

Summary of Information

Hamilton City Council Stormwater Bylaw Review 2020

The Hamilton City Council is in the process of reviewing the Stormwater Bylaw 2015. We are seeking feedback from the public on proposed changes.

The following key changes to the bylaw are being proposed.

1. Greater recognition of Council's relationship with Waikato Tainui.
2. New requirements for stormwater connection approval that recognise Council policy and other stormwater consent requirements.
3. Greater regulation of pool water discharges and guidance for appropriate discharge.
4. Regulating building site activities for sediment control.
5. Owner and occupier responsibility for private stormwater systems, including maintenance of on-lot devices.
6. Clarification of Council's authority to ensure private stormwater devices remain effective and ability to recover costs.
7. More detail on requirements of pollution control plans for high-risk facilities, including new definitions for key terms to assist with public understanding.
8. New requirements to ensure that new building works near the stormwater system comply with the requirements of the Regional Technical Infrastructure Specifications.
9. Further changes to increase clarity in the bylaw for ease of interpretation and effective administration.

The Council is seeking feedback on these changes from 2 November – 2 December 2020.

If you would like to provide feedback, the full Statement of Proposal and feedback form is available on the Hamilton City Council website at haveyoursay.hamilton.govt.nz.

Hard copies are available from Hamilton City Libraries and from the ground floor reception of the Council's Municipal Building in Civic Square.

Using the feedback form, you can also indicate that you wish to provide your views in person.

For any queries please call 07 838 6699 or email haveyoursay@hcc.govt.nz.