

ATTACHMENTS

**Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs
Committee Meeting**

4 September 2018

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**TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE FENCES, ROADING, RESERVES & DOGS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 107 HEUHEU STREET, TAUPŌ
ON TUESDAY, 3 JULY 2018 AT 10.30AM**

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Chief Executive, Head of Operations, Head of Regulatory & Risk, Head of Democracy, Governance & Venues, Senior Communications Advisor, Senior Reserves Planner, Infrastructure Manager, Asset Manager Transportation, Engineering Officers, Cultural Precinct Project Manager, Democratic Services Officer

MEDIA AND PUBLIC: Five members of the public
Taupō Weekender
Taupō Times

1 APOLOGIES

FRD201807/01 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr John Williamson
Seconded: Cr John Boddy

That the apology received from His Worship the Mayor, David Trewavas be accepted.

CARRIED

2 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 FENCES, ROADING, RESERVES & DOGS COMMITTEE MEETING - 22 MAY 2018

In answer to a question, the Asset Manager Transportation advised that a site had been confirmed for the mobile food outlet in Tokaanu and staff were in the process of getting the site valued.

In answer to another question, the Head of Operations and the Head of Regulatory & Risk advised that they had not heard back from the owners of Ike, however Cr Anna Park reported that she had seen Mr Brasell and he was grateful the dog's menacing classification had been revoked.

FRD201807/02 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Maggie Stewart
Seconded: Cr Anna Park

That the minutes of the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee meeting held on Tuesday 22 May 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

4 REPORTS**4.1 TREE TOPPING REQUEST - LAKEFRONT AT FOUR MILE BAY**

Chairman Cr Barry Hickling advised that the Committee had been on a site visit immediately prior to the meeting to inspect views from the Summerset by the Lake retirement village. What had been thought to be a stand of conifer trees was confirmed instead to be a stand of Kahikatea.

Members agreed not to remove any Kahikatea trees however they decided that the Manuka tree at the top of the bank on Wharewaka Road, opposite Summerset by the Lake should be removed. They also asked staff to do some general maintenance work to tidy the area up.

FRD201807/03 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Maggie Stewart

Seconded: Cr John Boddy

That the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee approves removal of the Manuka tree at the top of the bank on Wharewaka Road opposite the Summerset by the Lake retirement village and instructs staff to conduct maintenance of the surrounding bank.

CARRIED

4.2 LICENCE TO OCCUPY - PARASAIL ACTIVITY AT LAKEFRONT RESERVE

In answer to a question, the Senior Reserves Planner advised that a valuer would be assessing lakefront areas in the near future and the cost of the Parasail licence to occupy would be based on a commercial valuation and consideration of the use of the reserve land.

FRD201807/04 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr John Boddy

Seconded: Cr Anna Park

That the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee approves a new five year licence to occupy for Big Sky Parasail for land on Lakefront Reserve, Taupō as identified in the report.

CARRIED

4.3 GROUND LEASE EXTENSION REQUEST - TAUPŌ BOWLS AT TONGARIRO DOMAIN

Bowls Taupō Liaison Officer, Mr Bob Jollands tabled and read out a document entitled "Presentation to the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee – Application for Extension of Lease from 13 August, 2027" (A2257074).

In answer to questions, Mr Jollands advised that:

- Gaming machine/charitable trust grants were only used for capital projects.
- It was important to consider the changing attitude of the younger generation to sport in terms of pay-per-play rather than joining clubs via membership.
- A survey was being conducted and it was hoped that the results of this, including the age range of membership, would be available in approximately one month.

Members agreed there was a need to await the outcome of both the Cultural Precinct Project and the Sports & Recreation Strategy before the Committee could consider extending Bowls Taupō's lease at Tongariro Domain.

FRD201807/05 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Maggie Stewart
Seconded: Cr John Boddy

That the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee declines the request from Taupō Bowls Club Inc. for an extension to their current ground lease for land that they currently occupy at Tongariro Domain, Taupō, but reviews this decision upon completion of the Tongariro Domain masterplan and Sports & Recreation Facilities Strategy.

CARRIED**4.4 LICENCE TO OCCUPY - FENZ AT OMORI DEPOT****FRD201807/06 RESOLUTION**

Moved: Cr Maggie Stewart
Seconded: Cr Anna Park

That the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee **recommends to Council** that it approves a new three year licence to occupy, with one three year right of renewal, for Fire & Emergency New Zealand for two bays of the Council owned depot building at 220 Omori Rd, Omori as identified in the report attached to the agenda.

