

Rachel Reid

From: com-rates
Sent: Monday, 11 April 2016 1:46 p.m.
To: Rachel Reid
Subject: FW: Smokefree environments policy

Categories: Submissions

From: Inger Perkins [mailto:ingerp@xtra.co.nz]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 March 2016 4:18 p.m.
To: consult <consult@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Cc: Derek Blight <derek.blight@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Subject: Smokefree environments policy

Hello WDC,

I am writing in support of the proposed amendment to the Smokefree environments policy such that outdoor dining areas on Council controlled land will be smoke free.

In addition, I would like to see the Council strengthen its position in support of a smoke free Aotearoa by 2025, posting signage to keep all Council managed parks and reserves smoke free, including those occasions when such areas are used for events. The next step could be to get smokers off our streets (also Council controlled land) and ideally off the beach and Hokitika rock protection promenade (which may not be Council controlled), and welcome visitors to smoke free towns in Westland.

The Council can be a stronger force for making smoking less normal and less acceptable, which will be good for everyone.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Inger

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From: com-rates
Sent: Monday, 11 April 2016 1:48 p.m.
To: Rachel Reid
Subject: FW: Submission - Smokefree Environments Policy
Attachments: karenh19_21-03-2016_14-41-32.pdf

Categories: Submissions

From: Karen Hamilton [mailto:Karen.Hamilton@cdhb.health.nz]
Sent: Monday, 21 March 2016 2:51 p.m.
To: consult <consult@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Cc: Derek Blight <derek.blight@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Subject: Submission - Smokefree Environments Policy

Hi
Please find attached a copy of a submission regarding the Smokefree Environments Policy.
Many thanks

Karen Hamilton | Health Promoter

Phone: 03 768 1160 Ext 718 | *DDI:* 03 768 1171 | *Fax:* 03 768 1169 |

Email: karen.hamilton@cdhb.health.nz

Community & Public Health | PO Box 443, Greymouth 7840

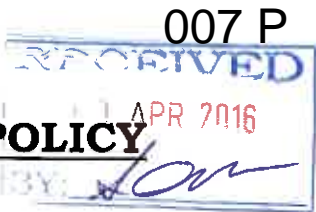


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SUBMISSION on COUNCIL'S DOG POLICY



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Description of Proposal -

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Private Bag 704
36 Weld Street
HOKITIKA.

Email to:
consult@westlanddc.govt.nz

Complete a submission online:
www.westlanddc.govt.nz

Name: Gloria Robinson

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Preferred contact details i.e. your postal address, or your email:

127 Hoffman Street
Hokitika

Phone Number: 03 755 7116

Signature G M Robinson

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Use separate paper if necessary.

I support / oppose / am neutral to the proposal (Circle one)

My submission is:

I would like to apply for cheaper Dog Registration, my dog is ~~is~~ enclosed in my back yard.

I would like someone to come and check.

Submissions will be heard in May 2016

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? Yes / No (Circle one)

If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party? Yes / No (Circle one)

Specify the party:

Do you require a language interpretor in order to present at the hearing? Yes / No (Circle one)

If yes, please specify your requirements:

Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link? Yes / No (Circle one)

If yes, you will be contacted to discuss arrangements.

Thank you for providing your input.

Rachel Reid

From: council@westlanddc.govt.nz on behalf of Westland District Council
<consult@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 April 2016 4:02 p.m.
To: consult
Subject: Form submission from: Submission on the draft Annual Plan 2016/17

Submitted on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 - 16:02 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

Name: Fleur Lange
Organisation (if applicable):
Postal address:
305 Municipal Road
Kowhitirangi RD1
Hokitika 7881
Email: gedfleur.lange@ruralinzone.net
Phone Number:

Submission: I support the proposal

Type submission here: There are many good owners in the community that go the extra mile for their dogs comfort and safety. They have spent extra to do what is right for the safety of the community and they should be recognised as such. Having a lowered dog registration fee is a good start to this.

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?: No If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party?: No Do you require a language interpreter in order to present at the hearing?: No Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link?: No

I support / oppose / am neutral to the proposal (Circle one)

My submission is: The proposed fee for working dogs is extravagant. Many farmers will have a team of dogs. \$10 /dog is acceptable (or \$10 for the first and \$5 for every subsequent dog) - this should more than cover the cost of (a) plastic tag(s).

