

Questions for Rural Advisory Panel

1. Outdoor Fires

Rule: A person must not light a fire in a public place without prior approval, except at a facility or site provided (i.e. BBQ).

Issues:

- bonfires on beaches, parks or other public property without approval
- outdoor fires that get out of control
- rubbish, damage and smoke issues.

2. Fireworks

Rule: A person must not set off fireworks in a public place without prior written approval and must not set off fireworks in any place in a way that causes or is likely to cause a nuisance or endanger someone.

Issues:

- noise and litter
- debris falling into private places from public places
- fireworks frightening animals.

3. Dangerous fencing

Rule: A person must not use a public place to install or maintain a fence (including razor-wire and electric fence) in a manner that may cause injury or nuisance to any person.

Issues:

- fences that obstruct public access and walkways
- fences that border a public place and are poorly maintained causing a nuisance or likelihood of injury
- razor wire or electric fences that border a public place.

4. Vehicles on beaches / parks

Rule: A person must not use or park a vehicle on a park or beach where vehicles are prohibited.

Issues:

- vehicles that drive or park on beaches and shared spaces
- safety concerns
- motorbikes driving in parks or on dunes.

Questions for the above topics:

- What is your experience with the above issues in rural Auckland?
- What are ways council can manage these issues in rural Auckland? (rules v volunteering)
- Who else should council talk to about the above issues?