CARRIED**4.5 LICENCE TO OCCUPY - WINNING SOULS TO JESUS AT NORTHCROFT DOMAIN**

In answer to a question, the Senior Reserves Planner advised that the request from the Winning Souls to Jesus Ministry had not been discussed with the operator of the mini golf.

Members decided to decline the request from Winning Souls to Jesus for a licence to occupy at Northcroft Domain as the land could be used in a way which is more consistent with the recreational purpose of the reserve.

FRD201807/07 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Anna Park
Seconded: Cr Maggie Stewart

That the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee declines to offer a licence to occupy to the Winning Souls to Jesus Ministry (New Methodist Christian Fellowship - Evangelistic Program) for Council administered land at Northcroft Domain as identified in the report attached to the agenda, for the purposes of evangelical activities.

CARRIED**4.6 LAKE TERRACE PARKING RESTRICTION**

The Asset Manager Transportation addressed the Committee and the following points were noted:

- Staff were seeking further feedback from the Suncourt and Chalet motels about the proposals, as it was possible that problems associated with truck parking could be shifted to Northcroft Street.
- It was now considered that the extension for parking restrictions should be full length except for outside Twin Peaks. An updated plan had been devised and further consultation with nearby property owners was necessary.
- One concern was that the Council compliance team did not work after 5pm.

FRD201807/08 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Anna Park

Seconded: Cr John Williamson

That the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee receives the update in relation to Lake Terrace Parking.

CARRIED**4.7 TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE UPDATES**

In answer to questions, the Asset Manager Transportation advised that:

- Appropriate communications would be put in place to inform the public of the new one-way system for Praters Shopping Centre parking area.
- Staff would visit schools and the youth club in Turangi to raise awareness about the road user restrictions for no cycling in the Turangi town mall.

FRD201807/09 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Maggie Stewart

Seconded: Cr John Williamson

That, pursuant to the Taupō District Council Traffic Bylaw, Council imposes the following traffic controls and/or prohibitions on roads and/or public spaces in the Taupō District:

Sign/Marking	Why	Where
34 metres No Stopping At All Time marking	To provide Clearance area in front of Ambulance services	Southern kerbline of Commerce Street Mangakino outside Number 25
Two (2) No Exit sign and Two (2) No Entry sign	To provide one way traffic flow for Praters Shopping Centre parking area	Outside number 59-63 Rifle Range Road Taupō
29 metres No Stopping At All Time marking	To provide sufficient visibility in front of Adelphi Motel and intersection of Kaimanawa Street and Heuheu Street	Eastern kerbline of Kaimanawa Street outside number 39
Up to Eight (8) No Bike signs	Road user restrictions for No Cycling in Turangi town mall	Locations need to be confirmed at entrances of Turangi Shopping Mall as per draft plan attached to the report.

CARRIED**4.8 LICENCE TO OCCUPY - TAUPŌ KIDS COMMUNITY BIKE TRACK, WAIKATO STREET**

In answer to a question, the Asset Manager Transportation advised that the licence would include a six month termination clause in favour of Council as the area was within the route currently designated for a second bridge.

Taupō Kids Community Chairperson Mr Chris Te Whare was in attendance and thanked the Committee for its support with this exciting project. He added that he was involved with two other projects which may also come to the Committee for consideration, namely a bike track at Wairakei School and a fitness trail around Wairakei village.

FRD201807/10 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Anna Park

Seconded: Cr John Williamson

That the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee agrees to grant the Taupō Community Child Care Trust a licence to occupy for that part of Waikato Street road reserve shown in Attachment 2 to the report, for the establishment and ongoing maintenance of a bike track facility and car parking areas, for a term of three years at a licence fee of \$1 per annum.

