Keeping of Animals Bylaw Review 2024 – Early Engagement Respondents

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7245
Name	
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Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Dogs barking for hours at 1 a.m. Dogs roaming at night and getting into rubbish bags left out rubbish day.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

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4. **Please tell us why:**

   Our property is 4,700 Sq metres but we are in the Matangi Village next door to the school.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   As long they are not roosters that make loud noises.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 3

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Peacocks are too loud and noisy.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7261
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

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4. **Please tell us why:**

   poultry restrictions for lifstyle should apply aslong as they in accordance with animal wealfare

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Im not familiar with the property sizes if about a hectare or more it would be unreasonable

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 3
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

   bee swarms can be dangerous especially on smaller properties

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   birds about the same size as a chicken, duck and pheasants. not peacocks since they are large and can be loud. but not pigeons and quails since they are smallers so should be able to have more

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7262
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Organisation {if applicable)	
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Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**
   Yes
2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**
   Our biggest problem animal on our rural property just out of the Raglan township is feral, dumped and even domestic cats. It is very unpleasant having to trap and dispose of feral and stray cats - we receive no support from the WDC or Waikato Regional Council to manage this pest animal. Our many neighbours have many cats who are regularly hunting in our native bush or around our fenced and planted waterways. We knew we had a problem so we have been using a trail cam to see how bad it is and it's mortifying - we have feral, stray and domestic cats hunting the ducks, pheasants, quail and turkeys and that's not even looking into the damage they're doing to the many native species. PLEASE put some rules around cat ownership ie apply the same rules we have for dogs to cats - I'm sure my neighbours wouldn't be impressed with my dog wandering and hunting on their properties. Thanks.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? {Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)
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4. **Please tell us why:**
   I think it's a reasonable way to manage this but I don't agree with the unlimited amount of beehives in a rural area - even on our rural property we have had issues with nuisance bees due to the massive amount of apiaries in the district. Thankfully this has dropped due to the low price of honey but it's resulted in a massive increase in wasp numbers which we now also need to control ourselves (another pest to add to the list) and there is some evidence that huge numbers of beehives in an area decreases diversity in pollinators and competes with our native nectar feeding birds ie Tui and Kaka.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   If you're keeping chickens for eggs, you don't need a rooster, if you're breeding chickens then apply for a consent to keep breeding roosters. Roosters are incredibly loud and once you have a couple that can hear each other it becomes a daily crowing battle...

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Please read my previous comment. Large, commercial apiaries (more than 20 hives in one apiary) should be required to get a resource consent taking into account the neighbours, proximity to native bush and a monitored plan on wasp control and water supply (large numbers of bees trying to access fresh water can become a big nuisance)

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   It was my understanding that poultry by definition is a domesticated bird that we eat or keep to lay eggs?

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7263
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Organisation (if applicable)	
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Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   I'm sorry, what? No assisting strays? That is some b.s.
   Also we know animal abuse is a problem so expecting property owners to be the ones to deal with a stray on their property is just going to creat horror stories.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

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4. **Please tell us why:**

   Because people's houses and backyards can often be suitable even if they are urban

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All birds except standard pet birds ie parrots

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    As a side note I don't think extra permission should be needed for 3 dogs, just one dog can be a nuisance so why does it matter.
    More families are choosing to have different types of pets for food or company there shouldn't be many restrictions on it

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Organisation (if applicable)	
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Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Cats - Our neighbour had over a dozen Alone. They come on our property and leave disgusting poop all over the lawn, dozens every morning. They dig up the seedling and plants in our vege gardens so they can poop in it. They leave dead, mauled birds in our backyard for my young children to find.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 5
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are important for pollination and the health of our food chain. I have no issue with people having bees, all the better to help pollinate my vege gardens.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All birds.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    A limit on cats per household - 2.
    Mandatory microchipping of cats
    Cat free areas near Gully systems and native bush.
    A curfew for cats.
    Nighttime trapping of strays and feral cats during curfew hours.
    Cats should ideally be confined to their properties to prevent them causing nuisance. Which they DO. People's choice to own a pet should not infringe on the enjoyment of my property. Cats, like all other animals should have to be contained to their owners premises.

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Organisation (if applicable)	
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Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

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4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Other for breeding, roosters are protectors over hens and also keep hens in a calmer lifestyle

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Bees are an important part of our life cycle. We need to encourage the upkeep them for the sake of our future. I find them less bother than flies (I note the comment about poop on houses ... weird)

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Everything except turkeys & peacocks (these should be banned everywhere!)

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

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Organisation (if applicable)	
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Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Noisy goats in backyard, waste from horses on roads, dangerous riding of horses on roads.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle blocks are too closely errected, the noise would be audible to more than just the rooster owner.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Dog owners should be prohibited from owning any animals if they are prosecuted more than once for unacceptable animal behavior. Whether that is barking or socially unacceptable behaviour (attacking other animals or humans, aggressive behaviour from either animal or owner)

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Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

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   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

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4. **Please tell us why:**

   If someone has a sections smaller than 2500sqm and not living near other houses, then that would be unfair

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens, ducks, geese

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

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Respondent ID	7268
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Organisation (if applicable)	
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Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   We are on a 2 acres block classed as rural, (River Road) our neighbours on 10 acre block put their chickens and 3 roosters just over the boundary (away from their house) every morning 3am not ok when your husband works shift work or anyone else 5 hours a night sleep is not enough

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No, we would still be rural

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't need to be woken up at 3am I have a right to enjoy my own house and lifestyle

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

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10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Can river road be changed to lifestyle

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Respondent ID	7269
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbours have chooks and Ducks adjacent to house boundary which are smelly, also let them roam, chook shit on driveway. I strongly disagree to any animals be allowed adjacent to any boundaries in urban areas.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't agree Roosters should be in rural if neighbours houses are relitively close. Very noisy creatures

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Definitely poultry, chooks, ducks, roosters, quail etc

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Definitely no pen or anything near or on neighbours boundary. All animals to be refrained on own property. Not on neighbours property or any driveways

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7270
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Why not? We should all be allowed to keep pets and feed ourselves.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   It should be about being a safe and considerate bee keeper. Not the size of your property.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Council should not limit our ability to feed ourselves or enjoy our property or earn a living.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7271
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   No issues with animals as I am in a lifestyle property surrounded by other farms and lifestyle sections. Provided all animals are contained on the owners property. No issues should be put into a bylaw.
   If people don't like the sound or smell of animals then don't move to the country, as this is part of country life.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It should not be zone related. If neighbors are happy to have certain types of animals near them then no bylaws are necessary.

   Housing for animal setbacks should not be set at a certain distance off the boundary, as most often they are very close to it to utilize the space on their property.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   As it is part of our farming community and part of our way of life.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Ducks, chickens, geese, turkeys,

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Why is there no poultry category and survey for lifestyle or rural properties?
    Are separate poultry numbers for lifestyle and rural not required?
    550m2 is still tiny to house larger numbers of poultry but it is ok on 5000m2 or larger...?
    All animals shall be kept with their neighbors in minds. Consideration is the key. If neighbors are ok with certain types of animals being raised by their neighbors, let them be. What people do on their own property should be their own decision. But if multiple neighbors complain about the same problem in their area this will need to be addressed directly with the individual. Don't tar everyone with the same brush and stop country living.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7272
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Problem with 1, some properties although small are in what should be rural area and should be classed as such. Problem with 2, some business areas, industrial zones should be rural.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   The properties are large enough and positioned rural enough that roosters are not a nuisance. Lifestyle blocks should have the right to keep livestock, hence point of living more country. Livestock is not as big of a nuisance as urban sounds such as traffic, racer cars, urban sounds like concerts, sports games, venues, industrial practices eg machines. Poultry should be allowed, urban, and roosters should be allowed in certain healthy industrial areas, and urban areas.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees important for earth survival, our fragile ecosystem. These limits are not reasoned. No limits, so long as all close by can have reasonable enjoyment of their properties although concessions must be made to help propagate bees.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above are poultry

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Allow poultry in all areas with limits only fir welfare of the humans a d the birds. No limits on the birds except reasonably numbers to keep welfare and cleanliness. Roosters allowed in all areas, limit only 1 per 10 females.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7273
Name	Tracey Oakes
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It seems a much clearer way of defining the type of land being considered when looking at what type of poultry can be kept.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   There are a number of lifestyle areas in what could be described as very rural settings. I am lifestyle but am on 54 acres.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are good for our environment.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I don't have enough knowledge to really comment here. However all of the above qualify as poultry.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Horses can be kept in urban areas as long as they are not causing a nuisance which would then be dealt with under the nuisance section of the bylaw OR the SPCA is there is a welfare issue.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7274
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It does not reflect people on small sections within wider rural landscape who don't have neighbours to impact, or have neighbours on two sides but farmland behind. Many Waikato villages are like this, classifying these houses as though they are in the middle of Huntly is silly and does not reflect reality

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   The country is a noisy place
   Cattle and bulls are also extremely loud.
   People who live rurally including those on lifestyle sections should be able to engage in rural activities appropriate to the size of their land and should not be subjected to city rules. Concerns about noise should be better addressed by outlawing fire works as there are very good reasons (fire, animal welfare) to prohibit them in addition to noise

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are in trouble. Bees are essential to everyone's ability to grow and produce food. Council should allow the maximum number of bee hives limited only by legitimate health and safety concerns of neighbours

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens ducks geese pigeons turkeys pheasants quail peacocks then a catch-all defined by the previous list e.g. any other domestic bird usually raised for the purpose of providing meat and/or eggs

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Why don't we get to say why on chickens? Or cats? In this survey
    The number on chooks is silly... My large Rhode island hens each have an impact of at least 3 X that of my little polish fluffies. So if the rule is 5 then 5 big breeds will have much more effect that 5 small breed.
    Also the fence rules are not thought out and do not reflect the boundaries of villages. Most people have the enclosed areas for chooks against the boundary because it's fenced already, it's silly to have to fence a central area in the centre of a yard. What about where the boundary in question is farmland
    By outlawing aid and comfort to stray and feral cats that prevents trap, neuter, release management of cats on people's properties. Also it prevents people from bringing in and rehoming a stray ... Which is a desirable outcome from an environmental and a welfare point of view (rather than forcing the lost cat to hunt wildlife). I am very concerned with the conflation of stray and feral cats in the bylaw

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7275
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Property zoning exists already, nothing wrong with the current

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They look after the flock, they keep predators out from killing or attacking the flock

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

The more bees around the more pollination occurs, hence the Save the Bee campaigns

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks & chickens

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7276
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It makes it clear how the decision is made, and the rules are district wide.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   The land size needed to be considered "lifestyle" and the low number of neighbours means that roosters should be allowed in these areas. If you live in a lifestyle area you should expect some rural noises.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   When bees are looked after properly it's better that they are kept in groups. 4001+ could be capped at 8, but it shouldn't be less than 6.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, chickens, geese, turkeys, pheasants, and peacocks. Quail and pigeons are small enough (and cared for differently enough) that putting the same quantity limitations on them doesn't make sense.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I'd like to see a minimum land area on animals kept in urban areas - i.e. if in medium or high density housing there should be tighter rules.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7277
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Repetitive crowing is annoying and hard to block out

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

Beehive numbers shouldn't be limited by section size but rather availability of food sources year-round. Urban environments offer fewer opportunities for this.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   No peacocks as the can make a racket

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Why is it the property owner's responsibility to take appropriate action to manage a feral or stray animal or cat? What is defined under appropriate measures?
    Under this logic, a horse that appears on my front lawn becomes my problem. If I'm not skilled in working with horses, I place myself and the horse at risk. If I ring animal control and can't get a hold of them or they are going to be a substantial length of time, does it then put the onus on me to keep the animal secure? What if I can and it runs from my front lawn into the path of a car? Does this mean I am then liable for the damage to the car or to the horse?
    You need to define nuisance and appropriate, these terms are ambiguous and open to interpretation.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7278
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Because I'm classed as lifestyle

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Depends on how close the neighbours are and if they are ok with roosters

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Think that is enough for the land size

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, chickens, turkeys
   This is what I class as poultry

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7279
Name	Debbie Dalbeth
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   It's big enough to have a rooster without affecting neighbours. People in these types of areas should expect to have animal noises.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All the above birds

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7280
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Roosters in country living zone. Clearly people are unaware of this rule!
   Peacocks are very noisy... more than a rooster. Should be restricted to rural only!!

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Clear flow chart

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Too noisy. Not required unless you're wanting to breed. Then maybe have registered breeders exempt

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees need space. Hives close together will compete for food. Bees are not appropriate in small properties... too many people close by, they come in houses and increased risk of stings.having bees for pollination is good but in limited numbers.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Include all.These birds need careful monitoring and plenty of space. The smell can be terrible if not managed properly, peacocks are noisy, not appropriate for anywhere but rural property.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Animal welfare is important. Animals needs space and the very small sections currently being subdivided in our area are not appropriate for a lot of these types of animals.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7281
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Size as a first indicator can be misleading. 2500m2 is very large for most properties. Why not go off the zoning that currently exist in the PDP?

