

Tasman District Council Consolidated Bylaw

Chapter 10 – Public Water Supply Bylaw 2016

Summary of Information

In accordance with section 83 of the Local Government Act, this summary of information is provided for the proposed Public Water Supply Bylaw 2016.

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The Council has fully reviewed the existing Public Water Supply Bylaw 2016 and are proposing a range of amendments.

The most significant change to the bylaw is the inclusion a new water restrictions protocol (see **Appendix B: Restriction and Prohibition on the Use of Public Water Supply**). The protocol will provide clear guidance for all customers connected to a community water supply about what is expected of them during a drought or emergency. The protocol will provide a mechanism for the Council (as a community water supplier) to comply with the rationing steps imposed by the Tasman Resource Management Plan. The protocol will also help guide the Council when making decisions about imposing, targeting and escalating water restrictions.

Other amendments to the bylaw are of a minor or technical nature. These include the clarification of the rules for taking water from a hydrant, updates to the wording of various sections of the bylaw, updates to appendix diagrams and administrative corrections.

A draft of the proposed bylaw and a statement of proposal is available for viewing during normal Council hours at the following Council offices and libraries:

Tasman District Council Offices:

Golden Bay Office: 78 Commercial Street, Takaka 7142

Motueka Office: 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka 7143

Murchison Office: 92 Fairfax Street, Murchison 7007

Richmond Office: 189 Queen Street, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050

Tasman District Council Libraries:

Motueka Public Library: 12 Pah Street, Motueka 7120

Murchison Public Library: 92 Fairfax Street, Murchison 7007

Richmond Library: 280 Queen Street, Richmond 7020

Takaka Memorial Library: 3 Junction Street, Takaka 7110

And on the Council website at: www.tasman.govt.nz (search phrase = public water supply bylaw 2016)

Submissions

Any person or organisation is welcome to make a submission on the proposed bylaw. The Council will consider all submissions made when it decides on the final bylaw.

A submission form is available on the Council website www.tasman.govt.nz or can be obtained from the Tasman District Council offices and libraries listed above.

Submissions may be made:

Online: www.tasman.govt.nz

Posted to: Executive Assistant – Engineering, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond. 7050.

Delivered to: Executive Assistant – Engineering, Tasman District Council, 189 Queen Street, Richmond

Faxed to: 03 543 9524 Attention Executive Assistant – Engineering

Emailed to: info@tasman.govt.nz Attention Executive Assistant – Engineering

Submissions should include your name, address, telephone number and email address and should state if you wish to speak to the Council in support of your submission.

Submissions close at 4.00pm on August 10, 2018.

Submitters should note that their submission will be copied and made available to the public after the submission period closes.

The Council will contact all submitters (who wish to be heard) in writing to advise the confirmed time, date, and venue of the hearing.