CARRIED

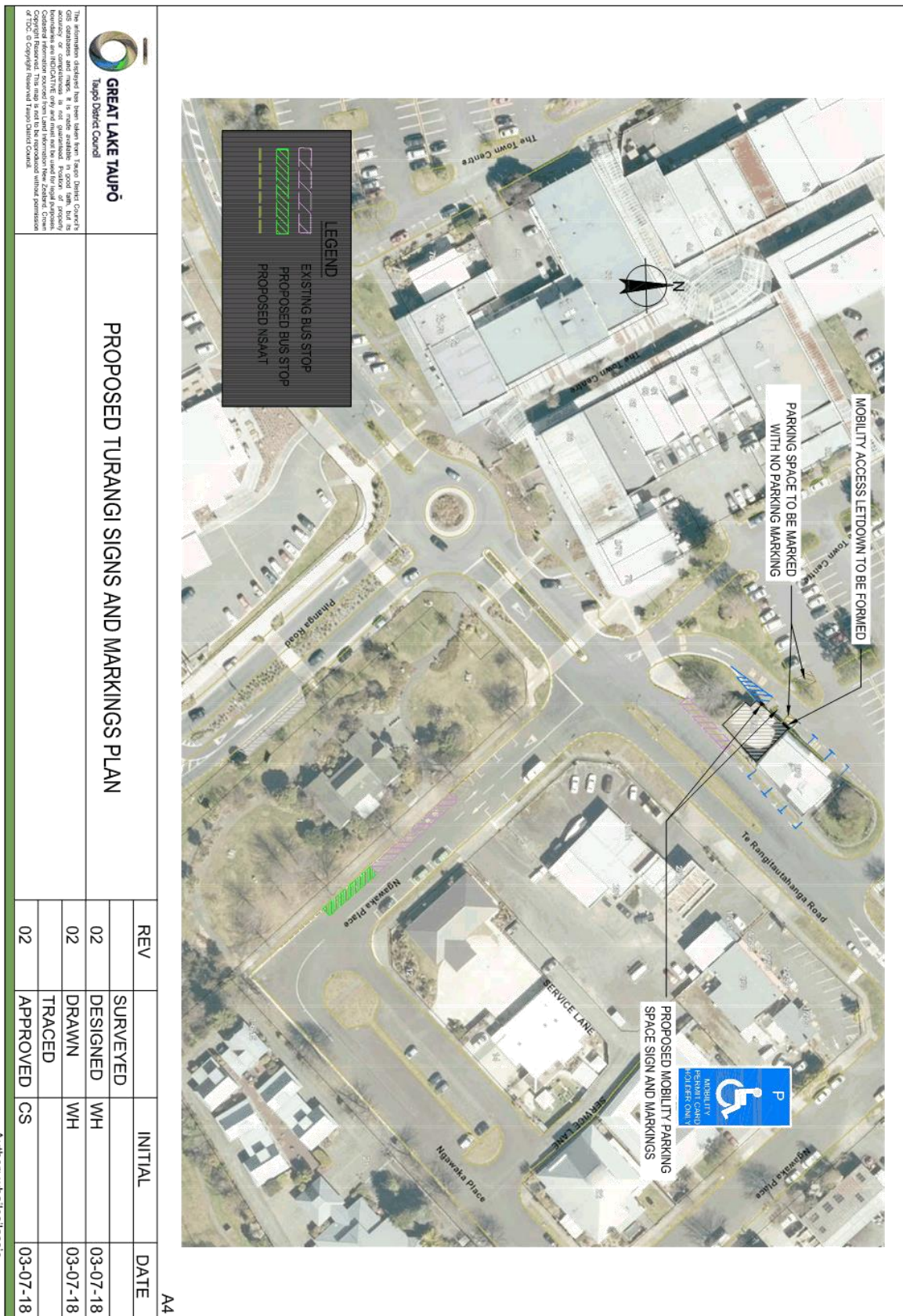
5 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

Nil

The meeting closed at 11.34am.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Fences, Roothing, Reserves & Dogs Committee meeting held on 4 September 2018.

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CHAIRPERSON







Taupo District Council

72 Lake Terrace, Taupo
Private Bag 2005, Taupo
Telephone (07) 376 0899
Facsimile (07) 378 0118

Request: 1808410

To: Transportation

Attn: Colin Giles

Deadline: 02/08/18 - 09.02

District: Taupo

Received by: Alex Good

Date & time received: 30/05/18 - 13.47

How received: In Person

Date & time of incident: 30/05/18 - 13.46

Action required: Complaint

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Request

Type Berms

Details [REDACTED] has called to make a complaint about [REDACTED] neighbour driving along the berm outside [REDACTED] property. They are trying to maintain what lawn is left but this neighbour is continually driving over it. [REDACTED] has a right of way next door with 5 houses in the back. The neighbour who is doing the damage is one that lives behind [REDACTED] also mentioned this neighbour works for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has had one heated conversation with [REDACTED] and nothing has eventuated. What can [REDACTED] do to stop this from re occurring.

