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Greetings Everyone

Welcome to this Special Issue of Headquarters-Info-Line.

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North Shore City Council proposed District Plan change threatens the future of Amateur Radio operations as North Shore Amateurs currently enjoy it!

Support the NZART submission by making a further submission.

NZART has made an comprehensive submission to the North Shore City Council. Anyone requiring a copy of the NZART submission should email our Local Government Liaison Officer Mike Newman, at zl1bnb@nzart.org.nz. The complete submission comprises 4 pdf files totaling 328 kB.

It is in the interests of all members to make a further submission in support of the NZART submission. This includes those who have forwarded to the Council the pro forma submission prepared by North Shore Branch 29.

The NZART submission opposed the proposed changes where they were inconsistent with the needs of radio amateurs, in respect of antenna installation and of a mandatory rf emission testing regime. NZART sought that the Council, in all residential, rural and business zones, as permitted uses for amateur radio operators;

Allow antennas supporting structures to a height of 18 metres

Height limitations are not applied to directly to antennas

Allow the use of guyed pole antenna supporting structures without bulk dimension constraint.

Allow self-supporting lattice mast supporting structures with maximum horizontal dimensions of

800mm to a maximum height of 8 metres

650 mm to a maximum height of 14 metres

450 mm to a maximum height of 18 metres

Allow antennas and their support structures mounted on buildings to a maximum height of 18 metres

Remove the application of height control planes to amateur radio antennas and their supporting structures

Reduce the set-backs for simple pole structures to 0.5 metres on all boundaries

Reduce the set-backs for mast structures to 1.5 metres on all boundaries,

Allow amateur radio satellite communication dish antennas to a maximum diameter of 4 metres, provided they do not exceed 5 metres in height

Allow amateur radio communication dish antennas to a maximum height of 12 metres, provided they do not exceed 1.2 metres in diameter

No limit to the number of antennas installed on any site

Allow self assessment and emission field testing by amateur radio operators

Amend the definitions Aerial and Antenna for clarification.

Create a new definition Antenna Supporting Structures for the purposes of clarification.

The attached file Northshore further submission.pdf is a proforma further submission which you can print, enter your details and forward to the North Shore City Council.

Further submissions must be lodged with the North Shore City Council, The Strand, Private Bag 93-500, Takapuna, North Shore City, no later than 5:00 pm on Friday 29 September 2006.

Submissions may be emailed to Paula.Gallimore@northshorecity.govt.nz

Jamboree of The Air (JOTA) 21st to 22nd October

A timely reminder has been received from Jim Parnell saying that JOTA is coming up in a few weeks - the dates being 21st to 22nd October this year. This is Labour Weekend.

It has been suggested that JOTA stations use the ZM prefix.

The main thing is that the scouts and guides get on to the air!

Please note that the 2006 General User Radio Licence for Amateur Radio Operators provides for the ZL/ZM callsign prefix facility to be decided by individual operators for contests and for special events.

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Dates To Remember

* **NZART Official Broadcast Sunday TONIGHT 24 September 2006**

* **Next HQ-Info-Line E-mailed on Sunday 8 October 2006**

Regards
Jamie Pye ZL2NN
Editor

**FURTHER SUBMISSION TO AN ORIGINAL SUBMISSION
ON A PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE DISTRICT PLAN**

**NORTH SHORE
CITY**

Pursuant to CLAUSE 8 of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991

TO: The Chief Executive
North Shore City Council
Private Bag 93500, Takapuna
NORTH SHORE CITY
ATT: Environmental Policy and Planning
Fax: **(09) 486 8500**

For Council use only

Submission No:

Recorded:

Date:

Form 6

1. I support the following submission. **Submission Number 20 New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (Incorporated), PO Box 40-525, Upper Hutt**
2. The particular parts of the original submission I support are : **The entire submission.**
3. The reasons for my support are: **(i). The submission clearly demonstrates that the proposed rules in the plan change are egregious in their application to the amateur radio service. (ii) The submission clearly outlines the essential requirements of the amateur radio service for antennas adequate in number and dimension for communication and experiment in accordance with the licences issued by the Ministry of Economic Development. (iii) The submission seeks planning rules crafted to accommodate reasonably practicable regulation to accomplish the Council's legitimate purpose without frustrating the legitimate purpose of the amateur radio service.**
4. I seek that the whole of the submission be allowed.
5. I wish to be heard in support of my submission: **Yes No**
6. If other parties make a similar submission to mine: I am willing to make a joint presentation with them at any hearing. **Yes No**
7. Name of submitter: _____
Name of Organisation: _____
Position in Organisation: _____
8. Address: _____ Postal Address/Address for service (if different) _____

9. Signed: _____ Contact _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
email: _____
(Signature of person making further submission)
(A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means)

Date: _____

A Copy of your further submission must be served on the original submitter within 5 working days after making the further submission to the local authority.