

Five Bylaw reviews July-August 2014 Questions and Answers

Which bylaws is the Council reviewing?

The Council is amending the Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2008, and reviewing these bylaws:

- Cruising 2010
- Parks and Reserves 2008
- Urban Fire Safety 2007
- Water Related Services 2008

Why is the Council reviewing these bylaws?

The law requires us to review all new bylaws within five years of coming into force, and within ten years thereafter. The Council reviewed many bylaws in 2008, then agreed to a rolling ten year programme to avoid reviewing a large number at the same time again. These four bylaws are the first in the rolling programme.

Which bylaw is being amended?

The Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2008 is being amended by the Traffic and Parking Amendment Bylaw 2014.

Are the others changing too?

Yes. The Council is proposing to replace the other four bylaws with these bylaws:

- Cruising and Prohibited Times on Roads 2014 ([Link to have your say](#))
- Parks and Reserves 2014
- Urban Fire Safety 2014.
- Water Supply, Wastewater and Stormwater 2014

Is the Council consulting the public about the changes?

Yes. We want to hear your views on the amended Traffic and Parking Bylaw, and our proposed replacements for the Cruising, Parks and Reserves, Urban Fire Safety and Water-related Services Bylaws. Please tell us what you think by 5pm on Friday 15 August 2014.

How can I find out more?

You can tell us your thoughts by going to the Have Your Say website, or you can contact Ruth Littlewood, phone 941 5574, email ruth.littlewood@ccc.govt.nz or Siobhan Storey phone 941 8916, siobhan.storey@ccc.govt.nz

Can I make a submission?

Yes you can make a submission until 5pm on Friday 15 August 2014:

On the internet

Go to the "Have Your Say" website and follow the instructions to fill in the form:

www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay

By email

Please email your submission to the relevant email address:

cruisingbylaw@ccc.govt.nz

firebylaw@ccc.govt.nz

parksandreservesbylaw@ccc.govt.nz

trafficandparkingbylaw@ccc.govt.nz

waterbylaw@ccc.govt.nz

By post

Please post your submission (no stamp is needed) to:
Freepost 178
Bylaws Hearings Team
Christchurch City Council
PO Box 73016
Christchurch 8154

What happens after the consultation period closes?

We analyse the submissions, and a committee of the Council holds hearings for people who want to talk to them. We then make any changes that arise from consulting with the public, and the Council considers the final version of each bylaw before adopting it later in the year.

When will the amendment bylaw and the new bylaws come into force?

We would expect them to come into force later this year, however we don't yet know the exact date. The elected members will decide the date when they consider the proposed amendment and the new bylaws.

Where can I find out more about the bylaw reviews?

They are all on the Council's website at <http://www.ccc.govt.nz>