

# Hey, we need to talk

We're amending our  
and we want to know what you think.

When we've taken into account all your  
feedback, we'll finish off the bylaw and it will be  
adopted by Council.

## IMPORTANT DATES

17 July 2020 to 17 August 2020

## TALK TO US

9 September  
2020 in the Hauraki District Council Chambers,  
William Street, Paeroa.

## WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

The proposed nuisance bylaw is available at  
Council offices, online at  
<https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz> or give  
us a call and we'll send a copy to you.

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Any organisation or member of the public can give us feedback in writing, on the phone, in person or all of these. This is your chance to tell us your thoughts about what we're proposing.

Good feedback is clear, concise and to the point. Tell us which parts you support, and which ones you don't. Let us know why. You are most welcome to provide additional pages or supporting material to with your feedback.

Remember to provide your contact details if you would like to be kept informed of the decisions made after considering your feedback.

Your feedback will be a council record, so may be reproduced as an attachment to a Council agenda, made publicly available and remain on Council minute records. If you aren't providing feedback on behalf of an organisation and would like your contact details to be kept private, please let us know.

We'll notify everyone who provides feedback of the outcome in writing.

We can offer assistance with special requirements at a hearing in terms of language translation, including that of sign language, or presenting through audio visual mechanisms. If assistance is required, please let us know and we will make the appropriate arrangements.

Our bylaws only apply to the Hauraki District. They're rules that local councils can develop to make our district a safe and healthy place. They can protect the public from nuisance; protect, promote and maintain public health and safety; and minimise the potential for offensive behaviour in public places. We make them in consultation with you – that's why your feedback is important to us.

A bylaw can be enforced by us, or others we've nominated, such as the New Zealand Police.

- 1 We review how well the policy is working, involving key groups
- 2 Changes are made to the policy as a result of early discussions
- 3 You tell us what you think of the proposed changes to the policy
- 4 We look at the feedback and may make further changes as a result of your views
- 5 The policy is adopted and then effective

If you want to **talk** to us:

- contact an Elected Member to discuss your thoughts. You can find their contact details on our website <https://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/our-council/mayor-councillors/>.
- contact us to book in to speak to the Council at a hearing in Paeroa on 9 September 2020, or tick the box on the feedback form to show us you're keen to attend. We'll contact you closer to the date of the hearing to arrange a time for you to share your thoughts with the Elected Members.
- give us a call and speak with a member of the strategic planning team – we can draft your feedback into a written statement and we'll provide you with a copy.

If you want to **write** to us:

- fill out the online feedback form on our website <https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz>
- private message or comment on our Facebook page
- email your feedback to [feedback@hauraki-dc.govt.nz](mailto:feedback@hauraki-dc.govt.nz)
- write a letter, or fill in the printed feedback form (available at our service centres, or downloadable from our website)

