

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Councillors  
**FROM:** Administration Advisor  
**REFERENCE:** B951  
**DATE:** 22 June 2005  
**SUBJECT:** Traffic Control Bylaw 2005

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## PURPOSE/REASON FOR REPORT

The purpose of this report is to recommend that Council adopt the reviewed and amended Consolidated Bylaw – Chapter 7 – Traffic Control Bylaw 2005, copy of which is attached. Please note the schedules are not included, but are available if requested.

## BACKGROUND

As required by the Local Government Act 2002, the above Bylaw has been reviewed, and the Special Consultation Process has been undertaken. Only one written submission was received from Transit New Zealand, with verbal communication from Nelson Bays Police endorsing Transit's suggestions, and this submission was considered by an Engineering Services Subcommittee on 10 June 2005.

Transit NZ suggested the following changes to the Draft Bylaw, which were adopted by the Engineering Services Subcommittee:

- Clarifying the Bylaw by referring to all roads in the Tasman District including State Highways, however reference specifically to a State Highway only to occur where delegated control has been given to the Council by Transit NZ. In all cases parking restrictions on State Highways are instigated by Council through public request with Transit NZ able to comment through the Special Order Process.
- Reflect recently made Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004 and Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004.
- Update other legislative references.
- Increase clarity, e.g. stylistic drafting and paragraphing changes.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Tasman District Council:

- (a) Adopt the draft Traffic Control Bylaw 2005 – Chapter 7 TDC Consolidated Bylaws as amended;
- (b) That the Traffic Control Bylaw 2005 come into force on 1 July 2005
- (c) That the TDC Traffic Control and Parking enforcement Bylaw No. 4 (1991) and amendments be repealed.

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