

Petition: Officers' Response

Title: Incorporate Peace Symbol onto the sign "Welcome to Wellington Capital of Nuclear Free New Zealand"

Primary Petitioner: Maria van der Meel, Wellington
Total Signatures: 45 (via ePetition)

Presented by: Maria van der Meel
Contact officer: Trina Saffioti, Manager – Communications and Marketing
Director responsible: Wendy Walker, Director – Citizen Engagement

Officers' recommendation:

Officers recommend that the Committee:

1. *Receive the petition.*

Background:

The ePetition "Incorporate Peace Symbol onto the sign "Welcome to Wellington Capital of Nuclear Free New Zealand" was initiated by Maria van der Meel on 15 April 2011 and closed on 15 October 2011.

The purpose of the petition is to request that the Council incorporates the peace symbol onto the Welcome to Wellington Capital of Nuclear Free New Zealand sign.

The petition was open to all members of the public with internet access to the Council's website. It received 45 signatures.

Officers' response:

The sign has been up for several years now. It would be very difficult to add the peace symbol to the sign without it looking like a pasted-on addition. When the time comes to replace the sign we will look at incorporating the peace sign.