Working dogs rarely leave the farm, have no interaction with the public and are actually none of council's business.

How about charging more for ~~more~~ dubious breeds (e.g. pit bull) which might encourage prospective owners to take their responsibilities more seriously?

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Name: JUSTIN STAPLETON

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Preferred contact details i.e. your postal address, or your email:
66 Sewell St
Hokitika

Phone Number: 03/7556205

Signature: [Signature]
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I support / oppose / am neutral to the proposal (Circle one)

My submission is:

I/we fully support
proposal of Council
to lower annual dog
registration fees &
introduce
approved dog owner
policy.



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Thank you for providing your input.

Rachel Reid

From: council@westlanddc.govt.nz on behalf of Westland District Council
<consult@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 April 2016 2:53 p.m.
To: consult
Subject: Form submission from: Submission on the draft Annual Plan 2016/17

Submitted on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 - 14:53 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

Name: Anna Dyzel

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address: PO Box 29, Hokitika

Email: annadyzel@westlandmed.co.nz

Phone Number:

Submission: I support the proposal

Type submission here: I support the proposed storm water improvements, however request that you consider FIRST doing the more widespread improvements suggested in last nights consultation meeting such as inserting the non return valves to the sumps in the low lying areas. My understanding is that this would prevent the back flow of water into the low lying areas, keep the water in the pipes and therefore make the pumps work more efficiently. Installing sumps directly into the pumping stations in areas of overland water flow was another suggestion as was fastening down the manhole covers - again to keep water in the pipes. These works could be completed across the whole flooded area - which would therefore increase the number of protected homes and businesses, rather than only targeting 2 streets in the first year. The more intensive staged work could then be tackled.

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?: No If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party?: No Do you require a language interpreter in order to present at the hearing?: No Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link?: No

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From: council@westlanddc.govt.nz on behalf of Westland District Council
<consult@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 April 2016 2:56 p.m.
To: consult
Subject: Form submission from: Submission on the draft Annual Plan 2016/17

Submitted on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 - 14:56 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

Name: Anna Dyzel

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address: PO Box 29, Hokitika

Email: annadyzel@westlandmed.co.nz

Phone Number:

Submission: I am neutral to the proposal Type submission here: Hokitika Waterfront - yes, the waterfront needs developing - but not before the rock wall problem at Sunset point is addressed. No point in spending money before the full protection works are in place Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?: No If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party?: No Do you require a language interpreter in order to present at the hearing?: No Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link?: No

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From: council@westlanddc.govt.nz on behalf of Westland District Council
<consult@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 April 2016 3:02 p.m.
To: consult
Subject: Form submission from: Submission on the draft Annual Plan 2016/17

Submitted on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 - 15:01 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

Name: Anna Dyzel

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address: PO Box 29 Hokitika

Email: annadyzel@westlandmed.co.nz

Phone Number:

Submission: I support the proposal

Type submission here: Selected dog ownership - yes, I support the proposal.

However I suspect your optimism is unfounded about people voluntarily deciding to register previously unregistered dogs because the fee is lower.

Your contractor will be facing significant increase in workload to check that the 7 criteria are met for each dog. This will presumably mean checking each property - which could of course mean they will then discover unregistered dogs in adjoining properties and issue infringement notices ... just not sure how cost neutral this is going to be Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?: No If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party?: No Do you require a language interpretor in order to present at the hearing?: No Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link?: No

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From: council@westlanddc.govt.nz on behalf of Westland District Council
<consult@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 14 April 2016 8:47 a.m.
To: consult
Subject: Form submission from: Submission on the draft Annual Plan 2016/17

Submitted on Thursday, April 14, 2016 - 08:47 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

Name: Helen & Peter Walls
 Organisation (if applicable): Rimu Lodge Postal address:
 PO Box 65
 Hokitika 7842
 Email: stay@rimulodge.co.nz
 Phone Number: +6437555255
 Submission: I oppose the proposal
 Type submission here:
 RATES – TOURISM LEVY/COMMERCIAL RATES – B&Bs/LODGES/HOMESTAYS

