

# **Nelson City Council**

## **Wastewater Bylaw**

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## Submitter details

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 Nelson City 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.

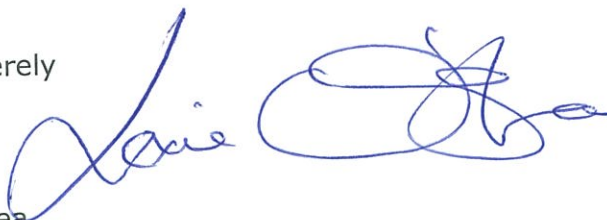
## Specific Comments

4. 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.
5. NMH supports the regulation of discharges from trade wastes and domestic wastewater into the wastewater system, including minor changes, being:
  - (a) Clarification of the application of the bylaw's requirements to discharges from swimming pools;
  - (b) The bylaw's requirements for grease, silt, and oil traps being aligned with those in the Building Act 2004 and the Building Code.
6. NMH supports the proposal to align the bylaw with Tasman District Council's bylaw as much as practicable. This will ensure consistency across councils in how wastewater, including trade waste and domestic wastewater, are being managed.

## Conclusion

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

Yours sincerely



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