



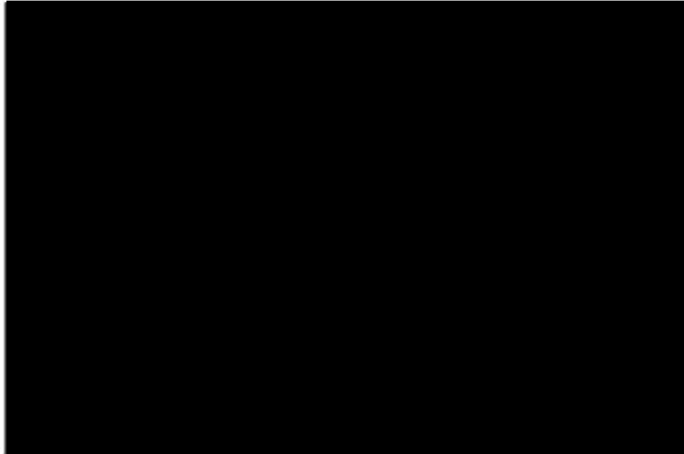
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OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR NELSON CAT MANAGEMENT SURVEY

I refer to your official information request dated 9 September 2024 for the following details on a survey undertaken by the Council on companion cat management:

- *The total amount spent on the survey;*
- *The Council's decision on a bylaw following results of the survey.*

The information you requested is provided below.

The total amount spent advertising the survey was \$1,050 (exc. GST).

The following resolutions were made by the Council at its meeting on 5 September 2024:

That the Council

1. *Receives the report Proposed Draft Cat Management Bylaw (R28725) and its attachment (596364813-11766) which includes the Statement of Proposal and the Draft Cat Management Bylaw, reasons for the proposal and the determinations required by section 155 of the Local Government Act 2002; and*
2. *Determines that the Proposed Draft Cat Management Bylaw is the most appropriate way to address the perceived problems related to the keeping of cats; it is the most appropriate form of Bylaw and any limits on rights under the New Zealand Bill of Rights 1990 are reasonable and proportional, for the reasons set out in this report (R28725): and*
3. *Approves the commencement of the special consultative procedure on the Proposed Draft Cat Management Bylaw in Attachment 1 (596364813-11766) to run from 9 September to 9 October 2024; and*
4. *Adopts the amended 'Statement of Proposal for a Cat Management Bylaw' in Attachment 1 (596364813-11766)) for use in this special consultative procedure; and*

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5. *Agrees a summary of the Statement of Proposal information is not necessary to enable public understanding of the proposal; and*
6. *Delegates the hearing and deliberations process in relation to submissions on this proposal to a Consultation Panel of elected members, who will make recommendations to the Council on those submissions; and*
7. *Appoints a Consultation Panel to Hear and Deliberate on the Draft Cat Management Bylaw consisting of:
Councillor Matty Anderson (Chair)
Councillor Mathew Bengé
Councillor Rachel Sanson*
8. *Approves the consultation approach set out in section 6.5 of Report R28725 and agrees:
(a) The approach includes sufficient steps to ensure the Statement of Proposal will be reasonably accessible to the public and will be publicised in a manner appropriate to its purpose and significance; and
(b) The approach will result in the Statement of Proposal being as widely publicised as is reasonably practicable as a basis for consultation.*

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

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Richard Frizzell, Environmental Programme Adviser, (email: richard.frizzell@ncc.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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