

Local board questions from the Animal Management Bylaw review workshops

Local board questions on definition of 'owner'

- Who is responsible or the owner for cat colonies?
- What happens if someone says it is not my pet when it clearly is?
- Any case law on owner definition of 'under that person's care'?
- What happens if you trap an animal and keep the baby?
- If you trap a pest on your property and no one comes and picks it up do you become the "owner"?
- Do compliance officers who seize an animal then become its owner?
- Who owns animals in public spaces? The Crown? The council?
- Who is responsible for unowned animals in public spaces?
- What is council's responsibility for unowned animals?
- If someone feeds unowned chickens every day are the chickens under their care? At what point do they become an owner?

Local board questions on definition on companion animals

- What is a "pest"?
- Can you keep pests as pets?

Local board questions on identifying owned animals

- Can a bylaw require that owners register their pets on an externally owned database such as the NZ Companion Animal Registry?

Local board questions on council processes

- What are the range of options property owners have to respond to animal nuisance?
- Is the question of culling managed under this bylaw or some other act?
- What is the process for obtaining an animal management licence?
- What is the process for keeping bees?
- How does and can Auckland Council manage pet owners living on boundaries of the Domain and large parks?
- Who enforces grazing stock in public places?
- What is the local board process for changing horse controls?

Local board questions on cats

- What is the cost for managing stray cats?
- Could the council implement a curfew on cats?
- What would a council rat control policy look like?
- What are the controls in place for tropical animals?
- Why are chickens not classified as pests in the Regional Pest Management Plan?

- Why could Omaui consider banning cats?
- What do we do about cats coming onto property and killing birds you've been looking after?
- What is the definition of feral cats in the Regional Pest Management Plan? Who is responsible for cat colonies?

Other questions

- Does the Crematoria bylaw cover animal crematoria? If not, does the odour (and nuisance) from them therefore come under the scope of the Animal Management bylaw?
- How do stock rules apply in semi-urban areas?
- How should the bylaw address bees that make toxic honey from contaminated tutu flower pollen?
- Will housing intensification increase animal nuisance problems?
- Should the bylaw manage the behaviour of humans, not animals?
- What are the rules for slaughter outside a regulated space?
- Will the Tenancy Act allowing pets increase the problem?
- Can the landowner take action to destroy animals that come onto their property? What methods will be allowed?
- What are the controls in place for tropical animals?
- What is the definition of wildlife?
- What animal management powers do we have under the Reserves Act?
- Muslim community on views on slaughter? Any approved process?
- Is the question of culling managed under this bylaw or some other act?
- What rights do property owners have to deal with the problem themselves?
- What happens if you abandon a fish in your private steams that runs into public water?
- What happens if your private lake floods and the aquatic pets get into public waterways?
- Could the bylaw say "no feeding of animals in a public place?"
- Can a bylaw require that owners register their pets on an externally owned database such as NZCAC?
- What are the range of options property owners have to respond to animal nuisance?
- Is the Regional Pest Management Plan adopted? Were chickens purposefully not classified as pests?
- If an animal trespasses on my property is this a nuisance?