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes, with proper management and neighbour agreement, roosters should be allowed to be kept

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   If properly placed, bees are not a nuisance at all. They are however very beneficial to our environment and to us

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Poultry includes any bird that is kept either for eggs and/or meat consumption.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I believe there should be the opportunity for conversation with council and neighbours to have further allowances of keeping livestock where this is reasonable.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7282
Name	Luke Willis
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters allow for natural behaviour of a flock. The noise is not an issue as home have sound proofing and hens can also make a similar volume of noise when laying. Roosters help protect the flock from pest which can harm the hens

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Duck chicken quail turkey pheasant peacock

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7283
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle aresa have plenty of space for chickens and roosters are a natural part of the flock, they are needed for breeding and doing that goes hand in hand with lifestyle living.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

We need more bees and pollinators

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I don't think quail or pigeons should be included as poultry, they require very different levels of space and housing to larger birds.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7284
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   As our 5 acre property is now zoned residential and within the city boundary, but no development expected for a minimum of 5 years, we would be considered urban, yet we have live stock and there is a dairy farm beside us.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   See above. Also if you live on a lifestyle block, you are most likely in the country, country areas are noisey, if you want “animal” quiet, go live in town and enjoy racing cars, noisey motorbikes etc.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   If it's not broke, don't change it

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All above bar Peacockes.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7285
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Noise in proximity to other properties

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Potential for nuisance in a close urban environment. Ensures hives are managed

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chicken quail duck

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7247
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   My property (less than 2500 sq. metres) is surrounded by an 81 ha farm & being 100m to the nearest house I should be able to have a rooster if I want. What about a pig for a home-kill?

   My property is a separate title which was divided from the farm back in the 1990's.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Country living! Normal rural living!

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees don't keep within "their areas" very well... I have 2 neighbours with bees, one with 4 hives & 1 with 1 hive. The 4 hives are 100m away & her bees visit regularly which I love. Of course you don't want too many hives nearby!

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Any birds which are kept in an outdoor aviary eg. Large numbers (you would need to specify number according to the breed) of canary or parrot like species incl. budgies... they all contribute to noise & smell...

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Cats should be microchipped & identified to an owner, which means a quicker ID if becomes a nuisance. Automaticalky labelked as stray if adult cat & not microchipped. This may mean better control over feline population esp. wrt wildlife nuisance value...

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7286
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Sorry I know you are excluding dogs but I feel that we do need to talk about them. It is not good enough to let people have dogs on an intended property - all dog owners should be made to fence their dogs in and keep them under control

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It makes sense - although the beehive one - if high closed board fence beehives should be fine close to fence as they fly up and over

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Too noisy - chickens are bad enough!

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Makes sense- but need to make sure that their owners need to keep beehives 1 km apart from other beehives- how will you do that?

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Peacocks make a dreadful shrieking noise - would not like them near me but all the rest are fine

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7287
Name	Nichola Spencer
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Cows escaping wondering down the road in urban areas

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes looks accurate

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   As there is enough space between properties to keep noise at bay. Can plant trees etc to help block out travelling noise

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   If they have the space in a rural area why should they be allowed to allocate as many hives as they can look after

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   The ones stated above.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7289
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbours sheep and goats getting out and onto our property.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Have no idea which zone we're in but likely lifestyle. If we are lifestyle I do not support roosters being allowed.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle properties can still be relatively close together and if a handful of people on a lifestyle subdivision got roosters they would be incredibly noisy. There is no need to have a rooster on a lifestyle section. Our current covenants doesn't allow them and I support that.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

   A property under 1000 is just too small for bees in my opinion. Over 1000 then maybe 1 hive could be appropriate.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above except peacocks and pigeons. To me poultry is anything you rear for either eggs or meat.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Please don't make it harder to have chickens on a lifestyle property.
    If you're going to have rules around the number of animals you also need to look at their welfare and have rules or at least guidance on appropriate housing etc along with minimum standards.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7288
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 6
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Hardly any pollination in Hamilton for veg and fruit trees need way more bees

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Pukekoes they are a real pest need controling

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7290
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7291
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Duck chicken geese pigeon turkey pheasant quail peacock

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7292
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No, you're either urban or rural.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle blocks with neighbours further away should get to determine what animals they have, not the council. Families who are not urban/living should get to experience a rural life with animals. It seems micromanaging.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, geese, turkeys, peacocks, chickens.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7293
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't know enough yet - need to think on the proposed approach.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Their properties are large enough to accommodate. It's to be expected that those on lifestyle blocks will have animals and roosters are one of them.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Larger properties should be able to have 7+, they've got the space.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above except for peacocks as peacocks aren't generally kept for their meat or egg production.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Remove boundary rules for poultry - many urban properties are so small that many wouldn't be able to house poultry.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7294
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   neighbours chickens coming onto property and eating from our fruit trees (especially feijoas) and pooping on our land

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't understand if my propert would fall into lifestyle or rural based on your table

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   noisy

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't know of any reason to increase or reduce the numbers

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   ducks, chickens, geese, pigeons, turkeys, pheasants, quail, and peacocks

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    poultry to be kept within own property

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7295
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I have a huge section on Otorohanga. I need to be able to get a small calf, lamb or goat to maintain the paddock.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle properties have huge sections out of town

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

I've never experienced bee hives but haven't heard of any issues so I think they should stay the same

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I think all poultry should be allowed but keeping the number allowed the same

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    My section is just under 1000 sqare meters. I don't think you can zone a property urban just because it is near town. I think you should be allowed to apply for a license, show proof of food & shelter, and let neighbors decide.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7297
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   So we own a lifestyle block for 40 years and the council changes our zoning and allows sections to be cut up around us and now we have to put up with people from town coming out and have no consideration for our animals with fireworks etc and now complaining about our chooks, pigs and bees and want regulations. Shame on you Waikato District Council

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Don't change our zone from rural to lifestyle to country living and then we have to change, get rid of our animals to accommodate the changes

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

   No change from what we have

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7296
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Nuisance from feral cats

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   roosters are not a nuisance and I believe flocks live a better life with a rooster present

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

500 square metres is a very small area. 2 beehives is the minimum recommended number of hives for correct hive management.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   ducks, chickens, geese, pigeons, turkeys, pheasants, quail as these are farmed for their meat and eggs. I would not inlcude peacocks in this.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I would include beekeeper registration to the rules on keeping bees.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7298
Name	Casey Patten
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It shouldn't matter what size your property is - if you are in a rural zone then you are rural.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   If you don't like country noises - don't live in the country. How is it different to heifers bellowing all night - are you going to tell neighbouring farmers they have to stop their cows making noise?

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are essential for our whole existence. The more people who are caring for them the better. How many bee hives you have should be determined by the amount of forage available for them in the area - not the size of the property.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   They are all poultry.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7299
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	Avian Wildlife Rehabilitation Tryst
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   There can be no way a neighbour would be interfered by the keeping of animals

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Crowing is the biggest problem

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 3

8. **Please tell us why:**

The need to have more is questionable and where are they foraging?

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Urban dwellings should only have cages pet birds budgies, cockatiel etc

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7300
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Feral/Wild cats roaming and fighting with my domestic cats

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It is a fair, considered approach

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes, but only 1 rooster in lifestyle areas

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   1. I believe there should be another category for 500-1000 square metres with a limit of 1 beehive only.
   2. I believe that the 25m setback for rural property boundaries should be less with approval from affected neighbors - ie: I have four hives approx 8 metres from my rear boundary that borders onto a rural dairy farm paddock. My neighbor is happy for my hives to be this close to the boundary as it helps with pollination and does not pose a nuisance to them.
   3. ALL beekeepers in New Zealand need to register their beehives. This is a legal obligation under the Biosecurity Act 1993. I believe this should be emphasized within the bylaw to ensure Government and local Council have more powers to deal with unregistered/nuisance beehives. By doing this it will ensure that beekeepers are registered and their hives are inspected at least annually for diseases.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All poulty should be domesticated.
   I do not think Pigeons should be included in the definition of poulty.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Info on beekeeping laws:
    https://afb.org.nz/beekeeping-and-the-law/

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7248
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Horses, cows and sheep loose on the road (rural area)
   Pig wandered onto property (rural area)
   A person who was taking in multiple stray kittens but not looking after them properly ie. they had fleas and she didn't give them flea treatment, they were not desexed, and they were hungry. They would enter the neighbour's house looking for food and spreading fleas (urban area)

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems to be fair.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They are very noisy and they need to be far away from neighbours houses.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Seems to be fair.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    While peacocks may be considered poultry, they are very noisy, so should be considered differently than say quails and pigeons.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7301
Name	Louise Whittaker
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Smaller properties (less that 2,500) even in rural areas should have different animal bylaws vs their neighbours that have larger plots (10,000+)

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   As they are above 2,500

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7302
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Anything birds with wings

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7303
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Just think the special character of a place like Tamahere should be lifestyle or rural.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Why not, these are lifestyle areas.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 3

8. **Please tell us why:**

Bees are doing good for all of us without them we would not exist.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   all of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    People who buy in the country should not complain about the smells from animals of any kind.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7304
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Consistency between plans is important.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   It is anticipated that section/property sizes in lifestyle areas and spaciousness and character of the environment would appropriately accomodate roosters.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I am unsure of any incidents that have occurred under the current bylaw provisions, but I am of the view if incidents are few to none, then keep as is.
   - 2 hives for 500sqm-2,000sqm properties
   - 4 hives for 2,001sqm - 4,000sqm
   - 6 hives for 4,001sqm+ properties

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Keep exisiting definition.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Consideration should be given to communal housing / papakaainga living arrangements. Also, organic waste is a huge issue. Chickens can help with this. Similarly pig(s) can help.
    In communal housing/papakaainga living arrangements, chicken and pigs can reduce organic waste.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7305
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems logical

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Far enough from neighbours

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens ducks pigeons and quail

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7306
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No. The less regulations the better. The law is sufficient for problems between neighbours etc

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   To get more chickens.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

People can do what they like.
The law is sufficient for problems.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Any bird legally allowed.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Stop the regulations.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7307
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   The smell from neighbours chickens, only 3, wafts into our house at times and I expect it will be worse in winter when their run will be constantly wet.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It isn't about the size of the property alone, but the amount of free space left for chickens etc. ie how much of the property is covered with buildings.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters make a racket, usually at quieter times of the day so the noise carries, and when 1 crows any others within hearing range will crow back.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 1
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 2

8. **Please tell us why:**

   As someone who is severely allergic to bees it worries me that hives can be kept by my neighbours in an urban area. Several neighbours could and this would increase my exposure to the life threatening insects hugely. I do not think bees should be kept in urban areas with the housing density we have now. Hives can be kept quite small but unless they are monitored to do so it puts people like me at increased risk.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens and small caged birds (canaries, budgies & the like) or those suitable for small aviaries fit my idea of the only birds which should be kept in urban areas. I don't see the need for urban residents to have any other poultry other than chickens. Ducks are loud, smelly and need water and space that they cannot get in urban properties. As do the other birds listed. Pigeons numbers kept low would be fine as they only tend to cause problems for neighbours if there a number of them. And any birds kept in urban sections should only be allowed if there is a reasonable proportion of the property not built on.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7249
Name	Carl Ammon
Organisation (if applicable)	NA
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Why exclude stray dogs - they are the main source of nuisence. Getting into garbage , potential danger to children etc, harm to birdlife

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I have some reservations to the consistency of zoning in rural lifestyle.in general its a sensible rule aside from the size of under 2500 M if its also not “or in a area zoned as rural” ...

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   And peacocks as they are equally noisey.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 1

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 2

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Manageable numbers -

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Peacocks are equally noisey

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Pigs should be limited by numbers in lifestyle areas as well as distance rules. Dogs need to be included as they are as much more nuisance than cats .... They may be fashionable but thats not much of a reason.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7308
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Feral and pet goats, sheep and cattle getting lose, breaking branches, stripping fruit trees and on ornamental plants, breaking our fences, crapping on the driveway, lawn and deck, charging at us + divets in lawn and gardens.
   The neighbours free range rooster visited our property on a daily basis to breed with our heritage hens which removed a seasons income from breeding and fought with our rooster. He brought parasites with him and ate their food.
   The other neighbours do not pen their chickens and they nest and raise their young on the shared driveway (the chickens not the neighbours) we often have to get out of our car and shuffle the young chicks out of the way - which sucks when it's raining

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   There should be existing rights retention entitlements during rezoning. I shouldn't have to give up my animals if a neighbour goes through a plan change that will impact my property.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Coz it's part of the joy of being on a lifestyle property - but there should be exemption criteria for excessive noise. We had a rooster that would crow every 10-30 seconds from 3am til 9pm, so we moved him on.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

    More power to anyone who wants to save the bees.
    However, hives should be registered and therefore discoverable during sale/purchase/rent so those with serious allergies, and people can know before they spray herbicide if there are local hives.
    Council keeps a GIS layer and they can either confirm/deny if there's a hive within 100m of an address. People can object only to new hives if they have a serious allergy.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    None

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I didn't read the whole thing so sorry if this is covered but...
    There should be requirements for goat fencing - they are so problematic and people don't research. But I don't agree with chaining.
    Minimum shelter/housing sizing for animals. E.g not three hens in a small rabbit hutch.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7309
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   There will always be exceptions - any approach should make allowances for exceptions to be considered.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

We need more bees. Council needs to support limits it places via bylaws with case study results and specific resources to support a bylaw limiting the number of bee hives. Bees travel many kms each day.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Distances from boundaries for bee hives for lifestyle and rural. - should be reviewed.
    Why the variation between urban and lifestyle on same size lots?...
    Why 25m from boundary in rural areas? What research and consultation with beekeeping Associations are these proposals based on?
    What 'nuisance' are bees creating that 25m is managing?
    Should the distance from the boundary for rural depend on the number of hives? Ie 4 hives 5m from boundary as per urban not likely to cause more nuisance on a lifestyle section or rural lot than urban lot? ... 10 hives 10m from boundary on rural lot not likely to cause nuisance to neighbour...

