

Have your say

Submissions close: Sunday, 3 May 2026

How to submit

You can complete this submission online at whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay

Alternatively, please return this form to:
Policy Team
Whanganui District Council
101 Guyton Street
Whanganui 4500

Or email your feedback to:
policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz

What happens to your information

Your name and what you tell us in this survey will be public. This is required under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. We will not publish your phone number, email address, age range, or ethnicity. We will store and protect your personal information in line with the Privacy Act 2020 and the council's Privacy Statement.

If you have a specific question, you can include it in the survey but you may get a faster response by emailing informationrequest@whanganui.govt.nz

Open consultations

Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy 2026 (pg 2)

The Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy help guide how dogs are managed in our district, including where dogs are allowed, how nuisance and safety issues are addressed, and the responsibilities of dog owners.

We are consulting on the proposed review of these documents, including minor changes to improve the clarity, consistency, and ease of use of the documents.

Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees Bylaw 2020 (pg3)

The Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees Bylaw helps ensure animals can be kept in our district in a way that respects neighbours and protects community wellbeing.

We're proposing a small update to improve clarity and make the bylaw easier to read and understand. These changes won't alter the current rules but will help make expectations clearer for everyone.

Your details (please print your details clearly)

Name:

Email:

Please indicate if you would like to be notified via email about any future consultation opportunities:

Yes

No

Postal address:
if no email provided

Phone number:

Organisation:

If you are completing this submission on behalf of an organisation please name the organisation.

Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy

Do you have any feedback on the Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy?

**Are there any public places where you think dog access rules should be different?
Please explain.**

**Are there any dog-related issues that we have missed in the review of this Bylaw
and Policy? Please explain.**

Presentation of submissions:

Would you like to speak in support of your submission on the Dog Control Bylaw or Dog Control Policy at a hearing?

Yes

Please ensure you have completed your details on page 1, including your contact number.

No

Please note:

Hearings are planned for **12-13 May 2026**.

If you have indicated that you wish to speak on your submission, we will contact you to arrange a time for you to speak.

Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees Bylaw

Do you have any feedback on the Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees Bylaw?

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Demographic information

How we use this information

Demographic information may be reported in combination with other submitters without identifying you individually. We use this information to better understand the perspectives in our consultation, identify patterns and experiences across groups, and assess our reach of people across Whanganui.

Completion of this section is optional.

What is your ethnicity?

Tick any which apply

Pākehā / New Zealander / NZ European

Māori

Asian

African

Māori / Pākehā

Latin American

Pacific peoples

Other (please specify)

Middle Eastern

Which age bracket do you belong to?

Under 18 years

50 - 59 years

18 - 29 years

60 - 69 years

30 - 39 years

70 - 79 years

40 - 49 years

80+ years

Which gender do you identify with?

Female

Male

Another gender (specify if you feel comfortable)