Issue/Service Restored

Date & Time :

Location

Street Norman Smith Street, Taupo
Details 35

Actions

Status Complaint - Roy Menton - Arrived: 01/06/18 - 08.08 - Completed: 01/06/18 - 08.08

Details Investigating in conjunction with S/R 1808290

Status Complaint - Roy Menton - Completed: 12/06/18 - 16.20

Details Please call [REDACTED] This problem is still ongoing please call to discuss

Status Complaint - Roy Menton - Arrived: 06/07/18 - 08.25 - Completed: 06/07/18 - 08.25

Details Have discussed with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is waiting for advice on installing bollards. I have left messages for the neighbour that is driving over the berm to contact me and am still waiting for [REDACTED] to contact me.

Status Complaint - Roy Menton - Arrived: 19/07/18 - 09.01 - Completed: 19/07/18 - 09.01

Details Colin [REDACTED] You have had discussions with [REDACTED]

6th June 2018

The CEO
Lake Taupo District Council

Dear Sir,

07 JUN 2018

At least three residents of the right-of-way I live on at [REDACTED] Norman Smith Street Taupo including No's [REDACTED] and myself all are having problems with the owner of 33 Norman Smith Street parking on the berm preventing us from turning around and exiting onto Norman Smith Street.


There is no way that any of us can turn around at the top of the right of way and exit onto Norman Smith Street safely.

Yours faithfully
[REDACTED]







<div><div>GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ Taupo District Council</div></div> <p>The information displayed here has been taken from Taupo District Council's GIS databases and maps. It is made available in good faith, but its accuracy or completeness is not guaranteed. Portions of property boundaries shown may not be the same as those shown on the ground. Coloured information sourced from Land Information New Zealand. Crown copyright. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced without permission of TDC. © Copyright Taupo District Council.</p>				
<div><div>PROPOSED LAKE TERRACE PARKING RESTRICTION PLAN</div><div>DRAWING 001</div></div>				
REV		INITIAL	DATE	
	SURVEYED			
	DESIGNED			
	DRAWN	WH	23-07-18	
	TRACED			
	APPROVED	CS	23-07-18	

Author: whaleslannie



Lake Terrace parking restriction consultation response summary

Name/ Motel Name	Do you have trucks stop overnight on a regular basis? If so how often and how many per night (gives us an idea on numbers)	Would you have an issue if we restricted parking overnight between 6pm to 8am along Lake Terrace?	Would you like us to try and provide some space on road if possible?	Agreed/Dis agreed	Additional Comments
Absolute Lakeview Motel	Yes, I have on average 5 or six truckies stay mid-week: Monday to Thursday_Friday night 1 or 2.	No, they all park behind me in the carpark between Burger Kind and Liquor King	_Yes, for future prospects.	Agreed	
Voyager Apartments	No not on a regular basis – maybe once a month.	No – personally I think it is a great idea	There is plenty of parking beside the old council site – they could park there.	Agreed	
THE VILLAGE RESORT TAUPO / Courtney Motel	Yes, about 3 or 4 along the lakefront in front of the resort	NO, the whole idea of putting a bypass in was to keep the trucks out of town, there are truck stops on either side of the highway, they could taxi into town for accommodation?	Yes, I think the parking space of the previous council buildings would work.	Agreed	
Lakeside Villas Body Corporate	Yes, daily, weekly... not sure how many, but more than one or two.	No... a restriction is MUCH NEEDED ... People pay top dollar for their views of the Lake and property owners higher rates for the privilege of the Lake views. These are constantly blocked by the trucks and then owners/ guests are also awoken by the trucks starting up early morning, we often field their complaints... Also not a pretty look for people passing through/ tourists. Makes it too industrial... where do the trucks park in Queenstown? They would never be able to park blocking the beauty of which attracts people to our beautiful township. You will probably find that the people who accommodate the truck drivers ask them not to park in front of their properties and send them in front of the likes of us...	Yes...Anywhere away from the Lakefront, alongside Kaimanawa Reserve?, Old Council grounds, truck stops? or only allowed to stay at places with parking facilities? Truck stop type places... I feel if you can't accommodate the driver and truck then they shouldn't be allowed to host them.	Agreed	Please let me know if you need more from me as I can get a lot of our 1400 owners feedback for you, which will all support the restriction.
Executive Motel Taupo	1. We do not have truck drivers as guests on a regular basis however those that come say 2 monthly are late arrivals and early departures and would total. Say 1 room night a month – our room rates are such that we are perhaps a bit expensive for the average truck company.	1. As far as restriction goes close in to town think it could be restricted say for a kilometre from town however most trucks do not arrive until late in evening so do not restrict much visibility – we are not anti trucks parking (see comments below)	1. Yes I think some truck spaces would be great however it must also be made so it prevents Campervans from using the lakefront area for overnight stopping, as they do drop rubbish, fill up their water tanks etc and arrive early and leave late. Think preventing campervan parking overnight is more of an issue further along the lake front (say from a km out of town) than close in. At least the truck drivers usually eat in town and are utilizing the motels which we cannot say about the dammed campervans !!!!	Agreed	1. More than happy if you wish to contact us – we are 1114m from town at 114 Lake Terrace
7/88 Lake Terrace	Only one since parking restriction introduced before that several trucks every night.	No seems a contradiction to install a pedestrian crossing because safety is an issue on lake terrace and then restrict visibility by allowing truck parks.	No, there is ample parks around the fire birgade for trucks and still very close to motels.	Agreed	