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7310
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   We have feral cats on our property that beat up our pet cat. The feral ones have forced us to have to pay many vet bills for bites and antibiotics.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters are needed to protect the hens when they are free roaming on properties. They enable people to breed their own chooks too

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7311
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	None
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Wild pigs and wild goats are a nuisance on the roads and the area. The wild pigs dig up the paddocks.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   My property doesn't fit in any category. Currently my property is zoned rural and borders recently rezoned urban (Glen Afton).

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They're no bother to me.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Not knowledgeable enough

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7250
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Stray cats, spraying on decks

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems the easiest way to do it and is easily understandable, though people may not know the size of their property.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They are noisy and can cause problems with neighbours especially if there are more than one rooster.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are generally kept by serious beekeepers, and they do not generally bother people unless you bother them.
   Beekeeper hives are registered and monitored for diseases etc. so generally well looked after.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I think it should be dependent on what birds, for instance geese and turkeys can be really noisy compared to say chickens so in an urban area maybe chickens and aviary birds.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I struggle with the need for chicken coops to be 3m from boundary, what impact will these rules have on existing chicken cops will people be made to move them when they have been in existence for 10 years and it has no impact on neighbours.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7312
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No option to put a frown face. In other words I don't support. 2500 square metres is rather a large section. What is the proposal to control grass? There is no mention in the above proposal for sheep or cattle. The wording for keeping horses mentions a registered breeder or kept in a stable. Keeping a horse in a stable 24/7 is against the Animal Welfare Act 1999. A property of 2499 square meters is more the capable of sustaining horses provided they are managed correctly.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   It is a lifestyle area.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Poultry (/ˈpoʊltri/) are domesticated birds kept by humans for the purpose of harvesting useful animal products such as meat, eggs or feathers.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7314
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   The biggest nuisance in our area is humans on a metal road.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Some properties with urban or lifestyle zoning may be suitable for some of the animals excluded

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Multiple roosters may be an issue. But where there are hens, and chickens - there are roosters. Routinely dumped roadside or cooked in a pot. Roosters can be useful with a flock of hens. If you choose to live in a lifestyle area - you should reasonably expect bird and other animal calls... many townies move to town then expect to dictate the lifestyles of other lifestylers. Council doesn't need to be endorsing those moving to the serenity of land to escape the urban jungle - to expect urban jungle rules apply.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are super important to life and life cycles. Sad outcomes for bees.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Keep country life in perspective, Waikato dc shouldn't be hamilton city... part of semi rural life is creatures - keep it that way - within reason on humane grounds... . If people don't like it they should disappear back to the city.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7313
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   This is a good sensible definition of property styles

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   The area suggested and the “usual size” of a lifestyle block should give ample space for the rooster to not be a nuisance to neighbours

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I think people don't realise how much honey a single hive can produce. The scale above would give standard households ample product without causing a nuisance

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7315
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

   we need to encourage more people to start bee keeping. Not only is it good for the environment it could provide more income for struggling families

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   chickens

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7316
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   because often people create more noise from their homes than a rooster would and often at worse hours

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 5
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

IT makes little difference as bees fly up and away

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   all should be considered poultry

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7318
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No you might be in the middle of rural on a small property and your urban but the property next to you might be bigger and therefore rural or lifestyle it should just be the area and not the size

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   So long as animals including roosters are cared for I'd rather hear a rooster crowing in the morning that cars racing up and down at all hours

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Unless there are specific reasons due to complaints or health reasons keep the same

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   A bird is a bird it's just the size

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7317
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   How are we going to breed chickens.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I support original bylaw

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I believe the selection you have stated is fine

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    No roosters in urban areas only.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7319
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   No problem chickens are wonderful additions to the community , honesty boxes have helped immensely with the inflated price of eggs, side note - roosters are invaluable for keeping hens from wondering .

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Why should lifestyle blocks be restricted having small livestock - isn't that the intended purpose of seeking (and paying more) than a house in an urban setting? These regulations for lifestyle blocks are excessive ,but fitting for urban.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Because changing this regulation will cause more roaming animals as people will not be able to have roosters , not to mention unethical culling of a perfectly healthy animal required to substantiate the heath of the animal and ensure gene diversity in backyard flocks. By living in a lifestyle environment you should assume interaction with various animals would be associated with such lifestyle. Especially if said lifestyle owners

already own roosters - how is it ethical to force them to cull their animal because a neighbor moved near them and got irritated with lifestyle animals on lifestyle blocks.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Case by case situation , what would the different be in cases of natural / wild hives versus controlled hives? Aren't bees endangered?

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Poultry would include all domesticated birds as this is the actual definition of word poultry

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Most important would be that people who were in compliance prior to regulatory changes and then are not because of said changes should not be required to cull / reduce their flock. This will result in more issues with wondering poultry. It is also unethical to get rid of the animals if there isn't a specific reason to only besides the fact they are no longer within regulatory numbers. There must be leniency with these specific situations owners must be allowed to retain the animals but not grow the flock

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7320
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I am classed as urban but surrounded by farm. I am the last house before it turns to rural.

   Unfair that I need to abide by urban rules. Needs to be some discretion or allowance

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   There is no need for roosters, easy enough to purchase fertile eggs if needing to restock poultry

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Anything except peacocks because they are noisy and roost high up in trees

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Make owners of dogs registered and not the dog. Make the fee $10 a year. If your dog is found roaming or causing a nuisance then you fee goes to $80 a year for the first year, and $40 for second year. If you have no more instances of breaking the bylaw in those two years then the fee is reduced once again to $10.
    Make it an incentive for people to be responsible owners.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7321
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't agree with the property size as a hard limit on what's urban or not. The zoning is more reasonable

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   People should have the right to breed their own chickens especially when 'shopping competition' / store selection is low and prices are high. Although rooster numbers should be limited.
   We have a large number of dogs in our area that go off on the regular day and night with minimal complaint or care, so I don't see why roosters would be a problem.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   We need more smaller ranges because 500 square meters and 2,500 are two very different sizes so limiting the 2,500 to what the 500 gets is a bit ridiculous. We need bees!

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7322
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   They do crow a bit but it's not a bad sound

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems valid

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 3

8. **Please tell us why:**

I think its important to have more bees around to help pollinate flowers ad alot more people are growing their own fruit and veges now

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7323
Name	Kim Garland
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Wild cats killing our chickens and also giving birth to wild kittens around the cowshed, scaring the cows and causing them to break through fences amd nearly injure staff.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They can be really noisy and no one wants to be woken up at the crack of dawn.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7324
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   they are just another rural animal and if you don't like rural noises then buy urban

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All birds above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    You should be able to keep pigs on any size lifestyle or rural block without being 30m away from a boundary. For a rural block that is ridiculous!!

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7325
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle blocks today are getting closer and closer together. Roosters are loud and annoying!

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 3

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

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10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7326
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   There should not be a restriction on owning a rooster in the lifestyle zone, the whole purpose of having a lifestyle block is to have animals and a semi rural lifestyle.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 5
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

There should be no real restriction on having beehives, it should be common sense with regards to smaller properties, larger lifestyle properties should have no restriction if they comply with the distance rules

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Any of the above birds except possibly peacocks turkeys and pheasants should be allowed in urban areas. A bird that typically requires a large area to roam around in and nest should be considered as a restriction

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7327
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Roosters should be able to be kept in good conditions in Country living
   Poultry being kept in a movable coop or tractor should be allowed

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No it is expected in a lifestyle zone that there will be animals

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   It is reasonable to keep animals in a reasonable way
   The keeping of pigeons, ducks etc should be possible in a lifestyle situation and pigeons in a urban environment

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Reasonable number

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks chickens geese turkeys and peacocks could be considered Poultry but small animals are NOT poultry

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    A lifestyle environment should be preserved as a lifestyle choice and quite different to urban

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7328
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Multiple neighbourhood cats coming onto our property and defecating. Every single day.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Generally people who live on a lifestyle block like to have some animals, including chickens. If you want to avoid having to buy hens you need a rooster!!

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Bees are essential for pollination.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens, ducks, quail and pigeons. I don't believe there is any need to have geese, turkeys, pheasants and peacocks in an urban area. Peacocks are very noisy birds.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Wandering cats are the biggest nuisance in my urban area. We regularly have 5 or 6 cats from the surrounding houses use our property as their toilet. It would be good if cats had to be contained in 'catios' or a cat enclosure. Raising indoor cats is quite common overseas. About time New Zealand followed suit. Cats impact negatively on the birdlife visiting my property as well as defecating in the vegetable garden and lawn. We choose not to have a cat and find it very frustrating to have to clean up their mess EVERY SINGLE DAY!

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7329
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It's alright why not define as just rural and urban

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Because it's a life style block you are not an urban environment.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

We don’t need limits or rules let the people use there land

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    We need to be more flexible in letting people keep chickens and growing there own food. Let the next generation see how there food is produced

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7330
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Makes sense

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Noise. Horrid bastards.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Provided done correctly bees can be kept on a small property

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7331
Name	Janet Baillie
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbours having roosters and hearing them crow all hours of the day.
   Other several sheep on there sectio. on a confined space.
   Others have several sheep and goats
   Ducks that aren't looked after properly, smells when you walk past the property and have to much stick on the land.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I think there needs to be restrictions/bylaws for different types of properties so that every can live in a environment that is user friendly and green

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   I think they need to be on a chicken farm or a farm as they are very noisey and disturb the peace

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 1
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

   As I feel they need to be on a larger property , less hazourdius on a bigger property

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7332
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They are not an issue unless it is urban

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

We need to encourage not discourage bees, as long as the bee keeper looks after them and the equipment effectively

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, chickens, turkeys, Quail, geese

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7251
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   There is a serious cat over population issue throughout NZ. There is very little information, education or support for people when it comes to "stray" cats. There needs to be clear information on the requirements of cats owners and ideally a limit to the number any one house hold is allowed to keep. Seeing enforced desexing would help immensely with cat overpopulation and also seeing microchipping becoming enforced would help clarify ownership to help with enforcement and clarifying who owns what and who is who's

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Straightforward

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   If you opt to live in a lifestyle property area people should lifestyle area smells and noises to a certain degree. It usually doesn't take long to get used to different noises and routines. There should be strong encouragement from the council to build a sense of

community and ideally a situation were neighbours with issues would be able to communication this and work together for a solution.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

    I do not know enough about the impact of bees to surrounding areas but know that there is a declining bee population and without bees we do not have a large range of food

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    All of the included examples. If it has feathers it is poultry - other than the obvious companion birds. They are birds and have the same sorts of requirements and and needs

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Requirements for cat owners regarding desexing and at least being able to enforce desexing where there has been a complaint about a cat spraying or kittens wandering the street. A cat number cap would be great

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7252
Name	Dianne Firth
Organisation (if applicable)	Dianne Firth
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Horses soiling the road and owners not collecting it as per the current bylaw.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems simple enough

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   The whole purpose of lifestyle is to be able to be self sufficient if you choose. For many this means chickens. To make more chickens you need a rooster or to buy eggs or chicks. Not having roosters in lifestyle areas severely limits the places one can source eggs or chicks. Most lifestyle residents don't care about roosters as neighbors

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems reasonable

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Pheasants should be included as well as the other types listed above. A lot of people breed and release pheasants, they are an absolute nuisance for neighbours as they try to take over neighboring chicken coops and eat their food.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7333
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I think Matangi should be added to lifestyle as many homes there are lifestyle or bigger. Or have Matangi and then greater Matangi

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   There should be a limit perhaps of 1 or 2.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   It seems fine. There'll be enough space for the bees to find what they need and they shouldn't disturb neighbours too much

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I don't think quail should be listed similarly as they aren't as annoying from my experience.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7253
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

I think it is more complex than just a limit per property size. Too many hives close together is bad for the bees, so it depends on whether your neighbours and their neighbours also have bees.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   all of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I think the above statement about horses being allowed in urban areas as long as they are kept by a registered breeder or in a stable is ridiculous. It is about the ability of the owner to keep the horse appropriately, which has nothing to do with registered breeder status, and keeping horses in stables is seldom the best option.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7254
Name	Doug Nicholson
Organisation (if applicable)	-
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   My property is 16,0000m^2 and zoned as Business , as is my neighbours.
   10 Baird Ave Te Kauwhata.
   There would be numerous similar situations across the whole of Waikato.
   I made a personal submission and in person presentation with Council a few years ago about this.
   The council had agreed there are simple ways around this, being ' if a property is over a certain size etc...'.
   Your above proposed flow chart is contrary to this.

