



10 August 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed change to Parking Control Bylaw 2014

I am writing to inform and invite your feedback on, a proposed change to the Parking Control Bylaw 2014. The proposal relates to addressing parking issues in Hahei.

The Hahei Resident and Ratepayers Association alongside the Mercury Bay Community Board have raised the issue of unrestricted visitor parking throughout the Hahei settlement. The issue is particularly problematic over the peak holiday period and holiday weekends.

Council is seeking feedback on two key options:

Option 1 - Resident Parking only

This proposal would mean a new provision in the bylaw establishes resident only parking restrictions to all Hahei Streets. The only exclusion to this would be Grange Road which would continue to have no stopping lines.

Parking on the berm would be prohibited throughout Hahei except for permit holders.

One resident parking permit would be provided to each rating unit. No additional permits would be available. The permit could be used anywhere in the village resident only parking areas. It would not enable permit holders to park for free in Council pay and display areas.

There would be no permit cost to the permit holder or ratepayer. Administrative and enforcement costs would be met by revenue from the Hahei car parks owned by Council.

The restrictions would apply from 1 October to 30 April each year. Signage would be required along each affected street to ensure people are adequately informed of the restrictions.

From 1 October to 30 April all vehicles without a resident parking permit will need to park in Council car parks or within resident's property boundaries.

Option 2 - No stopping lines

The alternative proposal is to install no stopping lines (broken yellow lines) on every street in Hahei with no on-street parking permits for residents.

This could include 'no parking' restrictions on entire streets, parts of those streets where the hazard to road users are most exacerbated by visitor parking, or one side of the street.

Use of broken yellow lines is consistent with similar approaches across the district, is universally understood, easy to enforce and does not require additional signage, systems, or processes.

This proposal could also include prohibiting parking on the berm throughout Hahei.

Proposed bylaw amendment

It is proposed to amend the bylaw to:

- a) provide for Council to restrict parking on any road or portion of a road to residents only; and
- b) reserve specified areas in Hahei for resident only parking.

The amendment would also provide for appropriate signs and markings to be installed to define such areas.

Persons parking a vehicle in a resident only parking area will be required to display a current approved resident parking permit so that it is clearly visible.

Have your say

We welcome your feedback on the proposal. **The consultation period for the bylaw will begin on 10 August 2018 and conclude at 4pm on 10 September 2018.**

More information, including a statement of proposal and amended bylaw are available on our website www.tcdc.govt.nz. You can submit online using our online consultation portal at www.haveyoursay-tcdc.objective.com; email us at consultation@tcdc.govt.nz; or complete a hard copy submission which you can pick up/drop off at any of our offices or libraries around the peninsula.

If you have any questions about this proposal or about how to make a submission, please contact us on 07 868 0200 or email customer.services@tcdc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



Scott Summerfield
Policy and Planning Manager