We understand that Council is not proposing to charge either a commercial rate or levy any tourism contribution from those accommodation providers in Westland who provide commercial accommodation (homestays/B&Bs, apartments, etc) where the property is using either spare bedroom(s) in their home with or without ensuite, or apartment attached to their property for generating income. The fact these properties advertise on various websites, their own website, signage at the property indicates they receive income and are commercial. A list of various websites where Westland properties advertise is set out below for Council's information:

The property's own website
www.aatravel.co.nz
www.airbnb.co.nz
www.holidayhouses.co.nz
www.bookabach.co.nz
www.westcoast.co.nz

These properties benefit from the work undertaken by Enterprise Hokitika, I-Site referrals and Tourism West Coast and therefore they should pay the tourism levy and potentially contribute towards Enterprise Hokitika. In addition, if Council have applied the same casual criteria to other commercial operations based from residential properties, then we are sure that there are many other businesses operating that should be captured by a commercial rate.

With the application of the new commercial rating system, it seems ludicrous that Council would not also capture those who provide commercial accommodation in Westland, either seasonal or 12 months of the year. The majority of B&Bs/lodges/homestays in Westland are seasonal, therefore should be treated equally.

This is an opportunity for the Council to tidy up their 'rate take' and help raise revenue to further promote tourism in Westland.

We would strongly suggest that Council should charge all those who advertise their accommodation online and via the I-Site. The fact they are advertising their property is an indication they are commercial and receive benefits from tourism in Westland, albeit it seasonal.

In an ideal world, Council would charge the properties a proportion of the commercial rate, but we understand from the media Council does not intend to do so. Therefore, we feel this is the fairest way for those properties to contribute to the tourism work undertaken within Westland, nationally and internationally on their behalf.

With the application of the commercial rate for many accommodation providers it would be an ideal opportunity to capture all commercial providers at one time and impose a rate.

We understand that while it may be easy to put criteria around what maybe considered commercial, it will be very difficult for Council to apply an equitable commercial rate to many of these businesses. However this should not deter Council from seeking to attempt to capture all commercial activity.

Helen & Peter Walls

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?: No If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party?: No Do you require a language interpretor in order to present at the hearing?: No Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link?: No

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Name: Beryl Armstrong

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Preferred contact details i.e. your postal address, or your email:

200 Hampden Street
Hokitika.

Phone Number: 03 7557620

Signature Beryl Armstrong

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I support / oppose / am neutral to the proposal (Circle one)

My submission is:

I support and am happy with proposed fee \$4.5.
I am a very responsible dog owner and fill all the
categories of the criteria of number 6. Also
never go out without my poo bags. I feel because
of that myself and my dog fudge would qualify
to pay the lesser amount.

Regards
Beryl Armstrong

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If yes, you will be contacted to discuss arrangements.

Thank you for providing your input.

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From: Te Marae Tapara <temarae.tapara@toimata.org.nz>
Sent: Friday, 15 April 2016 10:29 a.m.
To: consult
Cc: Zoe Watson
Subject: Submission on the Draft Annual Plan
Attachments: 13d. Westland District.pdf

Kia Ora,

Please find our annual plan submission attached

Nga mihi



Te Marae Tapara Office Administrator

P 07 959 7321 ext 21 M 027 270 8848

W www.toimata.org.nz

Holding the vision of Te Aho Tū Roa and EnviroSchools

Submission to Draft Annual Term Plan Westland District Council 2016/17

Name: Toimata Foundation **Contact person:** Kristen Price, Operations Manager

Postal Address: PO Box 4445, Hamilton, 3247 **Physical Address:** Lockwood House, 293 Grey Street, Hamilton

Phone: 07 959 7321 **Email:** kristen.price@toimata.org.nz We do NOT wish to speak to this submission

Recognising your support for the Enviroschools Programme

We would like to acknowledge Westland District Council (WDC) for supporting young people in your district to be part of the Enviroschools network since 2012.

The Enviroschools Programme is a nationwide action-based education programme where young people plan, design and implement sustainability projects and become catalysts for change in their communities. Enviroschools was originally developed in the late 1990's by councils in Waikato as a non-regulatory tool and has now been adopted by 58 councils, including most of the larger councils and 74% of the total sector.