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Brian Plimmer, 88 Lake Terrace Body Corp Chair	The earlier concerns expressed by the 88 on the Lake Body Corporate about trucks parking on Lake Tce have not gone away, in fact they have heightened given the increasing volumes of trucks and heavy vehicles using Lake Tce. There is ample parking for trucks off Lake Tce, and while absentee owners letting out their apartments do not mind if the high-priced views are obstructed by trucks, the residents of 88 Lake Tce strongly object to any relaxation of this restriction, and in fact would welcome it being extended to opposite Hui Street .			Agreed	
88 Lake Terrace - Resident				Agreed	I have written to Council many times regarding the trucks. They are dangerous parked nearly the footpath. The pedestrians can't see around or through them for crossing the road, and little children are at risk. Lake Taupo is named for its beautiful location, not to be blocked out by big two level trucks or any trucks for that matter. People want to look out at the beautiful waters and lovely sunsets. There is plenty of parking on Rifleman Road, and other side streets. Lake Road is a very busy Road and made worse by large trucks taking away the width of the road for vehicles to use both ways. I hope you will keep it as is and not tarnish the beauty of the Lake by allowing trucks to park there.

Name/ Motel Name	Do you have trucks stop overnight on a regular basis? If so how often and how many per night (gives us an idea on numbers)	Would you have an issue if we restricted parking overnight between 6pm to 8am along Lake Terrace?	Would you like us to try and provide some space on road if possible?	Agreed/Dis agreed	Additional Comments
88 Body Corp Chair				Agreed	The earlier concerns expressed by the 88 on the Lake Body Corporate about trucks parking on Lake Tce have not gone away, in fact they have heightened given the increasing volumes of trucks and heavy vehicles using Lake Tce. There is ample parking for trucks off Lake Tce, and while absentee owners letting out their apartments do not mind if the high-priced views are obstructed by trucks, the residents of 88 Lake Tce strongly object to any relaxation of this restriction, and in fact would welcome it being extended to opposite Hui Street .
Taupo Ika Nui Timeshare	yes, most nights during the week, except when cars are parked there at some stages there can be upto 3 trucks parking overnight.	No not at all, we belive the lake and mountain views are more important than providing truck parking.	No, we feel all of Lake Terace should be "truck parking free" at all times after 6pm to 8am	Agreed	1) Another problem the trucks are causing is the time they leave in the morning the earlier they leave the neat day they start their trucks and idiling them for upto 10minutes and then for some reason if this or more area leaving at the same time they horn to eachother, at around 2,3,4 or 5am. 2) one suggestion on the TDC facebook page similar to "polls" for proposed changes to speed limits around Taupo, maybe do a poll for "truck parking on Lake Terrace"
Twin Peaks Lakeside Inn	We have truckies staying most night of the week. We can have u to 8 trucks at a time	yes	Yes. Old council site could be turned into a truckers parking instead of the lawn.	Disagree	

From: Richard Laming [[mailto: \[REDACTED\]@live.com](mailto: [REDACTED]@live.com)]
Sent: Monday, 2 July 2018 2:02 p.m.
To: TDC Customer Services <cservice@taupo.govt.nz>
Subject: Trees, 26 Lakemere Way, Kinloch

