

## Waikato District Council Proposed District Plan

### Information on further submissions pro forma

Attached to this InfoLine is a proforma further submission in PDF format.

Any person can complete a further submission of support, by entering in the pro forma the name, address, contact details, and signing and forwarding to reach Waikato District Council, 15 Galileo Street, Private Bag 544, Ngaruawahia by **4 pm on 5 August 2005**.

The further submission is in support of the NZART submission and of a personal submission of Mike ZL1BNB to cover an omission from the NZART submission.

In essence, the NZART submission requests the recognition of amateur radio by allowing as permitted uses, amateur antenna supporting structures to a height of 15 metres. This would allow antenna supporting structures such as towers, masts, poles etc, **to be erected as of right**, without resource consent, and with no other permissions such as the agreement of neighbours. Only a building consent would be required.

As written, the proposed plan has height limitations of :

9.5m in the living zone (ie, urban residential), with a maximum of 3 antennas (they could for example, be a terrestrial TV antenna, sky satellite dish and an 80 m dipole, leaving no opportunity for other antennas such as a vhf beam, uhf beam vhf or uhf verticals, hf beam hf vertical, or an amateur satellite dish.

10m in the light industrial zone,

10.5m in the country living zone (ie, rural residential), with the same maximum number of 3 antennas as in the living zone

13m, in the business, rural and coastal zones.

No specific submissions have been made on the park zone or the recreational zone.

The submission is fairly succinct, and will be expanded upon at length at a District Council hearing.

**You can support this endeavour to obtain more reasonable District Plan Rules by sending a copy of the pro forma further submission with your details completed to the Waikato District Council.** Your support now could eventually lead to less restrictive rules in your own District's Plan.

Remember the deadline is **4 pm on Friday 5 August 2005**.

73 de Mike Newman ZL1BNB,  
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