

SUBMISSION FORM

Proposal to Adopt the Kapiti Coast District Council Water Supply Bylaw 2013

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Date: 15th July 2013

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Please use the following table for your feedback attaching any extra sheets

1. Do you support adoption of the Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2013?	Yes/No	NO
	Why/Why not	
	<i>The official title for our Territorial Authority is 'Kapiti Coast</i>	
	<i>District Council' without a macron. For this Bylaw to be</i>	
	<i>legal it needs to have all references to a macron in Kapiti removed. That includes the logo at the top of each page.</i>	
2. Do you support Councils Water Conservation initiatives?	Yes/No	NO
	Why/Why not	
	<i>Installation of water meters does not conserve water.</i>	
	<i>To conserve water for use in times of low rainfall a DAM</i>	
	<i>needs to be built.</i>	
General Feedback:	Overall, what are your thoughts about the draft bylaw, or any other comments?	
	<i>Total confusion over water metering for Kapiti Coast</i>	
	<i>properties connected to Council water supply..</i>	

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**SUBMISSION TO THE KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL DRAFT
WATER SUPPLY BYLAW 2013**

I oppose the following section of the Draft Bylaw and propose a way of softening the financial impact of compliance:

9.12 Prevention of Water Wastage and Leakage

9.12.1 Water wastage and prohibited use

"Where a leak is detected or suspected from a private supply pipe, the Council shall notify the customer of the leak, and may include a timeframe for carrying out the necessary repair work in its notice. Any customer who receives such notice shall carry out the works necessary to repair the leak, and do this within 21 days of the Council's notice. Where a customer fails to fully carry out the necessary repair work within the timeframe set out in the Council's notice, the Council may execute the works itself and recover its costs as a debt from the customer."

It has already been well established that there is a large percentage of Kapiti Coast's population struggling financially. Council is well aware of the demographic:

- More than 26% of the population is aged 65+ and living on a fixed income (most with little or no means of adding to this income).
- More than 4,000 living on some form of government benefit – many young families.
- Employment in the Kapiti Coast district is predominantly low waged; hospitality, retail, aged care and other service sectors.
- Many business are small, sole operators who are also struggling to survive – with these pressures them impacting on the personal household budgets of business owners.

Council is also well aware that many within the community are struggling financially – increased demand on the food banks, including from middle income families, increased demand for social housing/pensioner flats, the high number of applications for the new hardship rates rebate etc.

Council has been repeatedly presented with sample household budgets for those living on superannuation or other low fixed incomes, which prove that there is very little, or no,

spare cash after paying normal living costs, doctors etc. The increased rates this year will place many more in a precarious financial position.

Section 9.12.1 can only lead to severe financial hardship for many Kapiti residents in the event they have pipes that require repair work. Most would struggle to find the spare cash to pay for repairs within 21 days of being notified of a private water leak, as this is effectively only one pay period to find non-existent spare cash. This could well create further cut backs in decent food on the table for young families, and elderly not heating homes to be able to find the money to pay what could be a large bill at short notice.

There should be the ability for residents and business owners to have the cost of repairs added to their rates demand and paid off over the course of the year with their rates as an interest free loan.

Recommendation

Allow the cost of repairs to be added to the rates demand and paid off over a 12 month period.

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<p>1. Do you support adoption of the Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2013?</p>	<p>Yes/No <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Why/Why not First, Community submission need to be not only listened to BUT included in the draft. If community views are somewhat added into the picture, this would be great!</p>
<p>2. Do you support Councils Water Conservation initiatives?</p>	<p>Yes/No <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Why/Why not Because Council is impairing water solutions on community that we do not support. Kapiti residents have voiced sensible solutions that Council continues to ignore</p>
<p>General Feedback:</p>	<p>Overall, what are your thoughts about the draft bylaw, or any other comments?</p>
<p>suggest addition to 8.1.4</p>	<p>"Council shall provide and maintain public water points and fountains central and throughout the district ensuring free drinking water is available to all."</p>
<p>suggest addition to 9.13</p>	<p>"except in cases of hardship"</p> <p>The inclusion of this will allow hardship policies - including on medical grounds - to be enacted.</p>