

**TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE FENCES, ROADING, RESERVES & DOGS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 107 HEUHEU STREET, TAUPŌ
ON TUESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 10.00AM**

PRESENT: Cr Barry Hickling (in the Chair), Cr John Williamson, Cr John Boddy, Cr Anna Park

IN ATTENDANCE: Chief Executive, Head of Operations, Head of Regulatory & Risk, Head of Democracy, Governance & Venues, Head of Communications & Customer Relations, Infrastructure Manager, Transport & Projects Manager, Engineering Officers-Transportation Strategy, Parks Manager-Sports & Horticulture, Manager Legal & Compliance, Compliance Team Supervisor, Communications Advisor, Democratic Services Officer

MEDIA AND PUBLIC: Four members of the public

1 APOLOGIES

FRD201809/01 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr John Boddy
Seconded: Cr John Williamson

That the apologies received from His Worship the Mayor, David Trewavas and Cr Maggie Stewart be accepted.

CARRIED

2 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 FENCES, ROADING, RESERVES & DOGS COMMITTEE MEETING - 3 JULY 2018

In answer to a question, the Parks Manager-Sports & Horticulture advised that the removal of the tree and maintenance of the bank opposite the Summerset by the Lake retirement village would take place in the near future.

FRD201809/02 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Anna Park
Seconded: Cr John Williamson

That the minutes of the Fences, Roading, Reserves & Dogs Committee meeting held on Tuesday 3 July 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

4 REPORTS

4.1 TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE UPDATES

The Infrastructure Manager summarised the background to each of the requests and answered questions of clarification.

FRD201809/03 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr John Williamson

Seconded: Cr John Boddy

That the Fences, Roothing, Reserves and Dogs Committee revokes part 1, 1.1 and 1.2 of resolution FRD201805/05 made by Fences, Roothing, Reserves and Dogs Committee on 22 May 2018 in relation to the following traffic controls and/or prohibitions on roads and/or public spaces in the Taupō district:

Sign/Marking	Why	Where
1.	1.	1.
1.1 One (1) 12m long loading zone marking and sign.	1.1 The parking space outside the public toilet will be utilised efficiently.	1.1 Turangi town centre parking, outside the public toilet.
1.2 One (1) mobility parking space marking and sign.	1.2 To provide access for mobility users when using public toilet.	1.2 Along Te Rangitautahanga Road, outside Mustard Seed Café.

RECOMMENDATION(S) PART 2

That the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee approves that, pursuant to the Taupō District Council Traffic Bylaw 2014, Council imposes the following traffic controls and/or prohibitions on roads and/or public spaces in the Taupō district:

Sign/Marking	Why	Where
2.	2.	2.
2.1 One (1) mobility parking space markings and sign.	2.1 To provide convenient parking space for mobility users when using public toilet.	2.1 Turangi town centre parking, next to the public toilet entrance.
2.2 One (1) remove existing angle parking and mark with yellow no parking marking..	2.2 To provide access for mobility users.	2.2 Turangi town centre public parking.
3. One (1) Mobility parking sign and marking	To provide additional mobility user facilities	Roberts Street outside number 32
4. One (1) GIVEWAY sign and marking	To improve road safety at intersection	Intersection of Victoria Street and Hyde Avenue

CARRIED**4.2 BOLLARDS OUTSIDE NUMBER 33 NORMAN SMITH STREET**

The following people addressed the Committee:

Mr Hamish Grant (39 Norman Smith Street)

- Nobody parks in front of 33 Norman Smith Street except the residents of that particular property.
- This is just a dispute between neighbours.
- The berm is occasionally used to turn around if two cars meet on the driveway, other than that it is just the resident of 33 and visitors who use it.

Mr Geoff Sutton (39A Norman Smith Street)

- The properties are situated on a bend on Norman Smith Street. Cars come down there fast at times. Backing in, or driving out of the driveway can be delicate. The driveway services four properties.

- Had almost never seen anyone else apart from the occupier of 33 Norman Smith Street using the berm.
- It is very difficult if travelling down the street to stop and reverse in to the driveway, especially with a trailer.
- Bollards would be a hazard to the normal users of Norman Smith Street. The intersection with Noble Street is close and the area gets busy with cars up and down Norman Smith Street and coming out of Noble Street.
- Bollards would improve visibility, but not access and the ability to use part of the berm to perform safe manoeuvres.

