisions made in accordance with Council's Tree and Vegetation policy

Power to act

1. Council delegates its hearings and judicial functions, powers and duties under the Acts, Regulations and policies specified above, except where they may not be delegated, or where they are elsewhere delegated.
2. The committee may co-opt additional committee members (non-voting) based on skills and knowledge required to fulfil the objectives of the Committee.

Power to recommend to Council

The Committee has the power to make recommendations on any matters or proposals relating to:

1. Determinations made in accordance with sections 14, 15, 16, 24 and 41 of the Reserves Act.
2. Any matter that cannot be sub-delegated from Council specified in the LGA (mainly s32(1)(a) to (f), Sch 7).

Delegation of powers

The committee may sub-delegate such of these powers, duties, functions and discretions as it thinks fit, to any subcommittee it appoints, providing the subcommittee solely comprises members of the committee, and in circumstances where the committee deems it desirable, any Council officer or group of Council officers.

Limits on authority

1. The Committee's power to act under these delegations is subject to Council acting within the requirements of the Local Government Act, and where relevant, the Acts listed above and an overriding responsibility to ensure that its actions and decisions are always within the law.
2. The Committee may not exercise the powers delegated to administering bodies under the Reserves Act by the Minister of Conservation.