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Papakura Local Board input into decisions on proposed amendments to the Health and Hygiene Bylaw

Executive summary

To enable Auckland Council to decide how to respond to the findings from the statutory review of the Auckland Council Health and Hygiene Bylaw 2013 (Bylaw), staff assessed options using Local Government Act 2002 criteria

The Papakura Local Board supports;

Option 3 to further minimise health risks and cover any unanticipated future services without requiring a bylaw amendment.

The main changes are:

- require services that pierce, or risk breaking or burning tissue (not just the skin) to be licensed
- require therapeutic massage, water play parks and splash pads to meet minimum standards
- ban eyeball tattooing unless carried out by a qualified health practitioner
- require licences to be publicly displayed
- clarify rules about traditional tattooing like tā moko and traditional Pacific tattoo.

The Papakura local board requests that the following feedback be taken into consideration;

1. More stringent control over the set up for tattooing. That tattooists can't just go to an event and set up without strict controls in place.
2. Increase the permitted age to receive a non- cultural tattoo up to 21 years of age.
3. Tattooing shouldn't be at family events.
4. Being readily visible normalises tattooing. Tattoo outlets should be located in more discrete places.
5. That the definition of 'qualified health practitioner' for eyeball tattooing be clarified and clearly specified.



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