

**RATIFICATION OF TAWA COMMUNITY BOARD  
SUBMISSION TO TRADING IN PUBLIC PLACES POLICY  
AND FOOTPATH MANAGEMENT POLICY**

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It is recommended that the Tawa Community Board:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Ratify the Tawa Community Board submission to the Trading in Public Places Policy and Footpath Management Policy.*

Attached is the Tawa Community Board Submission to the Trading in Public Places Policy and Footpath Management Policy.

## **SUBMISSION OF TAWA COMMUNITY BOARD ON TRADING IN PUBLIC PLACES POLICY AND FOOTPATH MANAGEMENT POLICY**

### **TRADING IN PUBLIC PLACES POLICY**

The Tawa Community Board agrees with the proposal to consult on option 2 on the draft policy and supports the draft policy as set out in Appendix 1 in the Strategy and Policy Committee paper dated 27 July 2006.

### **FOOTPATH MANAGEMENT POLICY REVIEW**

TCB agrees with the general scope of the draft Footpath Management Policy as it affects Wellington City (CBD) but strongly requests that option (iii) or as an alternative (ii) be adopted as the policy on the use of sandwich boards on footpaths.

In the preamble to the draft policy it is clearly stated that “the draft policy does not intend to restrict businesses or economic growth”.

The Tawa retail sector is still struggling to retain viability in competition with the two major retail centres in Johnsonville and Porirua and it needs to utilize every possible avenue for attracting custom.

The Board has discussed the issue with Tawa Business Assn representatives and a number of local retailers and they support our submission.

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