   You cannot expect a 4 acre property to have restrictions on animals put in place, other than the current rules.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Personally I don't care, but they serve a purpose, and some people like them, if they are a nuisance, you already have rules about this in place.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 3
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Because that sounds like a good ratio? but I am not a bee expert. Consult the bee keepers about what is best for the area / nature / argi etc, as bees don't stick to fence lines.
    Base your solution on that, not on what others think because they might get stung and cry

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    All above only if domesticated / not wild.
    EG, my property gets hundreds of ducks at various times of the year, numerous resident wild pheasants all year round, pukekos, swans, geese, and I am zoned as business, but also is a 16,0000m^2 property.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Having a 16000m^2 lifestyle property which happens to be zoned business, should not incur rules like having a horse stabled, or owner registered.
    What about the other stock animals, such as sheep and cattle too.
    Please refer to previous public submissions a few years ago when this first started.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7255
Name	Natalie Bolton
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Land size shouldn't determine zone, especially in rural areas where there are houses amongst a rural community

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They are a character of rural living. If you don't like animals your should live in town

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't think there should be a limit when beehives are 50m or more from a boundary. We need bees

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    The distance from boundary for chickens doesn't need increasing to 3m. Also don't agree with the distance from boundary for pigs. Lifestyle blocks in rural areas, are for people who are farming animals. They shouldn't be restricted on this. If you don't like animals, don't live there. Houses should be 20m off the boundary so there shouldn't be any directly adjacent animals anyway

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7335
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   If you make kaws need guide lines to follow

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Very very noisey

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

Looked up recommended hives per section

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Same

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7256
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   If you choose to live in a rural or semi rural area, you should expect rural things: livestock, manure, animal noise
   If you choose to live in an urban or suburban area, you should expect urban things: lack of privacy, pollution, neighborhood noise

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7257
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   If people have already established animals the rules should not be changed on them. Existing practices should be able to be maintained even if rezoned or bylaws changed. Animals are not 'things'.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle properties are often used to have an independent lifestyle. Live in town if you don't like animal noises or double glaze your windows

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   We need to encourage not limit bees. Most people aren't stupid and too many bee hives in a small area isn't productive anyway

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   This should be about animal welfare standards - if the animals are kept well then what is included is irrelevant and shouldn't be limited

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Keeping animals should be based on good and enforceable animal welfare standards not what your neighbours believe they want to live next to

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7258
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   It is not clear what law gives us the right to remove an animal that is contrary to the bylaw. It appears if we remove an animal we would have to keep it for 6months as is classed as property not an impound.
   No clear fine for breach of this bylaw.
   Some rural properties are small and the lack of rules/limits for this area makes it hard to enforce

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No. It should be based off what the district plan classes the property. Many people especially those who rent do not know how big their property is.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   The noise of a rooster travels and may be heard in residential zones

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Domestic hens and chickens
    Turkeys
    Ducks
    Domestic geese
    Quails (meat and/or eggs)
    Pheasants
    Guinea fowl
    Pigeons
    Ostriches

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Needa to be clearer what enforcement may be taken against people who breach it

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7336
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I think that lifestyle blocks should be allowed more and pretty much same as rural due to space and people should understand that is part of living on a lifestyle block.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above but excluding peacocks and peasants

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7337
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	Rate payer submission
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Because all you are trying to do is justify a new registration / fine sytem to profit .

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Rooters have no place in urban areas

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 3

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7338
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No, my pig pens are within the range of our boundary due to the large amount of shade from tree coverage, it's 100s of meters from any yard or house, just next to a pasture paddock. It would cost 10s of thousands to move my set up and would not be as nice for the pigs.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   If you've ever lived near a rooster you'd know you tune them out after a few weeks of hanging around

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I see no issue apart from the bees health with any number of hives

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Depending on the reason for the limit would depend which birds should be included

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    More freedom and less restriction on anything but urban, if you want to live in lifestyle or rural areas, you know to expect animals and animal issues

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7259
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems logical

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Some restrictions on roosters needed

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

More bees but being realistic of impact to neighbours

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens & quail are poultry
   Others have different impacts and space requirements based on size of bird, space, noise, living conditions

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7246
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7260
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Animals free ranging onto our property...hens and ducks flying here. Roosters crowing all day and night

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle should not have same rules as rural as houses are very close

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No because we can hear them in our lifestyle even 500 meters away

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 6
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   On big Block no problem as we need vees for pollination...problems are because of beekeepers not looking after them

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    No more than 6 in small lifestyle....enough to feed a family should be allowed

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7357
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Pigs stench. Roosters crowes. Poultry smells and wandering

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems reasonable

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   The noise

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   We need more bees not less

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Seems to be covered

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Nothing you seem to be on the right track

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7358
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   We live in an area zoned country living and have had a couple of issues:
   We had a plague of feral cats a few years ago that would attack our family cats. I contact council who were not interested.
   Someone in the neighbourhood with a rooster, it doesn't cause any issues and you usually can't hear it.
   People have horses, which always causes arguments around guy fawkes time as they believe that no-one should let of fireworks because it scares their horses.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems reasonable.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Within reason. If a close neighbour had several roosters it would be a problem. I think there needs to be some restrictions on the number of roosters and how they are kept.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

    I don't really know anything about bees so hard for me to make a fair judgement call. I don't think bees should be kept in town, but there is a massive difference between a 500 meter section and a 2500 meter section.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    All of them.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7359
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 3
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above as are very similar

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7360
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	Pack Group
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Dogs & Cats on our section.
   Cows on the road

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   There is no information on where these proposed zones are with a map to see how this would affect us/anyone

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   ducks, chickens, geese, pigeons, turkeys, pheasants, quail, and peacocks

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Need a serious cat bylaw

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7361
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   There are too many uncontrolled cats, they are having litters and causing nuisance. There needs to be a bylaw and funding to manage cats.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Cats are everywhere, they don't understand the difference between urban and rural. Rules for cats should apply district-wide. Can't comment on other livestock.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They are no problem.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    You missed the opportunity to regulate cats last time the bylaw was reviewed, time to show some leadership. Plenty of other councils are creating regulation.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7362
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Feral cats

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All poultry

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7363
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes for breeding, But only one

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   We need bees for the environment

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Stop building subdivisions on fertile land.
    Whoever signed off on turning 4 pokeno tennis courts into 2 is a muppet

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7364
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No. Your rates reflect the type of property you have. Why reinvent the wheel.

   The approach suggested affects those properties who have not been subdivided and are larger than those around them.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Ignore the above flowchart as it does not relate to any properties under the rating system.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   If it ain't broke why change it.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Dictionary definition of poultry: domestic fowl, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese
   Peacocks no.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Why does the bylaw need to be changed?

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7365
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Why not, these properties are still a lot larger than the sectiosn in urban areas

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

having kept beehives for a number of years, there are no problems with the number of beehives, it is more an issue if they are sited by a neighbours fence and the bees flight path is over the neighbours land.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   geese, turkeys and peacocks are different in size than the other birds.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7366
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7367
Name	Virginia Foster
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Often people on lifestyle blocks want chickens and roosters to breed.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens, ducks, quail, pheasants.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I do not agree with chickens being kept in tiny cages on very small urban properties so maybe a rule about the size of coops in urban areas needs to be considered.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7368
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   There is a rooster near our place (lifestyle) at the moment. I don't mind the one but if there were more it would definitely be a noise issue.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

I am allergic to beestings - was partially paralysed for a few weeks after a sting on hand as a child. Have anti histamine to take now. I would not be happy to have too many hives near my house

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Peacocks, ducks, geese, turkey

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Peacocks should only be kept in country properties, not even lifestyle properties. They are incredibly noisy and impossible to keep on one property.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7369
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Feral cats are a problem around Te Kowhai. Costs incurred through vet visits with our cat for abscesses from cat fights with feral cats.
   Feral cats urinating around the property is disgusting.
   Feral cats entering the house looking for food.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Different zones are appropriate for different animals

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   There is no reason to owner roosters in more densely populated areas. Fertile eggs are easily purchased if hatching chicks is desired

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   No Peacocke's due to noise issues

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    More accountability to excessive odour from dairy farms close to dense lifestyle villages

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7341
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   We live in Tuakau but border some lifestyle properties. Often we are woken from 4.00am by a crowing rooster. And it doesn't stop.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I think this gives clear definition for property zoning.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   I can understand a rural property being allowed roosters - they have no close neighbours. Urban/lifestyle has houses in relatively close proximity which then becomes a nuisance.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Good number of hives versus space. We need more bees and they don't become a problem unless they are disturbed.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens as they are serving a purpose by laying eggs.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7342
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It should be more where your home is situated than the size of the land

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Generally lifetsyle areas a big enof for roosters not to be a nuisance to neighbours

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

I think its more to do with where and does it pose any risks, so somewhere for example lakeside may only be allowed 1 where as in the country regardless of land size you could easily have quite a few

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7343
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   +

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Poultry = chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. They are the noisest and usually require more space.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7344
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It is hard to distinguish from a layman's perspective what is considered 'rural lifestyle zone' and 'large lot residential zone' as these zones can be neighbouring zones, but yet a 'large lot residential zone' can also be considered to be urban property

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters help to keep a flock of chickens safe. Especially in lifestyle blocks where pests are known to mame and kill flocks of chickens. They also aid in the reproduction of baby chicks obviously

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   We need bees as they are essential to our eco system. It is well known that when we loose bees, we are essentially going to loose every other animal slowly. They help to pollinate, make honey etc. we need the bees

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Anything that is bird like that can be kept as a pet but does not destroy natural habitats so pretty much all of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Not really related to these questions but dogs should have to be registered and neutered (the same as cats) to be able to be kept and this should be followed up on and reinforced by council taking more action regarding roaming dogs, menace dogs and dogs that are known to be unregistered or not neutered

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7370
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbour's sheep and cattle inadequaty contained behind damaged fences, getting in to and damaging our property

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   We have no issue

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

The hives need an adequate area in which to feed and harvest honey

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All examples above should be included as poultry, EXCLUDING turkeys and peacocks. They are damaging to grass, paddocks and crops.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7345
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters are no more of. Problem than dogs or cats

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bee hives cause not concern

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   No change

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7371
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Completely idiotic. Limiting beehives? Very dangerous and stupid idea. How damaging that could be to our entire ecosystem. The rest is a joke too.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   It's a lifestyle area. People move to lifestyle areas to have a few more animals usually and this includes chickens and roosters sometimes.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   The 500-2500 is a ridiculous range. Anything between 1000-1500 = 1, 1500-2000 = 2, 2000-3000= 3, 3000-4000 = 4 and so on.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Why should this matter? If someone is allowed poultry they're allowed poultry.
   Only purpose I can see is anything chicken size and under can be urban and anything allowed in lifestyle and rural.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    This needs to be publicised more. I only heard of this through a friend which seems incredibly sneaky trying to sneak things like this through without more public notice and even voting.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7372
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	Waikino school
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Most large properties end being urban when aren't

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Council don't pest control so roosters protect the flock from the pest species running round utbsn areas

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Better gif environment overall

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Eating and egg producing birds that are contained in suitable housing

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Fencing of properties that keep dogs should be mandatory in urban areas

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7346
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Many people purchase lifestyle properties to live a more self sufficient life. A rooster is a part of that.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Times are tough, please don't limit what people can have, for many this is an affordable food source but also their beloved pets and a source of happiness and joy.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7373
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Keeping hens and bees properly in an urban setting shouldn't affect others and very few are likely to even consider it. The rules around boundary and houses are unrealistic. Yes they need to be housed, and if complaints are reasonable not just one wingy neighbour then actions taken, and no roosters or pigs are reasonable request. What happens when rural or lifestyle become urban zoned. You'll increase all our rates to monitor for the tiny minority who will always ruin it for everyone.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Because with double glazing you can't even hear them and I'm a light sleeper. If you don't want to deal with animals, don't move to a lifestyle area, not everyone can afford rural.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Hardly anyone keeps bees and they're dying out so other than urban limits, leave people to havd them. They're hard work and can die easily so unlikely to become a problem, and me and my kids are allergic.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    If you know anything about these birds that's a dumb question. Peacocks are nothing like hen's (chickens are technically babies of any sex!) Peacocks are much larger, require more space, are noisier, can be aggressive. Geese and turkeys are similar and have higher needs eg more grass. Obviously these othe less common birds need to be limited less than hens (chickens)

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Stop putting sp many rules in place and deal with complaints and use common sense based on the situation!!! Obviously animal cruelty or bad animal condition isn't acceptable .

