

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

24 FEBRUARY 2016

AGENDA ITEM D6

TEMPORARY EXCEPTION TO DOG CONTROL BY-LAW FOR NZMCA 5TH WHEEL EVENT

Purpose of Report

To inform Councillors of the request from the organisers of the 5th Wheel event in Martinborough for a temporary exception to clause 9.1 of the Dog Control Bylaw 2013 for part of Coronation Park, Martinborough.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receives the information;*
2. *Approves a temporary exclusion to the Control of Dogs Bylaw 2013 clause 9.1 for the "5th Wheel" event in Martinborough in March 2016, under the conditions specified in this paper.*

1. Background

The South Wairarapa District Council Control of Dogs Bylaw 2013 prohibits dogs from public places under the control or management of the Council (clause 9.1). Clause 9.4(iii) provides an exception for dogs taking part in an organised event with Council approval.

Martinborough Rugby Club operates a park-over property (POP) for members of the NZ Motor Caravan Association (NZMCA) at the west end of Coronation Park off New York Street. Normal conditions of use are:

- NZMCA members only;
- pack in/pack out (all rubbish to be removed from site);
- all vehicles must be certified self-contained.

NZMCA members are planning a gathering for 5th wheel motor homes in Martinborough from 17-20 March 2016. Thirty to forty vehicles are expected. As a number of these vehicles are full-time homes for some NZMCA members, the organisers request permission for small dogs travelling in these vehicles to be permitted on that part of Coronation Park normally used as the POP for the duration of the event. The number of dogs expected to be travelling with owners is less than 10.

2. Discussion

2.1 Conditions to be Imposed

The conditions recommended in approving the request are:

- all dogs are required to be on leads at all times when out of the vehicle inside the park;
- all dogs are to be exercised away from the park, either on the surrounding streets or at the Martinborough Dog Park;
- the organisers will ensure all excrement and other rubbish is removed from the park at the end of the event.

3. Conclusion

I recommend that Council approves a temporary exclusion to the Control of Dogs Bylaw 2013 clause 9.1 for the NZMCA "5th Wheel" event in Martinborough in March 2016, under the conditions in 2.1 above.

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