

Hearing of submissions to the draft Cemeteries Bylaw

TO Thames-Coromandel District Council
FROM Emma Wright - Strategic Planner and Policy Analyst
DATE 1 April 2015
SUBJECT **Hearing of submissions to the draft Cemeteries Bylaw**

2 Purpose of Report

To present the submissions received to the draft Cemeteries Bylaw for the hearing of submitters. The purpose of this hearing is to give submitters an opportunity to present their submission verbally. Council will make its decisions on this bylaw at the deliberations meeting scheduled for 13 May 2015.

3 Background

Council adopted the draft Cemeteries Bylaw for public consultation on 28 January 2015. The policy was open for public feedback from 9 February 2015 through to 9 March 2015. During this time the draft policy was advertised through local media and online.

Council received 11 responses to the draft policy. These are attached in full in alphabetical order by last name as **Attachment A**.

This consultation was run at the same time as the draft Class 4 Gambling Venue Policy and Board Venue Policy and the draft Psychoactive Products Retail Location Policy.

4 Issue

Of the 11 submissions Council received, 5 were received after the 4pm deadline on 9 March 2015. These submissions were from:

- Andrew, Vera
- Broadley, Colin
- Fitzsimons, Jeanette
- Wright, Gwenyth
- Zwaan, Eric

These submitters were in contact with Council staff before the deadline closed which enabled staff to process these submissions in a timely way. Traditionally, Council has accepted late submissions as long as they are able to be processed. The submissions are included in **Attachment A**.

5 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Thames-Coromandel District Council:

1. Receives the 'Hearing of submissions to the draft Cemeteries Bylaw' report, dated 1 April 2015
2. Receives the submissions received, including 5 late submissions, made to the draft Cemeteries Bylaw.

6 References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments

Attachment A *Hearing Pack - draft Cemeteries Bylaw - April 2015*

Attachment A