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7375
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Not sure that this is a fair way to differentiate between the different areas

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters are super noisy no matter where they live. And can be heard for miles around.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Seems a sensible number for the size of property and where these properties are most likely to be situated.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All birds

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7374
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Urban size is too big.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   People buy a lifestyle property to do exactly that, live a lifestyle, which most often includes animal keeping. It is their property and big enough to keep animals without effecting others. Too controlling.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are beneficial and not a nuisance of kept properly. People should be able to have the option of owning bees if not a nuisance to others.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Larger animals -chickens, geese, turkeys. Not quail or pigeons.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7376
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Roaming male cat coming onto our property attacking and causing injury to our two female cats costing us a lot a money in veterinary bills. The male cat owner ignores any attempt to talk the issue through.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Do not understand this question

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Many people like myself have a passion for breeding special breed chickens which would normally die out without such breeders to keep them going in NZ. Especially since we cannot import chickens or eggs. If the roosters are kept in a closed dark coop overnight, they are not going to be a disturbance to most people.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't think bees or hives are a nuisance to anyone. We have beautiful bees all over our property dues to many flowers, but never have we been stung and never have we have bee poop on our cars. People should have the freedom to care for such environmentally friendly creatures.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I think all poultry should be included. Chickens, geese, pigeons, turkeys, pheasants, quail and peacocks. Poultry provides food in the form of meat and eggs for people who love to grow their own food.
   It also gives people who are passionate about saving and breeding the rarest breeds of poultry from extinction in NZ.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I think people should be encouraged to keep and breed poultry and bees as bees are endangered and many chicken breeds are also endangered. Many breeds of chickens have already died out in NZ and will never be recovered due to our laws that prevents importing of birds, poultry and eggs. Some chicken breeds are now critically endangered and its mostly lifestyle blocks and rural people trying to prevent these breeds from extinction in NZ.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7347
Name	John Fleet
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   I don't live in the Waikato District although I have had major issues with the neighbours cattle pushing their way through the boundary fence onto our property. The fencing laws state that we must fence to keep the neighbours animals out. That is difficult & not practical when the neighbours cattle barge through the fences. We never had any issues with our stock staying contained on our property. This caused us so much grief.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Depends on how far away the rooster is from the neighbouring residence. Roosters start crowing early & can be very annoying to neighbours

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Number of hives is relevant to the size of the property. Having more than 2 hives for a smaller block can be detrimental to neighbours

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All birds should be included. Geese, turkeys & peacocks can be very noisy. Geese coming onto neighbouring properties can eat so much grass

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7348
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Cats trying to kill my chickens but your laws only consider dogs to be able to protect my chickens as the cats next door apparently are free to roam in my property without any consequences. Sort this out please, if someone wants cats; they should be kept within premises just like we do with dogs and other animals. I also got a herd of jersey bulls in my property because the owner didn't fence them properly (no electric).

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   People have bought their properties already defined under your bylaws, seems unfair to me to now change the definitions to suit your new rules. If someone wants less noise, they can move to urban areas but also, dogs cause more noise than roosters.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Because they aren't in an urban area...

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

    You're asking the general population but you should ask beekeepers what's safe and what's not. Look at data, not opinions.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Any domesticated bird kept for breeding, eggs, meat or feathers. That's the definition of poultry.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    As mentioned before, if you think chickens make noise and they shouldn't be in urban areas then you should also control dogs. Dogs are much louder than chickens and when they're reported nothing happens. If you're going to add more limits on people then make sure you can enforce the consequences.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7377
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Chickens, neighbour let them roam free and came onto my property, which then my dog got. Getting him into trouble.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Easy to understand

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Peace and quiet not getting woken up

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 6
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees pollinate everything

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, chickens, geese, pigeons, turkeys, peacocks

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Barking dogs made easier to penalise

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7349
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	Dickenson Family Trust
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Rules look to be fair and responsible

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   to noisy, only is a rural setting 100 meters away from your closes neighbor

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 1
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 2

8. **Please tell us why:**

no one wants bees around there homes and the risk of people being sting
really should only have bees on 10000 sq meter life style properties or larger

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    chickens and other poultry because depending on what people feed them can cause rats and flies to come around so should not have them on a property that are less than 5000 sq meters and 25 meters away from a neighbor house.
    We have chickens on our 20 acre property and have fly and rat problems also other birds trying to get the chicken feed

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7378
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Chickens all over the road causing traffic issues, all over other peoples property causing damage to gardens etc.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Because 2,500 sq meters is not urban!

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Noise and the damage any chickens etc do roaming around

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   No change

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   No change

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    No change

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7379
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I think it should also be case by case

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Depends if the neighbours mind and who was there first

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Aren't bees good for the environment?

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Guinea fowl

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7380
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I do not support that approach. Currently I thought we were zoned country living. More or less rural with a few more rules/regulations/perks. We have to pay more for rural post deliveries. Unless council are now going to be providing urban amenities (i.e. kerb and channel, street lights and adequate footpaths, food waste bins, bigger recycling bins, no longer rural mail) to newly zoned "urbans" then I believe anything over 2500 square meters is hould lifestyle be lifestyle.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Poultry to include ducks, chickens, geese, pigeons, turkeys, pheasants, quail, and peacocks as previously identified.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7381
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Our cat being beaten up by a neighbour's cat and often requiring veterinary treatment. The neighbour's cat is a large neutered male and it wanders all over the district. Cats should be required to remain on their owner's property.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   We are in the lifestyle zone I think. But I do not know where those lakes or the valley is.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   There are many breeds that are fast disappearing from New Zealand and that is because they are too specialised for the large businesses to breed and roosters are not encouraged on lifestyle blocks, even though we can still hear roosters on nearby rural farms. Birds of any type are not able to be imported to NZ so the breeds just die out.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Bees are endangered and need to be encouraged, but the property must be large enough to look after them properly. I think 2 is enough for the smaller property, but as the property gets larger there is more likelihood of the owner starting a specialised honey production. Larger blocks will grow the trees that their own type of honey requires and in that way added foliage is also a plus.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    The only one I would not include there is pigeons as they are kept in a totally different way to the others and not kept for their eggs but more likely for showing or racing. I would put them under cage birds.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I would like to see cats required to remain on their own property. They are a danger to cage birds, chickens, and other people's cats, kittens, or even small breed puppies.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7382
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   A property that is less than 2,500sqm but is rural and has no neighbours who would be affected by the noise of a rooster should not be considered urban and have the same urban restrictions applied.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Depends on whether there are neighbouring properties that will be affected

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7383
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Next door neighbours dog ate our chicken due to dog being let off and unattended by owner.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No problem in our community or neighbouring houses with the roaming of unattended poultry (chickens, ducks, roosters), dogs or cats. Zones are not needed to try to contain so-called "problem" animals or to establish rules about the animals that can or cannot be kept. The less that the Council is involved in creating unnecessary bylaws to contain animals, the better it will be for these animals to be able to live in the community side by side with their humans.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Depends on what the problem is as it is not the problem of the animal but of the human who owns it.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Ducks, chickens, roosters, quails

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7350
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I understand the difficulty in urban area to manage with neighbors but sustainability has to be more important, having chickens and bees in a urban setting is part of that. Please visit Tuakau Kindergarten to see how chickens can function in a holistic urban setting. From a rural perspective, I think the boundary limitations are a concern. Distance from building and boundaries should not be bylaws. And I don't understand why horses are allowed in all 3 setting with no restrictions. A car backfires, and a bolting frighten horse would have a much bigger impact than some bees or a few chickens.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle owners often have diverse breeds of chickens and what to fertilizer eggs to replace chickens.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Without bees most of our food sources will not exist.
   There is conclusive data showing a decline in bee and bumble bee populations. The more we can encourage people to be interested amd invested in supporting our ecosystem the better. (We could restrict household use of pesticides, petrochemicals, solvents, etc too!)
   The people who own hives have an invested interest to maintain them so they are more likely to plant trees and plants that will support their hives, and educate themselves on managing them. There are bee clubs that the council could make a request if control was a concern.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   What about finches, buggies, cockatoo's etc? They are fine when they are contained but not great when they escape into our ecosystem. The above list of poultry is fine

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7351
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	self
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Crowing roosters, and rooster and chickens coming through boundary fence, we have dogs.....

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Rules can not be generic, where animals are relied upon to supply the foods etc that urban areas. Urban areas need to be treated completely different to rural and rural lifestyle where people choose to live among wildlife be it domesticated or not.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Unless a registered breeder, what is the point...

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 0
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   There is going to be overlap onto smaller properties anyway, we have experienced hives on a neighbours rural property and our lifestyle was in the northern flight path.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above. peacocks should not be allowed as they are a worse noise nuisance than roosters.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Roaming poultry, if they venture onto someone else's property, where cats and dogs are, Responsibility remains with owner of poultry to keep them contained

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7352
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Roosters crowing from the same neighbours property over and over again even though reported. Hens are just as bad as they cackle all the time throughout the day and it's noisey if there's enough of them.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Search engine where people can put in an address and it tells you exactly what they are. None of this guess shit.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They crow at stupid times of the morning. 3am iv experienced.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   We need to protect the bees and ensure their existence however we need to make sure that the amount of hives we are sticking into an area has the floral necessary to sustain a hive

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, pigeons... actually all of them

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Have harsher penalties for breaking the law not just a phone call

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7353
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Allowing rentals to have chickens without having to get landlords permission

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7354
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	Yes
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Yes. Cats.
   Destroy my garden, shit everywhere and spray urine on my property. I do not own cats. We need a by-law removing the right to roam and make cat owners take responsibility for their animals.
   I've also had cows and goats escape from farmland down the road come eat my grass.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I back onto farmland. There should be a grey area where property is rural adjacent but is under the property land size and won't be a nuisance to neighbours as it is paddocks.

   Same goes for those rural or lifestyle properties that border town sections. They shouldn't be allowed roosters for example because their roosters can and are a nuisance to neighbours in those sections being right next door. Size of property is a factor, but location is more important. Rural but backing onto town sections should have setback rules for noise nuisance animals like roosters because of proximity that wouldn't apply to truly Rural properties.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Rayner Road and Croft Terrace back onto paddocks considered rural. The noise of roosters carry into the town sections considered urban, but have completely different rules. They also burn rubbish which affects the town sections because they can.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   There is a serious lack of bees in my area of Huntly. People need pollinators even if they can't have their own bees. I would like to get bees myself, and am on the outskirts rural adjacent, for my own pollination for my vegetable garden and fruit trees.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens yes. Not roosters
   Pheasants, quail yes.
   Ducks, geese, pigeons, turkeys, peacocks no due to the massive noise they make.
   I have lived with all above types of birds on a farm when I lived in the USA, the noise the latter make would be intolerable in town for neighbours, and that's coming from someone who would love duck eggs but I know the racket they make and it isn't worth pissing off the neighbours just to have duck eggs.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Please consider controls and responsibilities for cats too. Limit their right to roam, or at least allow homeowners to trap and remove, possible damages against owners for property destruction.
    Might want to think about clarifying goats. Plenty on town sections in Huntly, along with pigs, that escape far too often.

Its only happening in HUNTLY

Aleesha Paap · 20m ·

Someone missing a cow and a goat? Croft Terrace area



11 4 comments

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7355
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Feels again like Council is meddling in the normal lives of people who want to achieve some sort of self sufficiency, esp., in these tough economic times.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

The number of hives or location is irrevelant as Bees can fly up to 8 klms away each day to seek pollen.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7356
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   People can have small properties but live rural.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters don't crow at night if kept in a coop. How is a rooster crowing more annoying than cows mooing or sheep bleeding.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

We need to encourage more bees not limit them.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens & ducks.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Roosters should be allowed in lifestyle sections.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7339
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Ferral cats
   Neighbours with chickens

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They have no use except for breeding

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees can be a nuisance with stings and making areas of properties without hives unusable due to bees. Larger sections would be ok if restrictions of them being away from boundaries and pedestrian areas

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   None

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Chickens if allowed should be contained in cages to minimize noise, rats, general waste and nuisance to people

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7340
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Our property is larger than 2500m2, and so far as I can tell from the map and details, we are rural. So the proposed changes aren't likely to affect us. So 3 smiles = neutral.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyles should be allowed to raise chickens the natural way if they so choose. Would suggest a limit of 1 rooster (maybe per 3000m2) though, and a clarification around definition of a rooster (1 year old adult male chicken) as cockerels begin crowing long before they become roosters.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Numbering seems fine as is, but as the section sizes are changing a bit this seems comparable

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   As above. Add in Guinea fowl

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Poultry shouldn't be kept in singles so the options should really be 0-1, 2-4, 5+

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7388
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It's confusing - just stick with the operative plans and the lingo in there.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They're excessively noisy in very early hours of summer in a built up area. I imagine their dba exceeds construction limits at these hours too

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 1
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 1

8. **Please tell us why:**

It seems like enough for non-commercial use

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7389
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Council creating work for themselves.

