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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

Your request:

What is the purpose of the hcc interpreted set bylaws, as opposed to earlier nz wide Bylaw.

Our response:

New Zealand law consists of national legislation which is enacted by Parliament and local government has authority to enactment bylaws that are enforceable in their jurisdiction / City / Area.

Hamilton City Council can make bylaws under s145 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). Examples of this include, but are not limited to, the Dog Control Act 1996, the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the Health Act 1956, the Waste Minimisation Act 2008, and the Land Transport Act 1998. Bylaws are legally enforceable within the Councils district, and breaches can result in fines or other penalties. They are reviewed periodically to ensure they remain relevant and effective for the community.

In New Zealand, a bylaw is a rule or regulation made by a local authority that can cover a large range of issues within their jurisdiction, such as:

- Public Health and Safety: Regulations to ensure the health and safety of the community, such as noise control, water supply and sanitation.
- Environmental Protection: Rules to protect the local environment, including waste management and water conservation.
- Public Order: Measures to maintain public order, such as restrictions on alcohol consumption in public places.
- Animal Control: Regulations regarding the control and welfare of animals, such as dog control bylaws.
- Transport control: Rules concerning traffic and parking management.

You can read our bylaws here: [Hamilton City Council | Bylaws](#)

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](#) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngaa mihi

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Subject: HCC Bylaws 2015

Hcc,

What is the purpose of the hcc interpreted set bylaws, as opposed to earlier nz wide Bylaw.

Cheers, [REDACTED]