



ANIMALS BYLAW 2020 AND FIRE AND SMOKE NUISANCE BYLAW 2020

New Plymouth District Council is seeking submissions on the proposed Animals Bylaw (2020) and Fire and Smoke Nuisance Bylaw (2020). The proposed bylaws, if approved, would replace the existing bylaws 2008: Part 2 Animals and Part 4 Prevention of Nuisance from Fires and Smoke, and Maintenance of Public Health and Safety. The main changes from the existing bylaws are:

Animals Bylaw

- A ban on roosters, ganders and peacocks in urban areas.
- A reduction to the maximum number of cats allowed to be kept on any premises (reduced from five cats down to three).
- An expansion of the beekeeping provisions to manage hive numbers and provisions that provide greater clarity and guidance to urban beekeepers to reduce nuisance to neighbours.
- Separating the bylaw from the NPDC consolidated bylaw to create a new standalone bylaw.

Fire and Smoke Nuisance Bylaw

- Minor changes to clarify role of NPDC in relation to nuisance from fire and smoke.
- Separating the bylaw from the NPDC consolidated bylaw to create a new standalone bylaw.

Consultation closes at 5pm on Monday 2 March 2020. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Submission forms and copies of the statement of proposal are available from:



- Civic Centre, Liardet Street, New Plymouth.
- Puke Ariki and Library and service centres at Bell Block, Inglewood and Waitara.
- Online at newplymouthnz.com/HaveYourSay.

Contact NPDC

P: 06-759 6060 E: enquiries@npdc.govt.nz

More information:

newplymouthnz.com

 [NewPlymouthDistrictCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/NewPlymouthDistrictCouncil)  [@NPDCouncil](https://twitter.com/NPDCouncil)