   But, it's this way on the property sales so thought it had been done.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Cars make noise. Motorbikes make noise. People walking past make noise.
   Easy to adjust to regular expected noise - i.e trains/planes - body adjusts to those noises.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't see this is included for me answer - I am not experienced in this area, so seeking advice is getting blind to lead blind.
   Main thing is that bees have food available, and that the direct route to their food doesn't go down close to someone's house.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   This is screwing down and encroachment on basic rights, til one day they are gone.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Left as is or relaxed.
    No rights encroached or nudged, as historically, basic rights are further restricted with each review "for our safety".

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7390
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   The neighbors have two sheep that constantly baa and escape their property.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I feel the bee by laws is irrelevant. Bees do not harm you unless you harm them. I current have a be hive less than 3 meters from my solid fence and this is less than the issue of the neighbors rubbish, and delict cars piled up against the boundary fence. My bees don't stink or attract rats like their rubbish.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Being able to have livestock is all about lifestyle.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't understand why the have to be the distance way from a solid fence. Bees fly up so will go over the fence not through it

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Sort out keeping sheep and rubbish that attracts rats before worrying about bee hives

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7391
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Our Neighbour (Scott) at 3 Rothwell Lane, Whatawhata has quite a few issues that affect us:
   1. Dogs that are caged for hours on end and howl consistently and bark at the customers at businesses on his boundary. They have also attacked his sheep (see below).
   2. He does not mow his lawn and uses sheep (which his dogs attack on occassion).
   3. The sheep he has are not shorn regularly.
   4. He has a chook house right on the corner boundary which reeks and there are rats in the rubbish and long grass surrounding it that come through to our property.
   5. He burns his household rubbish right next to the boundary fence (open fire) - sometimes its so huge we have to stand on the other side of the fence with the hose in case it sets alight. He burns flammable containers and cannisters and they explode and fly over to our place hitting our vehicles.
   6. He shoots possums and throws their dead carcasses over the fence onto our driveway/shed area. (12 so far).
   7. The place is a total junk yard wreck and the animals roam free - noise and smell are issues.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

If you have a lifestyle block, you are often someone who wants land to grow your own food. This includes vegetable gardens, meat, etc including pigs for pork and or beef cattle, hens for eggs .
Many lifestyle block owners have equestrian pursuits.

I would hate for small block owners wanting this type of lifestyle be pennalised or restricted from owning animals due to "townies" moving to lifestyle or rural blocks and then complaining about the smell or noise!

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle = country = country pursuits and country lifestyle i.e. self sufficiency.
   If you have a lifestyle block, you are often someone who wants land to grow your own food. This includes vegetable gardens, meat, etc including pigs for pork and or beef cattle, hens for eggs .
   Many lifestyle block owners have equestrian pursuits.
   I would hate for small block owners wanting this type of lifestyle be pennalised or restricted from owning animals due to "townies" moving to lifestyle or rural blocks and then complaining about the smell or noise!

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are the basis of pollination and are important!
   Too many bees have been killed off in this country all ready due to pesticides and the Veroa Mite.
   We need to encourage bees not restrict them!

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   To me poultry is anything you can eat an egg from or eat like chicken, duck, turkey and pheasant.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    If the person on land 500m2 or more was the owner of the land before being surrounded by "townies" in new subdivisions, they should not be pennalised or restricted from owning animals due to noise and smell, providing that they are caring for the animals and are doing all they can to mitigate issues.
    I don't see why someone who has lived in the country on a small block for years is restricted or pennalised when new residents enter a newly subdivided area. The person moving into the country has to realise that there will be animal smells and noises.

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7392
Name	W Boyce
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Not birds that can become invasive in native areas eg pigeons

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7393
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   We are on a lifestyle section in a rural zone. Our neighbours are on a lifestyle section also. They have many (many) poultry birds (chickens, geese, ducks, Guinea Fowls, pigeons) and house them on our boundary. They have anywhere from eight to a dozen roosters. These roosters are very loud all through the day. We cannot sleep with our window open in summeras they wake us up at 4am! I have spoken to the neighbour and they say that is the country for you. These roosters are incredibly frustrating!!

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   no. Because you allowed our lifestyle and our neighbours lifestyle sections (5 acres each) to be developed from rural land, making them lifestyle. These birds are hard on our boundary and not far from our house.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   I would be happy for our neighbour to have two or three roosters as they like them. I would like them housed on the opposite side from our section or down from our house. I

aren't trying to stop their pleasure, but they don't seem to want to reciprocate. It seems a very unfair stance.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Seems reasonable.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    I would call all the above poultry. Each situation should be judged on it's individual merits.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7394
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	rship
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   A 2500 sqm property surrounded by farm should perhaps be treated as rural lifestyle (if there are any)

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters could be difficult in lifestyle areas.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't have any opinion

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above seems fine for the definition.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7395
Name	Rich Donnelly
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Good to have hard definitions around the 3 categories.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Part of lifestyle self sufficiency

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Agree with district proposal

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   If fully contained in urban areas then agree with above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I think if we focus on the future self sufficiency associated with rural and lifestyle blocks over 6000m2, and allow any reasonable number of animals to achieve that goal, then we can call the regulation a success. The proposal looks good!

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7396
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Just dogs roaming. Other animals are just fine. The occasional cat who uses my garden as a toilet

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   You can have a small rural section. Out of town, outside 50kph zone should be rural. Not the size of the section.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters are needed if you want to continue breeding your flock. Lifestylers know Lifestyle includes self sufficiency.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Again, it's a lifestyle. Bees are great for crop development. We need bees.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above. People keep different fowl.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Do we not want people to be self sufficient? Why limit what they can do on their sections? Obviously if they create a nuisance, deal with that on a case by case situation. Most lifestylers are mature and care well for their life stock. Those who don't manage their livestock it won't make a difference if you limit them. They'll be rubbish regardless.

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7397
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 0
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 0

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I am a beekeeper in Hamilton, on a property 900sqm, and have 12 beehives. Hamilton City has no limits for the number of hives, or locations, which are dealt with by Animal

Control on a case by case basis. In my 7 years of beekeeping, I do not know of any urban beekeeper who was unable to resolve any nuisance issue with neighbours.
I believe there should be no quantity limits, and no boundary restrictions. Trying to locate hives 3 or 5 meters from a boundary is almost impossible on most urban properties.
The only restriction that could maybe be included, is a 1.8 meter fence on any fenceline to a neighbouring property, behind the hives. When bees leave the hive, they will fly up and over whatever fence is there, and stay at that height, until a higher obstacle is found. Therefore it does not matter how close the hives are to that fence.
As I said, Hamilton City has no restrictions at all, and I am aware that there are 2000+ hives across the city, with only a very small handful of complaints, that are always resolved with conversation with neighbours, and the occasional jar of honey.
I have 13 direct neighbours, and none of them have any issues with my 12 beehives.
Please don't make beekeeping restrictive and over complicated. It is not necessary.
A few years ago I wrote an article about each Council's beekeeping rules, and about 60% had almost no restrictions. The rest did, and the consensus from beekeepers is that it makes beekeeping so difficult to keep to restricted numbers when you have to split hives for swarm prevention. It becomes unworkable to only have 2 hives.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7384
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   I live in a rural area but there are lots of lifestyle sections around. Some of these owners have roosters that constantly start crowing at 5am every morning. As we are close to neighbours with roosters we are constantly woken up by the roosters. It is impacting on our sleep and mental health yet council say there is nothing they can do.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No matter what zone you live in, if a rooster annoys a neighbour then they must be removed. Even in rural areas on lifestyle blocks, roosters kept on the boundary can upset the neighbours

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Don’t want too many bees in one area

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Everything as listed above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Please include roosters in rural areas.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7398
Name	Safia Pitel
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7399
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Feral or strat kittens dumped off in the countryside.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   There are some.smaller properties in rural areas and they should be allowed roosters etc. it's more about location.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   The whole point in a lifestyle area is to have such freedoms.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't think people should have lots of bees on smaller sections crammed up next to other houses as this could increase chance of people being stung.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   You should not have roosters in urban areas and limit the number of poultry to reduce smell from faeces and rats in urban areas.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Don't let silly people who don't understand country life or extremists dictate how things should be. If you choose rural life, you should understand that there are sounds and smells etc that go with that lifestyle. Don't allow protesting type behaviour i.e. naiive, extreme animal activists harassing farmers etc.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7400
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	N/A
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   My neighbours keep wild and pet pigs on their boundary and they have killed and eaten several of my chickens . Destroy fences and rampage through my property. I also have constant issues with their pet goats.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Makes sense to consider the size of property as well as the location

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   If the property is above a certain sizeable the coop can be located a sufficient distance from other dwellings roosters should be allowed.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Happy with previous bylaw

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ok with the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    There should be a clear complaint process and an easy way for council to enforce the bylaw

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7385
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7401
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Rural is rural whether it is lifestyle or a farm.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle is a small farm & is rural.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees pollinate fruit trees & are a vital part of the food cycle.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All birds.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7402
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I think the 2500sqm below is too larger number to be considered urban. I think 800sqm and below would be more suitable for urban and above classified as lifestyle

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   As long as the housing of the rooster is 30m away from housing outside of the owners property I think it would be fine.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems appropriate for the size

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Pukeko?

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7386
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	NB Privacy vital, already subjected to vitriolic tirade by chicken owning neighbour
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbours free ranging chickens persistantly entering my covenanted native bush in Onewhero village, scratching and causing conserable damage to regenerating native trees. Have requested they be properly fenced,to prevent fruther damage, nothing done as yet.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes. Property here is Onewhero rural village zone.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They can be heard for large distances in still weather. So absolutely not. In many areas there are both commuters and shift workers for whom a 4 or 5 am wake up rooster is disruptive. The new worldwide findings on sleep requirements are concerning especially for those in noisy environments not of their own making.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 5
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

    The environment here is desparate for more bees.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Peacocks should be entirely banned in all but remote rural areas, their shrieking is acceptable only to the owners I feel. all other birds see below. The keeping of more than 3 birds on an urban section is likely to result in an unacceptable animal welfare situation, almost on a par with battery hens. A single chicken lives, without any run, in a cage less than1.5 sqare m on a neighbouring property and has been there for several years. This is not right either.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Goats. kept as pets. Need to be properly sheltered, managed and fenced, also should be not expected to " clean up" areas to the point of cruelty and not attached to a wire. My property has a boundary with a rural zone and there is a solitary goat making attempts to get under the fence into the covenanted bush here. Collar has already been found hanging from the bottom wire. Owners informed but in denial.
    Not sure what can be done about that, possibly nothing but pet goats are a factor in less built up areas still.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7387
Name	Desiree Crosbie
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Only with roaming dogs killing my pets. [Pokeno]

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I believe only size should be taken into account not zoning. For instance, there are life style blocks which are 10achers, but according to the proposed they wouldn't be allowed a rooster. There should be a limit on how many roosters but over all 10a is plenty of room for a flock with a rooster.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Life style blocks can be large. Again, it should be judged from the properties size not the zone.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 6

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    The amount of animals allowed to be kept depending on the animal type should be depending on the land size rather than the zoning.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7406
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	-
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Why change?

