

SUBMISSION FORM

Draft Waitaki District General Bylaw 2017

Thank you for taking this opportunity to comment on this draft Bylaw. We welcome your feedback. Please ensure that your submission is with us by **Thursday 3 August**.

Points to remember when making a submission

- Please print clearly. The form should be easy to read and be understood, and may need to be photocopied.
- We will acknowledge your submission. Please ensure that you provide appropriate contact details so that our response gets back to you.
- All submissions are considered public under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, and may be published and made available to elected members and the public.

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Comments:

Concerns & Questions of a commercial beekeeper.
Will the council be "keeping track" of urban beekeepers so
that they know who has hives and where?
I would like to see the council require urban beekeepers to get
permission off the council to keep bees, and given an apiary
registration form at this point. (and make sure they complete it)
It is most important that apiaries are registered - it is a
legal requirement and is a breach of the Bio Security act,
to have unregistered hives - Apiaries: One of the main reasons
for this is for the control-elimination of the bee disease
American foulbrood. NZ beekeepers are signatories to an
agreement to eliminate A.F.B. without the use of chemicals.
For the sake of the commercial beekeepers in the area the Coun-
cil needs to make sure everyone cooperates.
(You can manage bees, but not control them!)

(Please use a separate page if necessary)

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? (Hearings will be held on Wednesday 9 August)

Yes (we will contact you to arrange a suitable time) No

Stephen McDonald

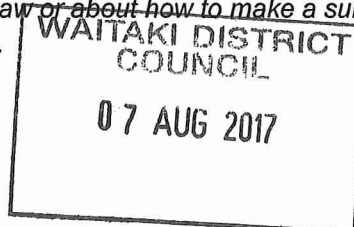
How to get your submission to us

Post: Draft Waitaki District General Bylaw 2017, Waitaki District Council, Private Bag 50058, Oamaru 9444

Email: consult@waitaki.govt.nz

Deliver: Council offices in either Oamaru or Palmerston

If you have any queries regarding the draft Bylaw or about how to make a submission, please contact Alena Lynch on 03 433 0300 or email consult@waitaki.govt.nz.



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