



## **Summary of the proposal**

Council proposes to make an Upper Hutt City Council Prevention of Nuisance From Fires and Smoke Bylaw 2018 ('the proposed bylaw') to replace the current Urban Fire Prevention Bylaw 2005.

The current Urban Fire Prevention Bylaw can be viewed by visiting the Council's consultation website:

<https://consultation.upperhuttcity.com/>

### **The proposed Prevention of Nuisance From Fires and Smoke Bylaw 2018**

The proposed bylaw is a consequence of the enactment of the Fire and Emergency NZ Act 2017 and the Fire and Emergency (Fire Permits) Regulations 2017. It established Fire and Emergency NZ (FENZ) as the organisation that will bring together urban and fire services. This also requires Council to amend its current bylaw to reflect the new legal framework.

Council's new role is focussed on the ability to regulate for the control of nuisance or health and safety risk from smoke from fires.

To obtain a fire permit, applicants now need to apply online to the Fire and Emergency (FENZ) website. The FENZ website is [www.checkitsalright.nz](http://www.checkitsalright.nz)

The proposed bylaw is intended to meet Upper Hutt City Council's new role and responsibility under the Act and Regulations.

### **Conclusion**

Council proposes to make the proposed bylaw to regulate for the control of nuisance or health and safety risk from smoke from fires.

Council is seeking submissions on this proposal. The full statement of the proposal to create the proposed bylaw is attached to this summary of information, along with a submission form. It is also available at the Upper Hutt City Council Civic Centre, 838 Fergusson Drive, Libraries and on the Council's consultation website [consultation.upperhuttcity.com](http://consultation.upperhuttcity.com)

**Submissions open on 31 October 2018 and close at 5.00pm on 30 November 2018.**