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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

Your request:

I am undertaking an independent review of various regulatory instruments and documents on behalf of Jet Boating New Zealand (JBNZ) to ensure their internal records are up-to-date. These records are generally concerning the operation of a motorised craft at a speed greater than 5 knots on rivers.

The district plan within your jurisdiction is one of these documents requiring review. As this is a nationwide review, to ensure accuracy, I am requesting confirmation on some minor matters therein – as a means of checking the review our team is undertaking of each document.

For the 2025 year, JBNZ has over 2,700 members nationwide (with a number of resident ratepayers in your district), so this is considered a fair request for the duty planner to address, in the same manner an initial enquiry by a local ratepayer is typically dealt with.

Please note that each of the below queries are with respect to Activities on the Surface of Water (ASW). I request confirmation of the following:

District Plan operative date – particularly provisions or chapters relating to ASW.

Next operative district plan review date (particularly with respect to ASW if chapter by chapter review). If uncertain, an approximate estimate is fine.

Activity status for Activities on the Surface of Water under the Operative (or Proposed) District Plan. I'd anticipate either a note confirming that ASW is not specifically addressed in the plan, or a brief list of those rules (or relevant objectives and/or policies) that outline the permitted activities in this regard.

Please highlight any pending or current resource consents associated with ASW (eg commercial motorised craft), if they exist.

Please highlight any additional jurisdiction with respect to ASW (such as iwi management plans, power generation, etc.), that isn't captured by the district plan in a fulsome manner and/or may require some local context to capture.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch directly to seek clarification, or if you have additional information to provide that may assist. Otherwise, I look forward to a response to the simple queries above.

Our response:

1. District Plan operative date – particularly provisions or chapters relating to ASW.

District Plan operative date: 22 September 2017

2. Next operative district plan review date (particularly with respect to ASW if chapter by chapter review). If uncertain, an approximate estimate is fine.

Next operative district plan review date: The next district plan review is due in the next 2-3 years as we are reaching our 10-year review requirement.

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The following rules are relevant:

Chapter 15 Open Space Zones

<https://hamilton.isoplan.co.nz/eplan/rules/0/50/0/99998/0/86>



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Chapter 15A Natural Open Space Zone (Peacocke Area)
<https://hamilton.isoplan.co.nz/eplan/rules/0/103/0/17219/0/86>

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Chapter 25.3 Events and Temporary Activities
<https://hamilton.isoplan.co.nz/eplan/rules/0/38/0/4866/0/86>



4. Please highlight any pending or current resource consents associated with ASW

We have no current or pending consents associated with activities on the surface of water. The most recent consent was in 2023 for a floating pontoon on the Waikato River.

5. Please highlight any additional jurisdiction with respect to ASW:

Hamilton City Council doesn't have any other jurisdiction related to activities on the surface of water. Waikato Regional Council manages most of the activities occurring in and on water so may have additional resources. Additionally, Waikato Tainui have a comprehensive Iwi Management Plan which the requester may find useful.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 10:19 PM

To: info@hcc.govt.nz

Subject: Attn: Duty Planner - Confirmation of Status Under Operative District Plan [#Landpro24435]

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Kind Regards,



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