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Bylaws review, part two

Hey, over the last few months, we've been talking a lot about our bylaws.

Every few years we have to review our bylaws. It's quite a big job, so we've done it in two parts.

The first part included cemeteries, wharves and boat ramps, food safety and nuisance.

The second part has been focused on our water supply, drainage, and solid waste (rubbish).

Thanks for all your feedback, we've now completed our review, *phew!*

Here's a summary of the changes we made during part two:

No time to waste

After listening to your views, we've added rules about putting your rubbish and recycling in the right bins, stockpiling rubbish, and not using someone else's rubbish or recycling bins.

A bit further down the track...

We received some feedback on things we're planning to address in the future, including changing our glass recycling bins from 60 litre crates to 45 litre crates. We'll look into that next year.

Water wishes

We've introduced some new rules to say that if you're aware of a hazardous spill in one of the areas that we take water from, you need to let us know immediately. We've also provided more clarity around our obligations to supply new water connections for industry/agriculture.

Taking stock of our drains

We've changed our rules about how close crops can be planted next to drains, added new rules about not allowing stock to drink from drains, and updated our standards around drain crossings.

You can view the full bylaws at www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/bylaws

Huh? What's a bylaw?

Bylaws are rules that local councils can make to help make our district a safe and healthy place to live. Our bylaws only apply to our district, and we make them in consultation with you.

A bylaw covers things relevant to our communities, like keeping animals in towns, using vehicles on beaches, or the number of cemetery plots a person can purchase the right of burial for.

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OUR FUTURE

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Hey, you better hurry up and have your vote!

Have you received your voting paper in the post this week?

Voting's easy. Just fill out the form and post it using the free post envelope.

Or, you can call in to a council service centre and put it in the ballot box.

Voting closes at 12 noon on Saturday 12 October 2019.

If you haven't received your voting paper in the post, you can still vote. Call the electoral office 0800 922 822.

There's heaps more info on our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/elections

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Ko te pae tawhiti whaia kia tata.
Whakanuia tā mātou rohe.
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Meet your candidates

Find out who is standing and what they are standing for.

We don't organise these sessions but we're aware of the following public events organised by local community groups:

- **Friday 27 September 10.30am** at the Waihi Baptist Church (Grey Power Waihi)
- **Wednesday 2 October 5.30pm** at the Waihi Memorial Hall (Go Waihi)

Hey, save our pipes from wipes



We don't want the problem washing up in our rivers do we? Wipes can cause overflows in our precious waterways. Help us keep our place looking beautiful.

Wipes in the bin, we all win!



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