



New Plymouth District Council Bylaw 2008

Skateboards

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1. Authority

- 1.1 This part is made under Sections 145 and 146 of the Local Government Act 2002.

2. Purpose

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3. Interpretation

- 3.1 This part shall be in addition to the provisions of Part 1 Introductory and if this part is inconsistent with Part 1 Introductory then the provisions of this part shall prevail.

- 3.2 In this part unless the context otherwise requires:

Definitions

Enforcement officer means:

- a) Any person who is an enforcement officer under the Local Government Act 2002; or
- b) Any person who is an enforcement officer under the Land Transport Act 1998.

Ride a skateboard means having either one or both feet or any other part of the body on the skateboard while it is moving.

Skateboard:

- a) Means a wheeled device controlled or propelled by gravity or by the muscular energy of the rider, including roller skates, in-line skates, scooters or other similar recreational devices; but
- b) Excludes bicycles, unicycles, tricycles, wheelchairs, baby or invalid carriages.

4. Skateboards prohibited in certain areas

- 4.1 The council may from time to time by resolution publicly notified-

- a) Prescribe any public place (including any road, accessway or service lane) where no person shall ride a skateboard; and
- b) Subsequently amend any such resolution by adding new public places (including any road, accessway or service lane), deleting or changing any of the public places so prescribed.

- 4.2 No person shall ride a skateboard on any public place (including and road, accessway or service lane) referred to in a resolution made under subclause (1).

- 4.3** The council may erect signage advising of the skateboard prohibition in public places referred to in a resolution made under subclause (1) as the council considers reasonable and appropriate.

5. Skateboard events

- 5.1** No person may organise, hold or conduct a competition or event that involves riding a skateboard, go-kart or other similar thing on a road or other public place without prior written approval from an authorised officer.
- 5.2** Any person undertaking an activity under clause 5.1 shall comply with any conditions imposed by the authorised officer in the written permission.

6. Skateboards may be impounded

- 6.1** Every person who commits an offence against this part is liable to have the skateboard, go-kart or other similar device impounded by an enforcement officer.
- 6.2** Sections 164 to 168 of the Local Government Act 2002 apply to the impounding of anything under this part.
- 6.3** The council will:
- a) Provide a place for anything impounded under this part; and
 - b) Keep a register of anything impounded under this part; and
 - c) Be satisfied that a person claiming ownership of an impounded skateboard is the owner or is otherwise entitled to the custody and control of the skateboard.
- 6.4** Nothing in this part renders the council or any enforcement officer liable in damages or otherwise to any person for anything impounded under this part.

APPENDIX 1

This appendix is for information purposes only. This appendix does not form part of the New Plymouth District Council Bylaw 2008.

Part A: Public places where it is prohibited to a ride a skateboard:

NEW PLYMOUTH CENTRAL BUSINESS AREA including:

Ariki / Gill St - from Egmont St to Eliot St

Boon Lane

Brougham St - from Powderham St to Ariki St

Courtenay St – Robe St to Eliot St

Currie Lane

Currie St

Devon St East and West - from Robe St to Eliot St

Egmont St - from Devon St West to Molesworth St

Eliot St – from Molesworth St to Courtenay St

Farmer's Lane

Flyger Lane

Gasworks Lane

Gover St - from Courtenay St to Molesworth St

Hayton Lane

Huatoki Lane

Huatoki Project site from James Lane to the Kings Building

James Lane

King St - from Queen St to Brougham St

Liardet St - from Lemon St to Molesworth St

Molesworth St – from Eliot St to Queen St

Puke Ariki Landing – from Huatoki Stream in the east to Puke Ariki building entrance in the west.

