

Laura Bowman

From: official information
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 1:17 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: Final Response: LGOIMA 21429 - [REDACTED] - Why are MVP required for Zoo?

Kia Ora,

Thank you for contacting Hamilton City Council regarding the Vaccine Mandate. Further to the email correspondence sent to you below, the following is provided for your information.

Council Facilities that require a My Vaccine Pass for entry

The My Vaccine Pass is a condition of entry for people over 12 years and three months old if they are visiting the following public facilities:

- Hamilton City Libraries
- H3 facilities including Claudelands Events Centre, FMG Stadium and Seddon Park
- Hamilton Pools
- Hamilton Zoo
- Waikato Museum, ArtsPost and i-SITE
- Hamilton Park Cemetery chapels and offices
- other indoor facilities such as the Te Rapa Sportsdrome and Enderley Community Centre
- Parts of Hamilton Gardens
- Offices and meeting rooms in the Municipal building
- Customer Service Centre in the Municipal Building
- Council Chambers in the Municipal Building.

This change came into effect at Hamilton Pools on 3 December and other facilities from 14 December.

Council decision and risk assessment

In making the decision Council undertook a risk assessment, based on well-established information on the covid-19 virus. If you have any further questions, you can visit our web page [here](#). Information on Council's decision is contained in the council report available [here](#).

Traffic lights - operating with vaccination certificate	Traffic lights - operating without vaccination certificate	Indoor/enclosed facilities	Essential workers	Essential service	Under 12/Vulnerable guests	Implications for the business
Hamilton Zoo						
No limits	No change	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Public facilities may open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing. Face coverings are encouraged (except for those who are exempt).	No change	Zoo entrance, aviary entrance and café.	Specialist keepers and minimum levels of staffing required to keep staff and animals safe.	N/A	The zoo runs a large education programme, families, annual pass holders, and playground. There is also the public and zoo facing café.	The revenue as per budget has well exceeded the space available.
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Our overriding consideration is and will continue to be the safety of our workforce, volunteers, and the community (many of whom are more vulnerable to potential COVID-19 transmission) who use our services.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind regards,

Official Information Team

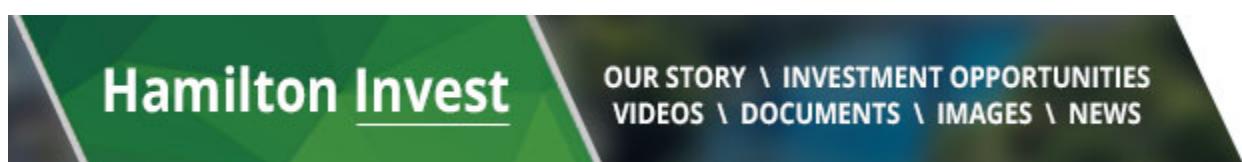
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Subject: New contact message

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You have received a new contact message

Hi there,

You've gotten a message through the contact form on Hamilton Zoo. The details are as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Message: Hi can I please ask why vaccine passports are required for an outdoors zoo? Thanks

Black Sheep Creative

If you need any help, feel free to contact us at support@baa.co.nz