

Tasman District Council

Wastewater Bylaw

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1. Nelson Marlborough Health (Nelson Marlborough District Health Board) (NMH) is a key organisation involved in the health and wellbeing of the people within Te Tau Ihu. NMH appreciates the opportunity to comment from a public health perspective on the Tasman District Council's Wastewater Bylaw.
2. NMH makes this submission in recognition of its responsibilities to improve, promote and protect the health of people and communities under the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 and the Health Act 1956.
3. This submission sets out particular matters of interest and concern to NMH.
4. Please note that the Public Health Service has been busy working on the COVID response, and as this submission has been kept brief.

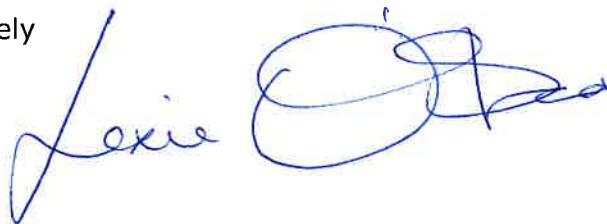
Specific Comments

5. NMH supports the proposed changes to the Wastewater Bylaw. These changes will ensure that public health is protected from potential adverse effects of harmful substances discharged to the waste water system.
6. NMH supports the provision of further guidance on what discharges are permitted or require a permit; and further guidance on pressure sewer systems and swimming pool discharges.
7. NMH supports the proposal to align the bylaw with Nelson City Council's bylaw and the Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit regulations. This will ensure consistency across councils in how wastewater, including trade waste and domestic wastewater, are being managed.

Conclusion

8. NMH thanks the Tasman District Council for the opportunity to comment on the Wastewater Bylaw.
9. NMH **does not wish to be heard** in support of its submission.

Yours sincerely



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