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Draft Exceptions Annual Plan 2014/15

Council's draft Exceptions Annual Plan (dEAP) 2014/15 is open for public submission in the period: **Tuesday 8th April 2014 to Thursday 8th May 2014**. In accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002, Council wishes to consult with the Community.

The Summary Annual Plan will be arriving in your letterbox from Tuesday 8th April 2014. This document summarises the full dEAP and contains the key proposals and identifies the impacts in the coming year. You can also view the Summary online.

Additional copies of the draft EAP will be made available for you to view or collect at these locations:

- Waitomo District Council Office, Queen Street, Te Kuiti
- Te Kuiti Public Library, Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti
- Cloverleaf Café, Moa Street, Piopio
- Mokau Museum, Main Road, Mokau
- Benneydale Foodmarket, Ellis Road, Benneydale
- Waitomo Caves Discovery Centre, Waitomo Caves
- Marokopa Camping Ground, Marokopa
- Our website: www.waitomo.govt.nz

Councillors will be attending your local 'Residents and Ratepayers' meetings in April if you would like to speak with them about the Draft Plan. They will also be attending the Business After 5 meeting hosted by Te Kuiti Development Incorporated on 8 April 2014. And as always, they are only a phone call away should you have any queries.

There is no set format that a submission must take, however you should aim to present your submission in a way that is organised and easy to read.

A submission form has been included at the end of the full and the Summary Annual Plan.

Or you can make your submission online at: waitomo.buzzit.co.nz

You can return your submission form to Council via post, hand delivery, facsimile or email. Details for each of these methods are as follows:

Post: Waitomo District Council, PO Box 404, Te Kuiti 3941

Deliver: Waitomo District Council, Queen Street, Te Kuiti

Fax: (07) 878 7771

Email: consultation@waitomo.govt.nz

When making your submission in writing (email is fine), please provide your name and contact information, and whether or not you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a Council hearing.

Please note that all submissions will be made available to the public, subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

- Submissions to the Draft EAP will be heard by Council at a meeting to be held on 22nd May 2014. This meeting will be open to the public.

For further information please call our friendly Customer Services Team on 0800 932 4357.

Review of Bylaws

Council is required to review its Bylaws every 5 years, as per the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002. At this time Council is reviewing the following Bylaws:

- **Dog Control Bylaw**
- **Solid Waste Bylaw**
- **Public Places Bylaw**
- **Public Health and Safety Bylaw**

The Dog Control Bylaw sets standards of control that must be observed by dog owners. It covers matters such as dogs – in public places, wandering dogs, ownership of more than two dogs, nuisances caused by dogs and the operation of Council's dog control pound.

The Solid Waste Bylaw address recycling and collection of waste, use of Council waste facilities, use of litter bins, waste management for events and licensing of waste collectors.

The Public Places Bylaw addresses the perceived problems in public places because it shows where council permission is required to carry out certain activities so as to ensure that they do not cause a nuisance, are safe and minimise the potential for offensive behaviour.

The Public Health and Safety Bylaw addresses the perceived threats to public health and safety by regulating certain activities so as to ensure that they do not cause a nuisance, are safe and minimise the potential for public harm.

A Summary of Information will be arriving in your letterbox from Tuesday 8th April 2014 – as part of April's issue of the Waitomo Way. This document outlines the key amendments proposed by Council to these bylaws. You can also view the Summary online at www.waitomo.govt.nz

Copies of the respective Statements of Proposal including the Bylaws are available from:

- Waitomo District Council office, Queen St, Te Kuiti
- Mokau Museum, Main Rd, Mokau
- Waitomo Caves Discovery Centre, Waitomo Caves and
- Council's website www.waitomo.govt.nz

Council invites interested persons to make written submissions on matters contained within the Bylaws.

Submissions must be in Council's hands by 5.00pm on 8 May 2014 and should be addressed to:

Chief Executive
Waitomo District Council
P O Box 404, Te Kuiti 3941
Freephone: 0800 932 4357, Fax (07) 878 7771
Email: info@waitomo.govt.nz

Or you can hand in your submission at the Council offices in Queen Street, Te Kuiti. Submitters wishing to be heard in support of their submission must clearly state this in their submission. All submitters wishing to be heard will be given notice of the date and time of the hearing.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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