

Memo

15 February 2018

To: Chair and members of the Regulatory Committee

From: Kataraina Maki – GM, Community and Social Policy

Subject: Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw review – Schedule of reports to Regulatory Committee May – June 2018

Purpose

1. To outline when topics within the Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw 2013 (the Bylaw) review will be reported to the Regulatory Committee.

Background

2. The review of the Bylaw must be completed by the statutory deadline of August 2018. The reporting schedule sets out a process to meet this deadline.
3. Elected members at the Regulatory Committee Workshop on 8 February 2018 indicated that the review should be divided into parts and reported to consecutive Regulatory Committee meetings. This is to ensure elected members can adequately consider the 49 topics contained in the Bylaw.

Reporting Schedule

4. The below table lists when each topic that will be reported to the Regulatory Committee.
5. Each report will contain an assessment of each clause that meets statutory review requirements (including appropriateness of bylaw, bylaw form and bill of rights issues). It will also include recommendations on the next steps (e.g. whether the Bylaw clause should be confirmed, amended or revoked).

Regulatory Committee Meeting	General Topic Category (examples)	Number of topics
March	Street naming, building/property numbering, car window washing, fireworks, lifesaving equipment, storage of goods	6
April	Damage and obstructions (including damaging, removing, interfering with council property)	12
May	Nuisance / Safety behaviour (including begging, skateboarding, PA systems, lighting fires, graffiti)	11
June	Parks and beaches (including set netting, use of weapons, killing animals, cars on beaches)	20

Next Steps

6. From June staff will prepare a Statement of Proposal to implement the decisions of the Regulatory Committee to confirm, amend, or revoke the Bylaw.
7. The Statement of Proposal will be reported to the Regulatory Committee to recommend to the Governing Body for the purposes of public consultation, and appoint a panel. The panel will consider public views and make a recommendation to the Governing Body.
8. This process is anticipated to start in August 2018 and be completed by March 2019.