

Tasman District Council
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
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 Public Water Supply 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.

Specific Comments

4. NMH supports the proposed changes to the Public Water Supply Bylaw as the newly introduced Water Restrictions Protocol gives residents and businesses certainty in regards to water use in drought or emergency situations. Having appropriate water restrictions will result in the region being more resilient to the impacts of disruptive natural events. Careful management of water is essential to ensure that there is adequate supply for people now and in the future.
5. NMH supports the provisions for medical care facilities and hospitals in the Water Restrictions Protocol.

Conclusion

6. NMH thanks the Tasman District Council for the opportunity to comment on the Public Water Supply Bylaw.
7. NMH **does not wish to be heard** in support of its submission.

Yours sincerely



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