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   It's life style. It is why a lot of people purchase these properties, to have large gardens and livestock

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I'm a beekeeper. With management bees are not a problem to neighbours. They also have the benefit of pollination. Having only 2 beehives limits a beekeeper.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All the above.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

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Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7407
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Thankfully we are counted as rural not lifestyle but if we were lifestyle I would be a little upset

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   If people choose to live in lifestyle areas they need to expect some possible farm noises and smells and that should be clear from outset. If you don't want that go live on a concrete pad somewhere.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All those listed above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7408
Name	Jan Anderson
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   There are areas that common sense would call lifestyle included in the urban zone so I cant support this classification.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   There are areas that are categorized as urban that should be allowed to have a rooster. The noise and pollution from car burnouts that a lot of Waikato residents have to put up with at night is far worse than a natural noise. Roosters protect their flock from roaming dogs, something else that can be a problem in the Waikato. The construction of the hen house can encourage roosters to wait till morning to crow and most owners cull all but the quietest of roosters.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I cant answer this as I don't have bee experience.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   The small birds should have a different category to the big birds. A town section could easily have several chickens or ducks, a small quail and pigeon flock with minimal noise or odor. However the bigger birds need more space as they can be odorous and noisy. Quail and peacocks cannot possibly be in the same category.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I didn't answer the previous question about the number of birds allowed as different types of birds would have required different numbers and there was not an option that fitted. Small urban sections should be able to have a small useful flock of chickens or ducks as they are extremely useful garden aides. Larger birds should be allowed on bigger blocks only even if the area is termed "urban" (while commons sense dictates it has been purchased as a lifestyle opportunity). The big birds are good for grass eating and have a place on larger blocks.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7409
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

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Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I think properties 2500sqm no matter where they are zoned should be able to be classed as 'lifestyle'

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They don't pose a problem and I have no issue with them if they're kept on the property

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems reasonable

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Larger birds such as Chickens, ducks and the like.
   Pigeons and quail are much smaller and should be excluded. Quail in particular can be farmed in a much smaller space than the likes of a chicken.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7404
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   A lifestyle block is fairly large and semi rural.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Poultry, ducks, geese, turkeys

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7405
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   even a small yard could cleanly accommodate a chicken so i dont see that you need a huge yard

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   lifstyle blocks are for living life. if you dont like this stlye of living dont have a rural property

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 5
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are no harm in a hive and god knows we need all the help we can get from the bees the more the better

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   as above mentioned

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    try to stop introducing new laws life is hard enough

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7412
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Too noisy, and lifestyle houses are often quite close together even though the land is large

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives don't bother anyone and are good for the environment

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All examples listed

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7410
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Makes it easy

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Depends on how many roosters and how far away they are from others

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens, geese quail

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7411
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7413
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I think it sounds like a step towards more limitations on pets in urban areas.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   I think by definition a lifestyle property is for people who want a semi rural lifestyle so pets and even livestock or poultry are to be expected in such areas.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I think if a rural property is large enough they should be able to have as many hives as the property can sustain if they so choose.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above, but I think parrots should be included as they can make a lot of noise and be a nuisance.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I have noticed when speaking to people recently that there seems to be an uptick in people complaining to councils about things instead of actually communicating with their neighbors or people almost having a karen attitude or going out of their way to nitpick and be offended by minor issues. I think the council needs to continue to take into account that sometimes people can and will try and use the council to bully and antagonize their neighbors and just be aware of it being a possibility. If animals are being kept in a reasonable manner, well cared for and all steps are being taken to mitigate any disturbances it shouldn't be held against animal owners if one grinch chooses to have an issue with them.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7414
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Roosters causing continual nuisance, crowing at all times of the day and night. Roosters should be banned from ResRurDwe and similar areas as houses and properties are often still very close together and the noise of roosters travels a long way.
   I've been living with one rooster approx 60 or so metres from my house in one direction and multiple other roosters maybe between 500-1000mtrs in the other direction, they wake me up early hours of the morning, I have heard crowing at all times of the day and night, from 11pm at night to as early as 3am in the morning. In my opinion roosters should only be kept on larger rural areas with no other houses for at least a km or more away.
   There is one instance I know of where numerous roosters are kept on a property, on the boundry with a house directly next door. Just because an area is 'rural' it doesn't mean people should have to live with this type of nuiscence. 'Rural' isn't the same as it used to be with large blocks of land and no houses nearby.
   Serious ResRurDwe should be treated the same as country living when it comes to roosters. They cause an immense amount of stress and disturbed sleep with no end in site.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I am unsure from this chart what size of property falls into what zone eg rural lifestyle. My property is currently zoned ResRur so unsure where that would fit in this chart?

From what size would be considered Rural?!

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Properties are far too close, rooster noise travels a great distance and the noise affects too many people.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I believe it should be decided on what TYPE as some of these you could have a bigger number without causing nuiscence, but others such as Turkeys and peacocks can be very noisey so should only be kept on large farms, not smaller blocks.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7415
Name	Geoff Stowell
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	Yes
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**
    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Katelyn Aitchison

From: Geoff <aratikalofts@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 22 February 2024 11:23 am
To: consult
Cc: Ken Blacklock; Big Kevy; Gary Frampton
Subject: RE: Get involved early: Shaping a Keeping of Animals Bylaw
Attachments: img025.jpg

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good Morning, In response to your recent correspondence 'Shaping a Keeping of Animals Bylaw' we would like to refer you to the South Waikato District Council Bylaw in particular Section 7.5 Racing Pigeons., copy attached. And also to the Pigeon Racing New Zealand Inc., Code of Practice which can be downloaded from www.prnz.org.nz . Hopefully these will give you some guidance when formulating your proposed new Bylaws.
Regards,
Geoff Stowell,
Admin Manager,
Pigeon Racing New Zealand Inc.

From: consult [mailto:consult@waidc.govt.nz]
Sent: Tuesday, 20 February 2024 10:16
Subject: Get involved early: Shaping a Keeping of Animals Bylaw

Kia ora,

Get involved early: *Shaping a Keeping of Animals Bylaw*

We are writing to invite you to participate in the early stages of shaping a new Keeping of Animals Bylaw. The Bylaw contains rules to reduce or prevent animal nuisance and specifies where in the district certain animals can be kept.

We are reaching out to you as an organization or business with an interest in animal-related matters. Your ideas are important in developing a Keeping of Animals Bylaw. This is your chance to have your say early before we kick off consultation on the formal proposal and proposed Bylaw later in 2024.

It is important to note that this Bylaw does not apply to dogs. Our rules for dogs are included in the Dog Control Bylaw and Policy. Anyone can complete the online survey.

To access further information about the Keeping of Animals Bylaw, including the online survey, please visit our website: www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/sayit

The online survey is open from 20 February 2024 to 31 March 2024. We encourage you to tell us what you think about the Bylaw. Please note that this feedback is not a formal submission.

Online: www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/sayit
Email: consult@waidc.govt.nz

If you would like any further information, please contact us on 0800 492 452 or email consult@waidc.govt.nz

Ngaa mihi,

Tanya O'Shannessey
Monitoring Team Leader

Waikato District Council

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7.5 Racing pigeons

Note: *Clauses 7.5.1. to 7.5.4 apply to the keeping of racing pigeons in urban areas. Clauses 7.5.5 to 7.5.7 apply to the keeping of poultry in rural areas in addition to urban areas*

7.5.1 Except with the written consent from Council, the maximum number of racing pigeons caged or otherwise that shall be kept in any one property anywhere in any urban areas as defined in schedule 1 shall be 60; providing the owner of such birds is a current financial member of the South Waikato Pigeon Club or Waikato Racing Pigeon Federation or Pigeon Racing New Zealand Incorporated and the birds are kept in accordance with the "Code of Practice for Pigeon Keeping and Pigeon Racing in New Zealand".

7.5.2 Any person wishing to keep more than 60 racing pigeons on one property in an urban area shall apply in writing to the Council for a permit or obtain the necessary resource consent for a specified number of birds and shall provide the Council with the necessary information required to make a decision.

7.5.3 Any permit issued by the Council pursuant to Clause 7.5.2 may include such conditions, as the Council deems appropriate. The permit-holder shall comply with the conditions of their permit.

7.5.4 No person shall keep racing pigeons in an urban area unless they are provided with a pigeon loft that is:

(a) Constructed in accordance with the Building Act 2004 if the pigeon loft is over 10 square metres in floor area; and

(b) Rainproof and provided with a floor of concrete or other approved material raised 150 millimetres above ground level to which a pigeon run may be attached;

(c) Not located within 5 metres of any dwelling (including a dwelling on a neighbouring site), factory, or any other building whether wholly or partially occupied; or within 2 metres of the boundary of adjoining premises;

(d) Adequately graded and drained, and kept clean and in good repair and be enclosed with wire mesh or other material to confine the pigeons; and

(e) Maintained in good repair, in a clean condition free from any offensive smell or overflow and free from vermin.

7.5.5 All effluent or discharge from a pigeon loft or run must:

(a) Not be discharged in such a manner as to cause a nuisance;

(b) Comply with the Resource Management Act 1991;

(c) Comply with the relevant requirements of the Council.

7.5.6 If, in the opinion of an authorised officer, a pigeon loft or pigeon run is causing a nuisance, whether continuously or intermittently, the Council may by written notice require the owner or occupier to abate the nuisance.

7.5.7 It is the duty of the owner or occupier to abate the nuisance as required by any notice under clause 7.5.6. If the owner or occupier does not abate the nuisance as required by the notice issued under clause 7.5.6, then the appropriate enforcement shall be taken as set out in the Bylaws Administration Bylaw 2017.

7.6 Noise from animal or bird

7.6.1 No person shall keep, or continue to keep, on any premises any noisy animal, bird, or poultry which causes or is likely to cause, a nuisance to any person residing or working in any urban area as defined in schedule 1 of this bylaw.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7416
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It's easy to read and understand

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle are still close some neighbourhoods

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

These just seem like the best amount for each size

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, chickens

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7418
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   If the owner is able to keep them so they are not a nuisance to others. Should be dealt with on a complaints basis.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 6
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Bees travel up to 5km searching for food so the location of the hives does not much matter.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Peacocks and geese are both noisy animals, so perhaps those are better dealt with on a complaints basis rather than a number basis.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I think the size of the birds makes a difference. 9 bantams will make far less noise and mess than 9 rhode island reds.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7419
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No, it is too restrictive and doesn't allow for good animal owners to ensure their pets are not causing an issue, instead this just make out that everyone is an issue

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   As long as the bees are not causing an issue, the owners should not be restricted.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Please stop trying to put everyone in the same box...most of us are reasonable pet owners who love our chhoks and bees. I can't move my chook house 3m away from our boundry...but where it is isn't causing any issues.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7420
Name	Tania Ashman
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Roaming and coming onto my property

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   A hive is any colony with a queen so it could I clude very small hives like nucs or a tiny mating nuc

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Why not keep the regulations minimal but if neighbours complain then follow up. This had been my experience with Hamilton City Council and my neighbours love my chickens and bee hives. I am registered bee keeper. Being a registered beekeeper is a good requirement and a legal requirement by the Govt

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7417
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   My neighbour has 7 cats, which roam onto our property and attack my cats. I know you can't stop cats from wandering, but I think a night time curfew would be a good idea. We built a catio to keep our cats in at night, for their safety and for the protection of wildlife. Also, two of my neighbours have large colonies of chickens. I also have chickens, but only a maximum of 12 at a time (currently have 4). I think there should be some rules on containing / fencing in chickens, as my neighbours chickens are always in my garden and digging up my plants, pooping on the steps and decks, and generally making a mess. I'm not anti-chickens! But I'd like to see some guidance or rules about keeping them to your own property.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes, it fits with the zoning rules

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

If they are properly fenced in and contained, then I'm ok with people keeping a couple of roosters.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

    I am not an expert on bee keeping, so I really don't know. I have just followed the previous guidelines as shown above.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Chickens, ducks, geese, etc.
    But not peacocks.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I'd like to see rules around fencing or containing free range chickens, so they don't roam across the neighbourhood. I'm in a rural living area, so very happy for people to keep chickens. But make sure they are not going into everyone's gardens.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7421
Name	Brian Martin
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   With Urban property's getting smaller you will not be able to have bees in a town. you need bees to pollenate small gardens and fruit trees. And I will oppose anything that stops me from growing my own food.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters help to protect chickens from others pest and will often put themselves between hens and danger. And if you want to live on a lifestyle block then that is part of the deal.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 6
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I do realize there has to be a limit in a town but anything over 2000 square meters should be allowed any limit as long as Thay are looked after and obey the AFB management rules which have more power than any government or local department. https://afb.org.nz/hivehub/

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   all of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    To regards on bees please speck to Dr Mark Goodwin/scientist, plant and food research. And Byron Taylor/ Asur equality. https://afb.org.nz/hivehub/

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7422
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   There is far too much bureaucracy involved in this policy - as there is in many other council policies. Councils are bankrupt, costs of living as at the highest levels in memory, citizens are struggling to survive in economic recession. We need councils to deliver value for money - that means leadership prioritising important matters like ensuring general rubbish is collected efficiently in a timely manner. And that safe, clean drinking water is always available. Stop introducing unnecessary, unenforceable new rules that cause confusion and frustration and impinge on everyday lives.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Those who want to keep roosters for purposes of healthy flocks and raising chicks for sustainable healthy living should be allowed to do so. If neighbours have a problem with roosters making a noise, then they should be talking with each other to resolve this. We are all adults and can communicate without council staff interfering in our personal lives.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

    I'm not sure how much time was wasted writing and publishing this page, but do staff not realise that those keeping bees already need to register their hives with the relevant authority. Why would you be repeating the obvious when these individuals are already, by definition, knowledgeable about beehives location/space etc? It seems that the council is, once again, overreaching on its remit on our lives and overlapping, unnecessarily with reasonable controls that are already in place through other channels. Stop this timewasting and focus on what is important in the times of extreme hardship and social instability.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    What 'problem' do you claim exists in order for you to try to ask for interpretations of definitions of birds? Why are you wasting time on this when citizens can't afford to pay their rates, let alone waste time responding to unnecessary questions about issues that only exist in the minds of council staff trying to justify their own salaries?