Attention: TREE COMMITTEE, TAUPO DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To whom it may concern: Property, 26 Lakemere Way, Kinloch

I have spoken to Ian Ashmore, Arborist at TDC today, concerning the removal of trees on the northern boundary of our property in 26 Lakemere Way. I understand that he has authorised the removal of a dangerous macrocarpa tree, which is one of two trees on our boundary. Once this tree is removed, the remaining tree will be left exposed and create a liability to our house through creation of an unstable canopy... at present, this second tree has major limbs encroaching approximately 5 metres onto our section, and is also tall enough to land on our house if windblown. I wish to make a request to council that both these trees be removed to solve a recurring problem. The background to this whole issue is that approximately 5 years ago a neighbour on our eastern boundary prevailed on the council to remove a large attractive eucalypt which formed the centrepiece of this grove of trees.... Once this tree was removed, an irreversible situation arose whereby the remaining trees became unstable... In total this included the two macrocarpa trees, plus one badly deformed spruce which is now standing alone some 20 metres north of the original eucalypt.

I am happy to attend your next council meeting, if you would like me to clarify any aspects of my request.... In the short term, the removal of both macrocarpa trees plus the lone spruce would result in a safer and more aesthetically pleasing area, which can be replanted in more suitable species. To date the council have already provided some pittosporum trees to enhance the open area, and it would be a shame to compromise the re-establishment of this area by delaying the removal of all three old offending trees.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request, and I urge the Taupo District Council to give favourable consideration to my suggestions.

Yours faithfully,
Richard Laming
(For RCJ & MA Laming)









Taupō District Council
Annual Dog Control
Report 2017/18
Dog Control Act 1996 Section 10A

This report has been prepared by:

R. McDonald

Compliance Team Leader - Taupō District Council

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ANNEX A - Dog Control Act 1996 Section 10A



1. Introduction

In accordance with section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act), territorial authorities are required to report each financial year on the administration of their dog control policy and dog control practices.

The report must include information relating to:

- The number of registered dogs in the territorial authority district;
- The number of probationary owners and disqualified owners in the territorial authority district;
- The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as dangerous under section 31 and the relevant provision under which the classification is made;
- The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as menacing under section 33A or section 33C and the relevant provision under which the classification is made;
- The number of infringement notices issued by the territorial authority;
- The number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints; and
- The number of prosecutions taken by the territorial authority under the Act.



2. Section 10A(1)(a) Dog Control Policy

Taupō District Council adopted a policy dated 23 September 2013. The objectives of this Policy are:

- To ensure the protection of public health and safety in areas used by the general public as well as dog owners and their dogs.
- To provide for exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners.
- To minimise the fear of dogs attacking or intimidating people.
- To avoid danger from uncontrolled dogs entering children's play areas.
- To minimise danger, distress and nuisance caused by dogs.
- To have all dogs registered and micro-chipped.

The principles of the Policy are:

- Taupō District Council places a high priority on ensuring that dogs are registered.
- Taupō District Council recognises that the large majority of dog owners are very responsible and, as a result, the interaction between dogs and the public is generally positive.
- Dogs need the ability to exercise unrestrained and within a social setting. There are designated dog exercise areas throughout the District. Dog owners are encouraged to act responsibly, evaluate the circumstances and then to take all reasonable steps to ensure that their dogs do not cause a nuisance, in these areas.
- Taupō District Council believes that conflicts can be resolved and managed in a way that protects the public, manages the pet population, prevents cruelty to animals and balances the interests of many people in the community.

Legislation and bylaws also affect the Policy and how it relates to the control of dogs and the obligations of the Taupō District Council.

During the reporting period, the Compliance Team has continued its commitment to the Policy. Some of the ways the Team has achieved this are:

- Ensuring our procedures for the care of dogs is regularly monitored. This year we have focussed on the way the facility is cleaned and maintained to ensure that the appropriate precautions are taken to mitigate the introduction of illness and diseases such as Parvovirus etc. Compliance has been achieved by assisting and educating dog owners rather than by infringements alone.
- Continual improvement of our investigation practices to ensure that the response from Council is fair, measured and in the best interest of the community.
- Patrols of the district's reserves and open spaces.
- Registration for the year was in excess of 99 percent of known dogs in the district – this is a great result achieved through proactive actions such as contact with our owners, education, patrols and compliance action prior to and post the month registration is due.