The programme is managed nationally by Toimata Foundation (a charitable trust). Toimata Foundation has funding from Central Government through the Ministry for the Environment and also works closely with the Department of Conservation. Regional implementation of Enviroschools is through partnerships with Local Government and other community agencies. This multi-sector collaboration supports over 1,000 schools and early childhood education (ECE) centres to be involved in Enviroschools – representing 31% of the school sector and 5% of the large early childhood sector.

There are four Enviroschools in your district, part of a wider network of 8 in the West Coast region. Regionally 17% of all schools and 7.7% of all early childhood centres are part of Enviroschools

This submission encourages WDC to maintain its involvement in Enviroschools along with the other regional partner agencies – Buller and Grey District Councils, as well as West REAP.

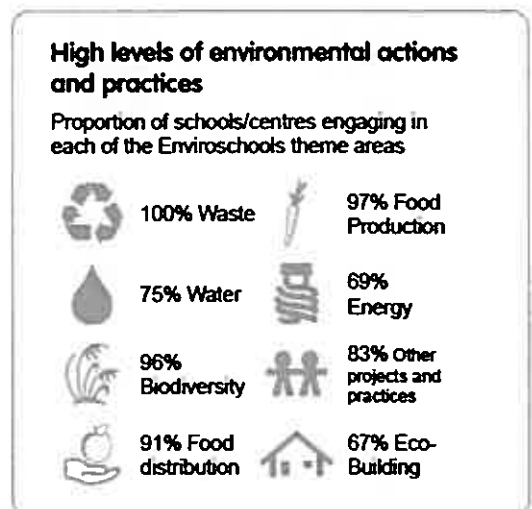
Findings from multi-year evaluation project

A period of stable Central Government funding has enabled Toimata Foundation to undertake some significant research and evaluation over the past 3 years. Toimata has worked with external evaluators Kinnect Group and the key reports produced are:

- *"Enviroschools: Key Findings from the Nationwide Census"*
- *"The Enviroschools Programme Return on Investment Scenario Analysis"*
- *"The Enviroschools Programme: Evaluation report"*

Highlights from the research:

- "Enviroschools is a very high-performing programme and achieves this performance through high levels of systemic support from Toimata Foundation." *Kinnect Group*
- The successes of the Enviroschools Programme are realised through a 'collective impact' model. i.e. investment is leveraged to create a larger pool of resources and through engaging additional stakeholders the outcomes achieved are enhanced.
- For every \$1 invested by regional partners in Enviroschools, other investors contribute \$2.60 in funding and in-kind support.
- The Enviroschools Census (73% response rate) found participating schools and centres were highly engaged in a range of environmental actions and practices.



- EnviroSchools participants report a broad range of outcomes in addition to environmental changes.



- While only a small number of these outcomes can be monetised, the total annual investment in the EnviroSchools Programme in 2014 (estimated to be \$10.9M) is projected to realise a return of \$28 million over ten years (at a 5% discount rate). This creates a benefit cost ratio of approximately \$2.50 over ten years for every dollar (or in-kind support) invested in the programme, or a ROI of 11% per annum.
- Depth of practice in EnviroSchools increases with time.
- Collaborations with the community are linked deeper levels of practice.
- EnviroSchools works for all deciles.

“The EnviroSchools Programme is a worthwhile investment, positively impacting students and schools, and providing value at a societal level. The programme is creating an effective intergenerational legacy, empowering young New Zealanders and their communities to create and realise the aspirational vision of a more sustainable world.” *Kinnect Group.*

Conclusion

The EnviroSchools Programme is a proven and effective approach for engaging schools and communities in environmental and social action.

With the backbone support of Toimata Foundation, and a network of councils around the country, the programme catalyses learning and action among thousands of young people, their families and communities from early childhood to secondary school. By connecting and coordinating resources and people, openly building and sharing knowledge across communities, widespread action is enabled on a broad scale.

As a funder, the partnership with EnviroSchools provides WDC with multiple points of leverage across the Westland community, extending the possible impact of its funding beyond what might be expected with a more traditional approach.