

NELSON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DECISIONS: PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 16

Clause 10(4)(b), First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

Council decisions on submissions

Nelson City Council gives notice that Commissioners have now made decisions on Plan Change 16 – Inner City Noise.

Every submitter and further submitter has been served with a copy of this notice. Under Cl.14 of the First Schedule of the RMA any submitter or further submitter may appeal any provision or matter that is the subject of their submission to the Environment Court within 30 working days of this service.

Hearing panel composition

Council resolved to engage a hearing panel chaired by an Independent Commissioner and assisted by two Councillors, to hear and make decisions on submissions.

Summary of Decisions

Decisions are summarised below.

Plan Change 16 – Inner City Noise:

Adopt the plan change as notified with the following changes:

- No requirement for Short Term Living Accommodation to be acoustically insulated and changed application to bedrooms
- The resource consent status of rules ICr.42A and ICr.43A changed from 'discretionary' to 'restricted discretionary'
- General, technical and explanatory changes to some definitions, wording and acoustic engineering terminology
- Definition of Noise Generating Activity amended to place stricter hours on Inner City Fringe than on Inner City Centre
- Increased recognition of low frequency noise when considering resource consent applications
- Deletion of a proposed 'rule' giving guidance on how noise enforcement would occur in Nelson

Viewing the Council decisions on submissions

Copies of the full decision documents are available for viewing at:

- Nelson City Council Customer Service Centre, Ground Floor, Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson;
- Elma Turner Library, Halifax Street, Nelson;
- Nightingale Library Memorial, Tahunanui;
- Stoke Library, Putaitai Street, Stoke; and
- Online at www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz (search phrase = Plan Change 16).

If you have any enquiries please contact Reuben Peterson, on 546 0295 or reuben.peterson@ncc.govt.nz.

Dated at Nelson 5 July 2014

Clare Hadley

Chief Executive