



Auckland
Regional Council
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Auckland Regional Council Navigation Safety Bylaw 2008

The Auckland Regional Council is reviewing two clauses of its Navigation Safety Bylaw 2008. The draft amendment proposes changes to:

- Clause 2.17 'Visibility of kayaks and paddle craft'. It amends the requirements for the visibility of kayaks and paddle craft navigating in waters beyond 200 metres from shore. The amendment is proposed because the kayak sector have found the requirements introduced in July 2008 to be unworkable.
- Schedule 7.1.5 'Whangateau harbour'. It deletes the clause from the bylaw and returns to the pre-July 2008 situation. The Navigation Safety Bylaw 2008 included a clause that reserved the area for the use of vessels towing water-skiers, or other motorized water sports. The local community have found the requirements introduced in July 2008 to be unworkable.

An information pack containing background information, a detailed statement of the proposed changes, a summary of the proposed changes and a submission form is available for viewing at:

- Auckland Regional Council, 21 Pitt Street (8.00am to 5.00pm weekdays);
- ARC Harbourmasters' Office, Marine Rescue Centre, Mechanics Bay (8.00am to 5.00pm weekdays);
- ARC website at www.arc.govt.nz/bylaws;
- Rodney District Council Harbourmasters' Office, 50 Centreway Road, Orewa (8.00am to 5.00pm weekdays);
- Rodney District Council, Warkworth Customer Centre, 1 Baxter Street, Warkworth (8.00am to 4.30pm weekdays).

To request a copy of information about the draft bylaw amendment call the ARC contact centre on 09 366 2000.

Written submissions open on Monday, 16 February 2009 and must be received by the Auckland Regional Council no later than 5.00pm on Monday, 16 March 2009.

Submissions must be addressed to the Harbourmaster, Auckland Regional Council and may be:

- posted to Auckland Regional Council, Private Bag 92012, Auckland
- faxed to 09 366 2155
- delivered to Auckland Regional Council, 21 Pitt Street, Auckland, or
- emailed to harbourmaster@arc.govt.nz

Submitters will have the opportunity to be heard in person at a public hearing in April 2009. If you do or do not wish to present your submission in person, please make this clear in your submission.

If you have any queries, please contact the Auckland Regional Council on 09 366 2000.

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