

THE DRAFT WHAKAMAHERE WHAKATŪ NELSON PLAN KEY INFORMATION

The Draft Whakamahere Whakatū Nelson Plan combines the current resource management plans for Nelson into one combined Plan that reflects Central government requirements and direction, current best practice, and the latest research and local information. Once notified, the Nelson Plan will guide how we use our natural resources, where and how we develop land, and how we protect our environment.

TEMPORARY ACTIVITIES

What is the Temporary activities chapter about?

This Temporary activities chapter sets out the proposed provisions for activities of a temporary nature.

It addresses those events that temporarily require extra buildings or traffic management or produce short-term noise effects. It outlines acceptable timeframes and limits, particularly concerning noise.

Where consent would be needed for a temporary activity, it clarifies which effects would need to be addressed through that consent process.

What is the Temporary activities chapter trying to achieve?

The policy direction of the chapter recognises that temporary events in the city contribute to community well-being, but that location, scale and frequency need to be considered to enable the management of effects on neighbouring properties.

What type of activities are provided for?

Appendix APP46 – Temporary activities in scheduled sites, gives a list of the key areas around the city for larger events (for example, cricket matches at Saxton Oval, rugby at Trafalgar Park and Movies in the park at Fairfield, Isele and others). This table outlines limits for the frequency, operational hours and noise levels for events located on the listed sites.

In any other space or area not included in APP46, other than in the Residential zone, an event could be held subject to meeting certain criteria.

Temporary activities in the Residential zone would need to apply for a resource consent.

What standards would apply?

For an event on a site listed in APP46, an Events Management Plan would need to be submitted 10 working days before the event.

For other areas the following standards are proposed to apply:

- Up to one week to set up and one week to decamp;
- Noise limits must be met;
- Maximum of one event in any two months and/or four total in 12 months;
- Duration of not more than 24 hours.

When might I need resource consent?

Resource consent would be required if any of the proposed standards for noise generation, duration or frequency were likely to be exceeded, or for any temporary activity in the Residential zone. Whether or not that consent will be granted would depend on many considerations, including how the activity fits with objectives and policies of the Temporary activities chapter and assessment considerations.

Resource consents are assessed on a case-by-case basis, but are guided by the standards and matters of assessment provided for in the rules. Assessment matters cover a range of factors including:

- Noise
- Hours of operation



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- Duration and frequency
- Traffic effects
- Any temporary buildings associated with the event
- An Events Management Plan.

How does this approach to Temporary activities differ from the current Nelson Resource Management Plan (NRMP)?

The Nelson Resource Management Plan (NRMP) has no specific Temporary activities provisions. This means that there is currently no clear guidance to assess the suitability or otherwise of temporary activities and the temporary structures that support them. The Draft Nelson Plan proposes to provide this clarity and in part, has codified and formalised the current resource consents for large events around the city.

Further information on the Nelson Plan

This key information sheet is a summary of the provisions in the Draft Nelson Plan that relate to Temporary activities. It should not be used as a definitive representation of content.

To view actual Draft Nelson Plan content, please go to shape.nelson.govt.nz. To find the Temporary activities provisions refer to Part 3, General Matters TEMP – Temporary activities; APP46 – Temporary activities.

Related provisions include Part 3 LIGHT – Light; Part 3 NOISE – Noise; Part 4 All Zones.

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