

Summary of Information

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL KEEPING OF ANIMALS, POULTRY AND BEES IN URBAN AREAS BYLAW 2009

The Statement of proposal (which includes the proposed Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees in Urban Areas Bylaw 2009) may be inspected at any Council office, library or service centre and at www.hurunui.govt.nz.

Submissions on the proposal can be made:

- By email to: submission@hurunui.govt.nz; or
- Via our website: www.hurunui.govt.nz; or
- By letter to: "Animals Bylaw", P O Box 13, Amberley 7441; or
- By completing a submission form held at any Council office, library or service centre.

Submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday 6 November 2009

Summary of Major Matters

The proposed Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees in Urban Areas Bylaw 2009 is a new bylaw for the Hurunui District. It proposes rules to manage the keeping of animals in urban areas to protect the public from possible nuisance effects eg noise, and health risks eg from manure.

The main points of the bylaw are:

- Pigs and roosters are not permitted in urban areas;
- Up to 12 hens may be kept as long as they are at least 10m from any house, or food supply or food storage building;
- Bees must be kept in accordance with the National Beekeeper Association standards;
- Horses, mules and donkeys must be kept more than 20m from neighbouring house;
- Exceptions are possible with the written consent of the Council and conditions may apply;
- The Council may charge fees for inspections and consents; and
- There is a maximum penalty of \$20,000 if the bylaw is not complied with.