Mr Ben Eckroyd (41 Norman Smith Street)

- Lives on the right-of-way next to 33 Norman Smith Street.
- It is a bad corner and one of the neighbours has built a concrete block wall, so it is not possible to see to exit safely until well out onto the footpath.
- Turning around in front of Mr Eckroyd's garage was a tricky manoeuvre and he did not want to damage his garage.
- Access to the berm is essential for the neighbours down the driveway to exit safely. When a car is parked on the berm outside number 33, people exiting the driveway have to drive right out onto the road to see if a car is coming.
- Opposed to bollards. There are only a couple of places in Taupō with bollards outside residential properties.

FRD201809/04 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr John Boddy

Seconded: Cr John Williamson

That the Fences, Roading, Reserves & Dogs Committee declines the request for bollards to be installed on the berm outside number 33 Norman Smith Street, Taupō, and re-evaluates the situation after the proposed Road Encroachment Policy has been adopted.

CARRIED

4.3 LAKE TERRACE PARKING RESTRICTION

Mr Dave Cox from the Road Transport Association addressed the Committee. He explained that he was interested in the reasoning behind making restrictions and noted that such restrictions may have an impact, with trucks having to park in other areas.

Members agreed that to be consistent and fair, the restrictions should apply to the whole stretch of Lake Terrace between Tui Street and Pataka Street and opposite to Titiraupenga Street intersection.

In answer to a question, the Chief Executive advised that he would put compliance monitoring in place as appropriate.

FRD201809/05 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Anna Park

Seconded: Cr John Williamson

That the Fences, Roading, Reserves & Dogs Committee directs officers to implement the proposed parking restriction along Lake Terrace between Tui Street and Pataka Road and opposite to Titiraupenga Street intersection, for 180 minutes from 6pm to 8am Monday to Sunday.

CARRIED

4.4 TREE REMOVAL REQUEST - KINLOCH GOLF COURSE

In answer to questions, the Parks Manager-Sports & Horticulture advised that:

- Replanting would occur straight after removal of the identified trees.
- Staff had not yet discussed the possibility of neighbours contributing to the cost of removal of trees.
- Cut down trees would be left in a sensible location to be used as firewood.

In answer to another question, the Head of Operations confirmed that all neighbours and the Kinloch Representative Group would be notified of the Committee's decision.

FRD201809/06 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr John Williamson

Seconded: Cr Barry Hickling

That the Fences, Roding, Reserves & Dogs Committee approves the removal of the identified trees at Kinloch golf Course and their replacement with suitable native species in the same general location.

CARRIED

4.5 TREE REMOVAL AT KINLOCH REFUSE TRANSFER STATION

In answer to questions, the Infrastructure Manager advised that:

- Some planting could be put in place along the front of the Kinloch refuse transfer station (RTS) to beautify the area, as long as it did not impact on traffic visibility.
- There was a security fence along the road frontage.

Members agreed to approve removal of the treeline and replanting within the RTS boundary. They asked staff to ensure neighbours and the Kinloch Representative Group were informed about this work.

FRD201809/07 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Anna Park

Seconded: Cr John Williamson

1. That the Fences, Roding, Reserves & Dogs Committee approves removal of the treeline that runs parallel with the road boundary inside the Kinloch Refuse Transfer Station (RTS).
2. That the tree removal be off-set through replanting within the RTS boundary, noting that an extension of the boundary will allow for a substantial planting area which will provide a buffer zone between the RTS and private property. This is allowing for future development of the adjacent property as it is currently TDC owned. There is currently 360 metres between the RTS boundary and nearest residential property.

CARRIED

4.6 ANNUAL DOG CONTROL REPORT FOR 2017/18

The Manager Legal & Compliance and the Compliance Team Supervisor answered questions and the following points were noted:

- In relation to prosecutions, Council would only prosecute in the very worst of cases. Cost was a consideration. Each case was looked at on its merits.
- Staff were about to start the registration checking process for the 2018-19 year. This involved following up with owners to ensure dogs were registered and they were aware of their obligations.
- Infringements were generally paid and staff worked with dog owners to explore payment options and cancellations if appropriate.
- The majority of complaints about barking dogs come from urban areas.

- Taupō district's figures were in line with other authorities.

FRD201809/08 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr John Boddy

Seconded: Cr Anna Park

That the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee adopts the Annual Dog Control Report for 2017/2018.

CARRIED

5 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

Nil

The meeting closed at 11.03am.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee meeting held on 20 November 2018.

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CHAIRPERSON