Queen St – St Aubyn St to Devon St West

Robe St – from Devon St West to Powderham St

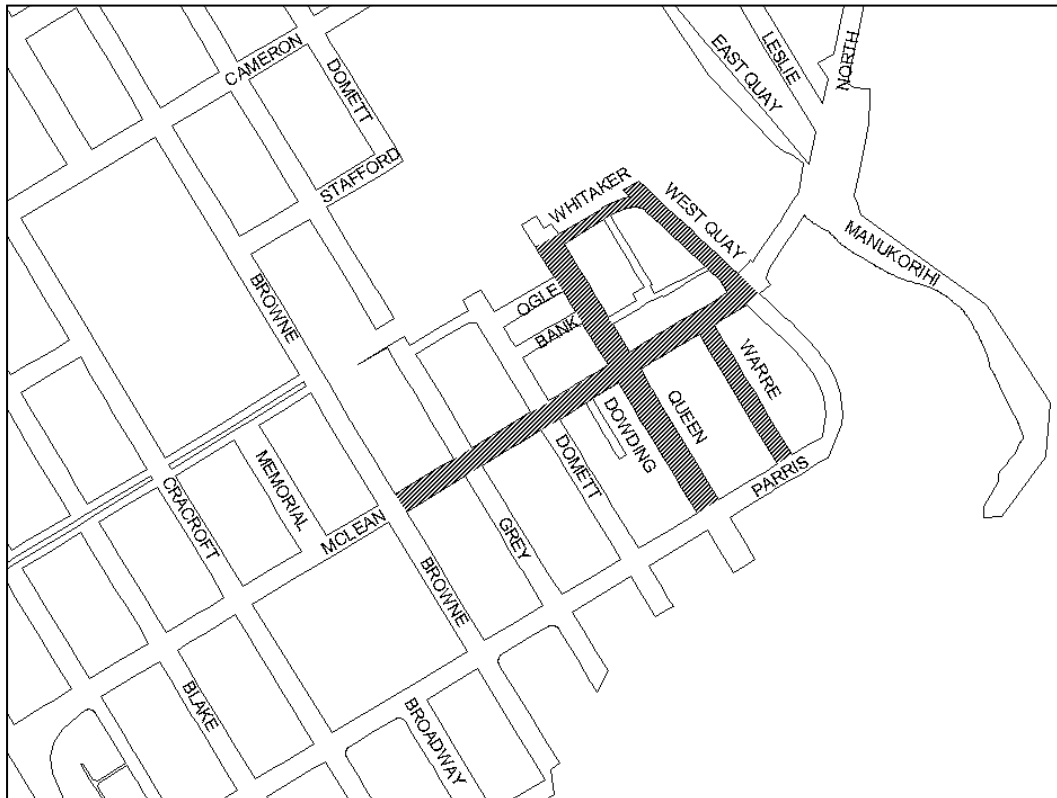


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Part B: Public places where it is prohibited to a ride a skateboard:

WAITARA CENTRAL BUSINESS AREA including:

- McLean Street – from Browne Street to West Quay
- Queen Street – from Parris Street to Whitaker Street
- Warre Street
- West Quay – from McLean Street to Whitaker Street
- Whitaker Street



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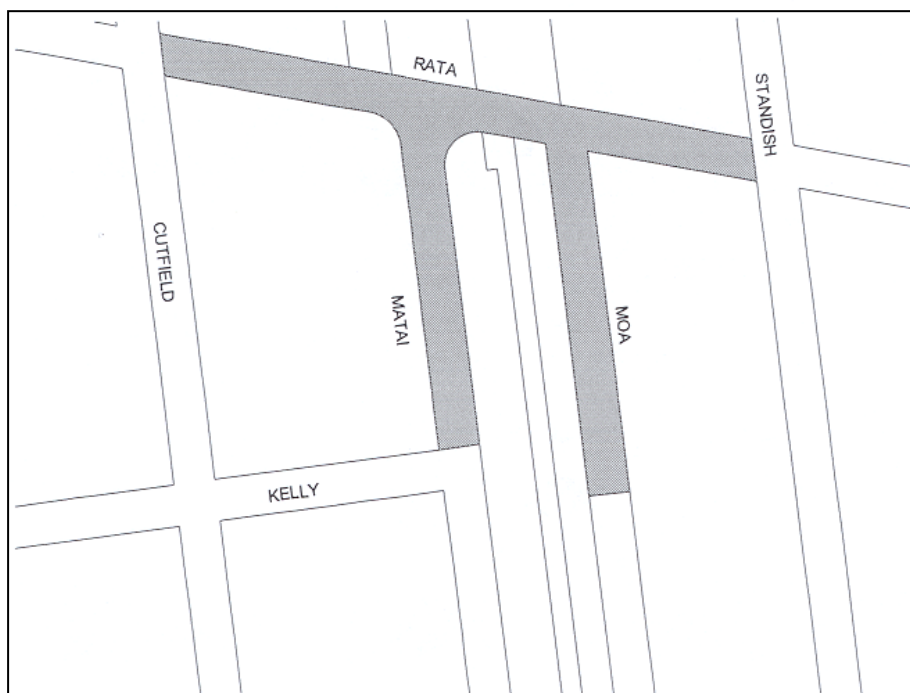
Part C: Public Places where it is prohibited to a ride a skateboard:

INGLEWOOD CENTRAL BUSINESS AREA including :

Rata Street – from Cutfield Street to Standish Street

Matai Street – from Rata Street to Kelly Street

Moa Street – from Rata Street to the Railway Station on Moa Street



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