



SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL
Minutes Excerpt from 30 June 2021

- Present:** Mayor Alex Beijen, Deputy Mayor Garrick Emms, Councillors Pam Colenso, Rebecca Fox, Leigh Hay, Brian Jephson, Alistair Plimmer, and Brenda West.
- In Attendance:** Harry Wilson (Chief Executive), Euan Stitt (Group Manager Partnerships and Operations), Russell O’Leary (Group Manager Planning and Environment), Karen Yates (Policy and Governance Manager), Rick Mead (Manager Environmental Services), Bryce Neems (Waste and Amenities Manager), and Suzanne Clark (Committee Advisor).
Perception Planning: Deb Donaldson.
- Conduct of Business:** The meeting was held in the Supper Room, Waihinga Centre, Texas Street, Martinborough and was conducted in public between 10:00am and 12:14pm except where expressly noted.
- Public Forum:** Mate Higginson, Ray Lilley and Charlotte Harding (Wairarapa Dark Sky Association).
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EXCERPT FROM MINUTES

Decision Report from Chief Executive and Staff

B2. Wairarapa International Dark Sky Reserve Outdoor Artificial Lighting Plan Change

Mr O’Leary with support from Ms Donaldson outlined the background to the Dark Sky Plan change notification and submissions process noting that all concerns as raised by submitters were resolved so a hearing was not needed. The commissioner was recommending that the proposed plan change be approved.

Members discussed the process for one-off events that wouldn’t comply with the proposed Plan change, and the potential to review the new changes during the wider District Plan review currently being undertaken.

COUNCIL RESOLVED (DC2021/52):

1. To receive the Wairarapa International Dark Sky Reserve Outdoor Artificial Lighting Plan Change Report.
(Moved Cr West/Seconded Cr Fox) Carried
2. To receive the recommendation of the Independent Hearings Commissioner on the Plan Change for Wairarapa International Dark Sky Reserve – Outdoor Artificial Lighting Plan Change.
(Moved Cr Colenso/Seconded Cr Plimmer) Carried

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3. To adopt the recommendation of the Independent Hearings Commissioner as a Council decision and directs officers to notify the decision in accordance with the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991.

(Moved Cr Colenso/Seconded Cr Plimmer)

Carried

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