

MANUKAU CITY CONSOLIDATED BYLAW 2008

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Preamble

A Bylaw is a rule made by a local Council that affects how people live, work and play. The consequences for not complying with a rule range from fines, seizure of property and remedial action.

The bylaws for Manukau City do not cover every aspect of people's lives. Sometimes a bylaw is not the best way to address a particular problem. Other times existing legislation may already exist to address a particular problem. Often, legislation passed by Parliament contains more effective powers of enforcement than that available to enforce a bylaw (such as powers of arrest).

The bylaws for Manukau City are made by Manukau City Council mainly using powers contained in the Local Government Act 2002.

The bylaws are grouped by issue into chapters as listed in the Contents page. Together the chapters comprise the entire Manukau City Consolidated Bylaw 2008. Chapter 1 needs to be read in conjunction with other chapters as it contains common rules.

In general, the bylaws are designed to provide a framework under which specific controls are adopted by Council resolution. The specific controls are attached to the bylaws for information purposes and do not form part of the bylaw itself. **Often, it will be the specific controls attached to the bylaws that will be of most interest to people.** This approach enables Council to better respond to changing circumstances while the principle of consultation with people prior to making a Council resolution is protected in the Local Government Act 2002.

Disclaimer

While efforts are made to keep this information updated, changes in the Bylaws and specific controls may have occurred which are not yet included. Please check Council's website www.manukau.govt.nz/bylaws or with the appropriate department to ensure the accuracy of the information prior to making a decision based on its content.

History

Prior to the amalgamation in 1989 of the local authorities that now constitute Manukau City Council, each Council, including Manukau, Papatoetoe and Howick, had their own set of bylaws. Following amalgamation, the existing bylaws operated parallel to one another for the particular "Town" they originally covered. All bylaws were then updated and duplicated bylaws revoked. The result was the adoption of a new Manukau City Consolidated Bylaw 1992 comprising of 26 Chapters (Minute No. 1749/92).

Until 2004 the bylaws were reviewed or added on an adhoc basis resulting in a total of 30 chapters by early 2005.

From 2004, the Council undertook to review most of its bylaws by 30 June 2008 in accordance with its obligations under the Local Government Act 2002. The outcome was the revocation of unnecessary bylaws and a move to consolidate the bylaws by creating a 20 chapter Manukau City Consolidated Bylaw 2008.