
REPORT 6
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ENCROACHMENT POLICY CONSULTATION

Wellington City Council will be consulting on proposed changes to its Encroachment Policy. The consultation period opens on Tuesday 8 June 2010 and closes on Thursday 8 July 2010. Once the consultation period has opened, the consultation documents will be available on the Council's website at www.wellington.govt.nz/haveyoursay/publicput

The Tawa Community Board may choose to make a submission to the Council on this issue. Such a submission could be approved at the Board's meeting on 8 July 2010. Officers have agreed that the Board may have an extension to Friday 9 July 2010 to lodge any submission.

The Encroachment Policy falls under the Urban Development Portfolio. Deputy Chair, Graeme Hansen, is the Board member aligned to the Urban Development Portfolio. Normally, the Board member aligned to the relevant portfolio would be delegated responsibility to draft any submission by the Board, however Mr Hansen has given his apologies for absence for both the June and July Board meetings. As such, if the Board resolves to make a submission on this issue, a different Board member should be delegated responsibility prepare the draft submission for the Board's approval.

It is recommended that the Tawa Community Board:

- 1. Receives the information.*
- 2. Notes that the Encroachment Policy consultation period closes on Thursday 8 July 2010 and that officers have agreed that the Board may have an extension to Friday 9 July to lodge any submission.*
- 3. Agrees to lodge a submission on the proposed changes to Encroachment Policy with the Wellington City Council.*
- 4. Delegates responsibility to a Board member to draft the submission on the proposed changes to the Encroachment Policy, for the Board's approval at its 8 July 2010 meeting.*

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