
REPORT 8
(1215/11/IM)

Report of the Strategy and Policy Committee
Meeting of Thursday 11 June 2009

Members: Mayor Prendergast (Deputy Chair), Councillors Ahipene-Mercer, Best, Cook, Coughlan, Foster, Gill, Goulden, McKinnon (Chair), Morrison, Pannett, Pepperell, Ritchie, Wade-Brown and Wain.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. **ITEM 125/09P REVIEW OF SPEED LIMITS BYLAW**
(1215/52/IM) (REPORT 3)

THAT Council:

1. (a) *Note that the Council is required to review the Wellington City Consolidated Bylaw 2008 Part 6 – Speed Limits by 4 October 2009 pursuant to section 158 of the Local Government Act 2002.*
- (a) *Agree that amending the Wellington City Consolidated Bylaw 2008 Part 6 – Speed Limits is the most appropriate way to address the perceived problem and it is the most appropriate form of bylaw.*
- (b) *Agree that the proposed amendments to the Wellington City Consolidated Bylaw 2008 Part 6 – Speed Limits do not give rise to any implications under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.*
- (c) *Agree to initiate the Special Consultative Procedure on the proposed amended Wellington City Consolidated Bylaw 2008 Part 6 – Speed Limits, pursuant to sections 83, 86, 156, 158 and 160 of the Local Government Act 2002 (attached to this report of the Committee as appendix 1).*
- (d) *Note that consultation will take place from 30 June 2009 to 7 August 2009.*

2. **ITEM 126/09P LEISURE CARD AND OVER 65'S**
(1215/52/IM) (REPORT 4)

THAT Council:

1. *Agree that eligibility to the Passport to Leisure Scheme be extended to include all Superannuitants who are Wellington city residents.*
2. *Agrees to authorise the Chief Executive Officer to carry out all further steps required to enable Superannuitants to be eligible to the Passport to Leisure Scheme as honoured citizens.*
3. *Agree that the quarterly monitoring report include information on the number of people with Community Service Cards and Super Gold Card using Wellington City Council pools.*

3. **ITEM 128/09P LITTER FINES**
(1215/52/IM) (REPORT 6)

THAT Council:

1. *Agree that, pursuant to the Litter Act 1979;*
 - (a) *The maximum fine for littering infringement offences in the Wellington District, to be in force from 1 August 2009, shall be \$400.*
 - (b) *The following littering infringement offence descriptors and graduated scale of fines, to be in force from 1 August 2009, shall apply in the Wellington District:
Fines for disposal of waste in the Wellington District in a public place or on private land without the occupier's consent*

<i>Fine</i>	<i>Infringement Offences</i>
<i>\$100</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Depositing litter of less than 1 litre</i>
<i>\$200</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Depositing litter from 1 to 20 litres</i>
<i>\$300</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Depositing litter from 20 to 120 litres</i> • <i>Depositing material from plants listed in the Wellington Regional Council Pest Management Strategy 2002 – 2022, or as amended</i>
<i>\$400</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Depositing litter of more than 120 litres</i> • <i>Depositing hazardous waste</i>
<i>Definitions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hazardous waste includes hazardous substances as classified under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and other potentially dangerous items including syringes and broken glass</i>

- (c) Where an offence fits more than one descriptor, the higher fine shall apply.*
 - (d) For a repeat of the same offence within 12 months, the next higher fine level shall apply, if applicable.*
- 4. Instruct Council officers to give the necessary 14 days public notification of the proposed resolution in accordance with section 13(2A) of the Litter Act 1979.*
 - 5. Agree that officers investigate options for powers to be given to Walkwise and Parkwise officers to enforce litter infringements, and report back to the Strategy and Policy Committee.*

Ian McKinnon
Chair