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**Subject:** RESPONSE - LGOIMA 21045 - [REDACTED] - National Policy Statement on Urban Design 2020

Kia Ora,

I refer to your **information request below**, Hamilton City Council is able to provide the following response:

Thanks for your query regarding the National Policy Statement for Urban Development (NPS-UD).

HCC must remove objectives, policies, rules or assessment criteria from its Operative District Plan that have an effect of requiring a minimum number of car parks to be provided for a particular development land use or activity by no later than February 2022.

The NPS-UD however does provide for HCC to provide for a minimum number of accessible carparks or including parking dimensions or manoeuvring standards for a developer who chooses to provide a car park.

The removal of parking provisions in the Operative District Plan must be made without using the Schedule 1 Process of the Resource Management Act (RMA). That means that Council does not need to resolve to make these changes, nor does it need to notify and plan amendments, or hold hearings with respect to these changes.

Council is still working through a process to identify all of the relevant provisions that may be impacted by these NPS-UD requirements and will be reporting this to Council later in 2021.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

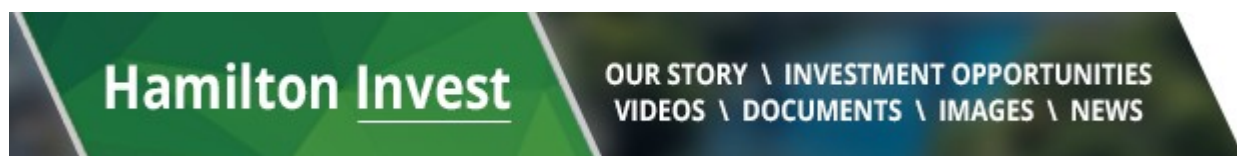
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**Subject:** NPS UD 2020

Hello HCC

The National Policy Statement on Urban Design 2020 section 4 states that district plans must be amended as soon as practicable.

For car parking this must happen no later than 18 months after the NPS.

It is practicable to make the amendment now, yet the district plan still shows car parking requirements.

Please provide documentation of decisions related to the timing of the amendment, and assessment of practicable actions sufficient to show when it will happen and why it has not happened already.

Regards

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