

## WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE NORTHERN PEGASUS BAY BYLAW PANEL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, RANGIORA SERVICE CENTRE, 215 HIGH STREET, RANGIORA, ON TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 11.30AM

#### HEARING PANEL MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor A Blackie (Chairperson)  
Councillor J Goldsworthy  
Councillor P Redmond  
Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board Member T Bartle  
Woodend-Sefton Community Board Member S Powell

#### IN ATTENDANCE

A Connor (Governance Support Officer).

#### **1. APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

#### **2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

#### **3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Moved: T Bartle

Seconded: Cr Goldsworthy

**THAT** the Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw Hearing Panel:

- (a) **Confirms**, as a true and accurate record, the circulated Minutes of the Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw Hearing, held 18 July 2024.

#### **4. NORTHERN PEGASUS BAY BYLAW AMENDMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED**

The following changes were requested to be made to the final Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw:

- **Page Six, paragraph three:**

*'The 2016 bylaw prohibited dogs from the estuary, apart from permitted gamebird dogs during the gamebird hunting season, in order to offer greater protection to critically endangered or threatened bird species. Consultation for the 2023/24 bylaw review identified a need to extend the prohibited area for dogs in the estuarine area to include the entirety of the spit south of the Ashley River/Rakahuri. This 2024 bylaw has also removed the exemption for gamebird dogs.'*

Remove: *'Consultation for the 2023/24 bylaw review identified a need to extend the prohibited area for dogs in the estuarine area to include the entirety of the spit south of the Ashley River/Rakahuri. This 2024 bylaw has also removed the exemption for gamebird dogs'.*

- **Page Six, paragraph five:**

*'The bylaw also recognises the significance of the area as a regional sport fishery and provides limited vehicle access via a permit system for the annual open season set by the Whitebait Fishing Regulations 2021, currently 1 September to 30 October (inclusive).'*

Remove 'currently 1 September to 30 October (inclusive)'.

- **Page 15 – Definition of Motorcycle**

Remove: 'when fitted with a sidecar'.

- **Page 17, clause 7.1:**

*The Land Transport Act 1998 defines the beach as a road and therefore all motor vehicles driven on the beach are required to be registered and licensed, and all drivers are required to be licensed, where they are required to be registered and licensed under the Act.*

Remove: 'and licensed' as a registered vehicle was the same as a licensed vehicle.

- **Page 21, clause 16.2:**

*'All dogs are prohibited from the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine areas, as described and set out in Schedule 6.'*

Add: Subject to clause 16.3,

- **Page 21, clause 16.3:**

*'Holders of Fish and Game Hunting Licenses are restricted to use dogs for the activity of gamebird hunting in a specified area of the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine areas during game bird hunting season, as described and set out in Schedule 8.'*

Change: 'restricted' to permitted.

- **Page 25, clause 21.1:**

*'The Waimakariri District Council Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw 2016 (amended 2023) is hereby amended.'*

Change: 'amended' to revoked.

Cr Blackie confirmed the panel's recommendations regarding increased enforcement, signage, and education would go to Council as part of the report to adopt the Bylaw.

Moved: Cr Blackie

Seconded: Cr Redmond

**THAT** the Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw Hearing Panel:

- (a) **Receives** the amendments to the Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw (Trim Ref: 240830147209).
- (b) **Notes** that staff will prepare an amended draft of Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw 2024, which reflects the decisions made by the Hearing Panel, and then report back to the Council for final adoption of the Bylaw.

**CARRIED**

DUE TO THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING CLOSED AT 12.02PM.

CONFIRMED



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A Blackie  
Chair

5 September 2024