3. Section 10A(1)(b) Summary of Practices

The Animal Control functions of the Dog Control Act 1996 are managed by our Compliance Team. This is made up of:

- A Team Leader;
- 5 x Compliance Officers;
- A Pound Keeper Compliance Officer; and
- A Part time Pound Assistant

The Council Animal Control facility is located at 131 Centennial Drive Taupō along with the Pound/ Animal Shelter. There is also a small Pound/ Animal Shelter located at Turangi, this is not open to the public and houses dogs on a temporary basis only.

This Taupō facility is operated by Council staff and acts as a welfare centre for day to day care of animals as well as being available for companion animals during a major event such as a natural disaster. It has kennelling for 42 dogs, an exercise yard and three amnesty drop cages.

The Council Animal Control facility is co-located next to the Taupō SPCA which we work closely with when dealing with animal welfare issues and rehoming of dogs. Rehoming is also undertaken with other animal rescue centres, pet shops and through our own dedicated Facebook page.

Registration services are available at the Animal Control facility as well as low cost micro-chipping, discounted leads and collars.

Compliance Officers regularly patrol Taupō district's reserves and open spaces to achieve greater compliance and interact with dog owners in a positive way. The patrols assist council to achieve its aim of balancing the needs of dogs and their owners, while minimising any potential issues to the community and environment. It creates a better place to be for our community and Compliance Officers get an opportunity to interact with the public and hand out education cards that provide information about dogs and the Taupō district.

The Taupō District Council, in association with Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), is currently promoting a free neutering (de-sexing) campaign for menacing dogs. There is also a discount for microchipping and registering menacing dogs not previously registered.

Dog education is provided by the Compliance Team and continues to grow its audience. The Dog Smart Programme in accordance with Christchurch City Council is presented mainly to primary school and preschool age children and community groups. Community events are also attended to promote dog rehoming and safe handling around dogs.

Campaigns informing dog owners of their responsibilities are regular features through newspapers, radio advertising, Facebook and our annual newsletter.



4. Section 10A(2)(a-g)

Dog Control Act 1996 Section 10A Report - End of Financial Year 2017/18		
10A(2)(a)	The number of registered dogs	7,286
	The number of owners	4,874
10A(2)(b)	The number of probationary owners	9
	The number of disqualified owners	14
10A(2)(c)	The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as dangerous under section 31 and the relevant provision under which the classification is made:	13
	Section 31(1)(a) Conviction under Section 57A(2)	0
	Section 31(1)(b) Sworn Evidence	10
	Section 31(1)(c) Owner admission	3
10A(2)(d)	The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as menacing under section 33A or section 33C and the relevant provision under which the classification is made:	54
	Section 33A	24
	Section 33C	30
10A(2)(e)	The number of infringement notices issued by the territorial authority:	778
10A(2)(f)	The number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints:	
	Animal Care/Welfare	43
	Dogs/Animal Management and After Hours	186
	Attack	89
	Barking	379
	Lost/Found	493
	Pound/Impounding	704
	Registration checks	513
	Roaming/Fouling	547
	Rushing/Aggression	79
10A(2)(g)	The number of prosecutions taken by the territorial authority under this Act.	0

ANNEX A

Dog Control Act 1996 Section 10A

Territorial authority must report on dog control policy and practices

(1) A territorial authority must, in respect of each financial year, report on the administration of—

- (a) its dog control policy adopted under section 10; and
- (b) its dog control practices.

(2) The report must include, in respect of each financial year, information relating to—

- (a) the number of registered dogs in the territorial authority district;
 - (b) the number of probationary owners and disqualified owners in the territorial authority district;
 - (c) the number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as dangerous under section 31 and the relevant provision under which the classification is made;
 - (d) the number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as menacing under section 33A or section 33C and the relevant provision under which the classification is made;
 - (e) the number of infringement notices issued by the territorial authority;
 - (f) the number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints;
 - (g) the number of prosecutions taken by the territorial authority under this Act.
- (3)** The territorial authority must give public notice of the report—
- (a) by means of a notice published in—
 - (i) 1 or more daily newspapers circulating in the territorial authority district; or
 - (ii) 1 or more other newspapers that have at least an equivalent circulation in that district to the daily newspapers circulating in that district; and
 - (b) by any means that the territorial authority thinks desirable in the circumstances.
- (4)** The territorial authority must also, within 1 month after adopting the report, send a copy of it to the Secretary for Local Government.

Please contact the Taupō District Council Compliance Team if you have any questions regarding this report.