

Papakura Local Board feedback on the Onsite Wastewater Management Bylaw Review

Background

Auckland Council is reviewing its Onsite Wastewater Management Bylaw. The Papakura District Council was one of the councils that had a bylaw for this matter. The legacy bylaws relating to onsite wastewater management are redundant now that the Auckland Unitary Plan is operative. The Unitary Plan coupled with the relevant legislation provide more robust rules those of the legacy bylaw controls.

Papakura Local Board Feedback

The Papakura Local Board provides the following feedback on the Onsite Wastewater Management Bylaw Review:

- i) The board supports the Onsite Wastewater Management Bylaw being made redundant in light of the matter being covered by current legislation and controls in the operative Auckland Unitary Plan.
- ii) The board supports any efforts that help with the water quality of the receiving environment.
- iii) The board believes there is confusion amongst homeowners with onsite wastewater management systems that requires a communication campaign to allay fears of the impact of the revoking the Onsite Wastewater Management Bylaw.
- iv) The board supports an education package that clearly outlines the owners' requirements in terms of onsite wastewater management.
- v) The education package should also clearly outline what assistance is available to home owners who are required to upgrade their onsite wastewater management system.



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