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Stop this nonsense. Start focusing on crucial matters.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7423
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	Go Eco
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Cats (domestic, stray and feral) can have a negative impact on many of our native bird, lizard and insect species through direct predation or disturbance. Stray cats pose a risk to the health of wildlife, humans and domestic cats through the transfer of diseases such as toxoplasmosis.
   Endangerment of native fauna
   It is widely documented that cats (even pet cats), are predators of native fauna. We argue that this issue is considered more than just a 'nuisance', but in fact a huge threat.
   Spraying
   Cats, particularly unneutered males, are known to spray/urinate to mark their territory. The smell is unpleasant and hard to remove. The scent attracts other cats, which also reply by spraying.
   Fighting
   Fighting of cats occurs for territory and mates. Yowling during the night and fighting resulting in injuries and trips to the vet is common.
   Digging/Defecating
   Cats will dig in gardens, in sand pits and even on the grass to defecate. This is certainly undesirable and potentially dangerous due to diseases that can be passed to humans.
   Zoonotic diseases
   Many diseases can be passed from cats to humans and some pose a significant risk to young, immunocompromised and pregnant people.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Numbers of cats owned/kept/looked after/fed should be limited per property - particularly in close proximity to areas with high biodiversity value.
    Pet cats should be microchipped and neutered unless a registered breeder.
    Cat confinement should be discussed with an aim to move towards the 'indoor cat' concept. If the first three recommendations are implemented, then that is a huge step forward.
    The bylaw should state what the appropriate measures with respect to feral and stray animals are, so property owners can take the appropriate steps. The goal should be to eliminate feral and stray (non-microchipped cats), particularly from all areas with high biodiversity values.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7424
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   I am living in a lifestyle in Newstead and is seriously disturbed by my neighbors' roosters that crow in the early morning. I told my neighbor to move her roosters from the place that is only a few meters away from my room and she declined the request until I showed her the Waikato District Council Keeping of Animals Bylaw, which made her move her roosters away from my room. I think that is very important to enact laws against those who raise theri animals without caring about others' feeling and sleep. It is really a nuisance to disturb people's sleep and quiet surroundings. Unfortunately, some animal keepers do not care about others' benifits. I strongly recommend that the Waikato District Council should enact laws that prohibits animals keepers from raising those noisy animals.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle is a specific living space that should be catogorized as a type of zone.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Roosters crowing is very noise and constant, which greatly drive nearby residents mad. In addition, some lifestyles are close to the urban areas. Therefore, roosters should not be allowed to raise in lifestyle areas.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 3

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Such distance will be safer to nearby residents.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    To regards on bees please speck to Dr Mark Goodwin/scientist, plant and food research. And Byron Taylor/ Asur equality. https://afb.org.nz/hivehub/

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7425
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   The only issue I've experienced is from wandering dogs

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Size of property shouldn't matter. What is relevant is the area it's in.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   A lot of lifestyle owners seek to make the most out of their land. Than includes potentially breeding poultry. This supplements income, ensures a steady supply of fresh eggs as well as meat. With the cost of groceries rising curtailing this supply by further restrictions is unreasonable.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are endangered. We should be supporting and encouraging keeping of bees not curtailing it. No bees =no food.
   Beekeepers should be required to obtain at least a basic certification if keeping more than two hives, much as a dog owner must. But I don't think banning or preventing the keeping of bees is the answer here

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, chicken, turkey, geese, pheasants, peacocks. Quail, pigeons, doves, and so on

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7426
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbors cows broke out and the police at 1am rang to advise cows were loose on our driveway. Managed to fence them in till the ower was located and were able to remove them. Damage was done to our section and plants.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Urban - property size should be smaller eg 1200 square meters or smaller

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Larger sections

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 1

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 2

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Have never had a beehive but would not like multiple hives on my boundary

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All birds

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7427
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	Private land owner
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   It depends on how close they are to an Urban zone

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 5
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Hives and fencing plays a big part in the flight pattern of bees these do not attach people unless you mess with the hives I've been a beekeeper for over five years and you just need to understand these and their nature

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens if you keep them in a run which is fully fence they are still classed as free range they do not annoy anybody so long as no Roosters the size of the run should be taken into consideration

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Control of cats I have a cat from down the road which comes and s**** over my lawn it has not been trained properly and I have seen it causing cars to have to serve because it's been on the road cat owners Anders need to find some way of controlling their animals we have two cats which have been fixed they don't wander and a certainly don't go s******* on other neighbors lawns

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7428
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Cats. Pissing on everything and shitting everywhere.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Because your section should be big enough.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Bees don't cause problems when looked after. Cat are more of a nuisance than anything else.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All those above should be included.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7429
Name	Janis Swan
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   prevents people on small blocks from having an excessive number of animals - but we need to define what 'excessive' is?

   i.e., how can we write regulations that ensure the animals are being cared for appropriately?

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Enjoyable pets

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are necessary for pollination etc. Bees don't sting unless annoyed. (I do not have any beehives but appreciate the work of bees).

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   anything larger than 2 kg liveweight (i.e., exclude pigeons, quail etc.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Including powers of inspection so animal welfare can be assessed.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7432
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Not really. Because if council changes the zoning title after you've been a long term resident, you may be restricted in what you can do on your property in order to keep the new comers happy.
   I bought a rural property to enjoy rural life and activities.
   If people don't like rural noise, smells activities don't move there.

   Don't penalize long term residents.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Flow chart doesn't actually show these areas. Without having my title in front of me hiq am I supposed to know what you deem my property.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Leave as is. But in saying that, there seem to slot of hives in our neighborhood. Almost over populated, in my opinion, so in light of bee keeping being so popular maybe reduce the numbers to prevent lots of dead hives cause the bees have run out of food in the winter

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Let people keep what ever pets they want. Just be sensible about it.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Nothing further to add.
    Good luck keeping all the people happy.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7433
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbours keeping chickens in urban area. Attract rats to theirs and surrounding properties.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems sensible

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Noise

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   No hard and fast opinions. Just feel these are fair.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    No chickens in urban areas.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7434
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   In a rural setting, chickens from a neighboring property often roam onto our land, posing a threat to our endangered species.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Chickens should be confined to enclosed spaces to prevent them from roaming onto neighboring land. This is particularly important in rural areas, as they can have a detrimental impact on the native flora and fauna.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 3

8. **Please tell us why:**

   The presence of too many bees poses a higher risk of spreading myrtle rust spores to neighboring land. Additionally, the competition for the same food sources with native birds that feed on flowers is not sustainable given the current abundance of bees in New Zealand. Our solitary-living native bees stand little chance against the influx of imported honey bees.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Keeping them in an urban setting should be restricted, unless there is a maximum limit of two and/or they are classified as house pets.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Recently, there has been an increase in Facebook posts featuring people adopting feral cats. I speculate that this may become prohibited with the upcoming bylaw.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7435
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   People live rurally and on lifestyle sections so they can have animals, pursue hobbies, have big gardens, or farm.

   Trying to keep animals on urban sections is a nuisance to others and sad for the animals who need space

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle sections are generally large and away from other people. All who live on lifestyle sections are fully aware you may live next to a rooster, which isn't a problem because they're not right next to your window anyway.
   I'd rather my neighbours have roosters than large dogs.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Bees are life. My neighbour has bees and they have swarmed once but never near people.
    Whatever the current laws are they are appropriate. Or we should allow more hives on properties.
    Definitely not less!!

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    ducks, chickens, geese, pigeons, turkeys, pheasants, quail, and peacocks

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7436
Name	Colin Sherrard
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Feral / stray cats

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They have space

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 3
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7437
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No. Then the Council can dictate yet again what people can do on their own properties.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   If you have a lifestyle property it can also be about sustainability as well. Roosters and chickens together can help with breeding and fend off some of the known predators in an area- such as rats.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 5
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   chickens only

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7430
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Too many poultry/fowl on a property in poor living conditions (inadequate housing, multiple roosters). Random rooster crowing (separate location). Pigs where pigs are not allowed to be kept.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   You've left out a definition for Country Living

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   If they don't cause a nuisance, there isn't a problem

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees and hives aren't a problem for most people and can be situated so as to cause minimum impact. Bees are essential for gardens, pollination, and crops.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   This list seems appropriate

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Remove requirement for horses to be kept by a registered breeder or in a stable in an urban area - conventional management is not necessarily for everyone. NZ's animal welfare laws should suffice.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7438
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Elderly Neighbour installed a small pond that didnt once exist at all on a roughly 8000 square meter property tauwhare village. Lifestlye blocks around him including ours next door. We are 1142a tauwhare road. Duck numbers increased year on year, weve been heren 5 years. They feed ducks and ducklings also daily. One year at peak, we counted up to 500 ducklings and possibly 100s of ducks. Noise of ducks all hours of night and day. Ducks walking , flying into our property. 100s would gather in our single paddock next to there section/pond. Pooing on our property, concreate, driveway mess and also neighbours driveway. Complaints even on local facebook page as people unsure where the ducks came from when going into neighbouring properties back towards tauwhare village. Scaring them off, they just fly back when you give up. Duckings coming into our swimming pool etc. Constant nuisence. Told neighbour many times and they agreed was getting out of hand. They have since tried to scare off or reduce numbers but the problem still exists abd they leave forna gew months then numbers return. A few pet ducks would be ok but thats not the case. In summary, ducks should be added to the list and especiallly where wild ducks are encouraged and then live on the property as a wild pet in numbers. I called the fishing and game officer who understood the problem but wasnt any rules broken or rukes at all about this sort of problem. Cheers

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   We have roosters many propertys over and yes noise is a nuisence

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   My lroblem is ducks, roosters.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Ducks and wikd ducks nkt to be keeped as pets or similar or too not cause a nuisence to neighbours.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7439
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	Nil
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   We are very rural, but can predict more houses in future so likely to be seen as lifestyle in future.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   It is very hard to keep a small flock going without a rooster! We like having chicks every so often. They also protect the hens from predators.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   There are real challenges now in beekeeping, the more hives allowed esp in rural and lifestyle areas, the better for pollination, honey production, and breeding up queens. The numbers suggested appear far too low to make sense.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7440
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbors chicken coup kept close to the fence, within 2m, the smell from it was terrible enough to make your eyes water! I also occasionally get woken up by a rooster somewhere nearby

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They're noisy and wake people up at that crack of dawn every day. They should be allowed in rural zones where there is more space between neighboring properties but they should have to be homed inside boundary setbacks to avoid creating an issue with neighbors

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   No opinion here

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Chickens are disgusting and the pens smell 500sqm or less are to small to keep Chickens on without being a nuisance to neighbors

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7431
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I own my lifestyle property with no covenants. I own roosters in my 10acre block. You are now proposing to ban what I rightful own and house because suburbia is encroaching. People wanting to live near to lifestyle/ rural zones need to accept that we have animals on our non-convenanted properties

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Because we own the properties. They were bought with no covenants. We bought lifestyle properties to be able to have the lifestyle that goes with it which includes roosters

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Because once again, non-covenant bought properties

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Keep the bylaws as they are. Do not change them

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7443
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   4 stray rabbits were roaming through my neighbourhood, eating vegetable and flower plants, leaving poop behind. Tolerated this for some time before I went door knocking in the area. Found out that two had been left behind by a previous house owner and that another two seemed to have joined them. Neighbours were all unhappy with the situation. Managed to cage one and pest control picked it up. Not sure where the others went.
   I also have an issue with the amount of cat poo on my section. Just because I have chosen not to have either a cat or dog, does not mean I wish all neighbouring cats to use my section as their litter box! Don't know what people feed their cats but the poo can be EXTREMELY RANK!

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Sounds logical

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

Difficulty lies in the fact that some lifestyle areas border urban areas and some would be closer to rural areas.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

    My neighbour keeps bees and I have had no problems with them. I like the fact that we have bees so close to pollinate my fruit trees, vegetables and flowers. In order to keep bees, the beekeeper is required to do a Beekeeper Course and to be Registered. The hives get regular inspections.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    All those listed above.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    The impact of cats on New Zealand native bird and insect life.
    Firstly addressing stray cats, I feel that neutering and releasing does not stop these animals from killing native wildlife, as much as I am not a big fan of killing animals I feel that native wildlife losses from cats are becoming too large to ignore.
    Secondly, pet cats. Maybe these need to be kept indoors and/or have fully enclosed outdoor play-spaces. Maybe all cats should be microchipped and neutered (unless you are a registered cat breeder).

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7444
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   In Ngaruawahia, stray cats (and cats with owners that allow them to roam) are a significant problem. They often dig in my garden, defecate on my lawn, and I can hear cat fights many evenings.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   That seems to take various factors into consideration.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees can cause catastrophic allergic reactions for people. As someone who is allergic to bees, it scares me to think that most of my neighbours could have 2 beehives on their property. I'm fully supportive of beehives and protecting bees in NZ - I know they are crucial for the environment and food production. But my feeling is this should be a rural only - well away from neighbourhoods, pets, children, etc.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7445
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't feel strongly about it but I enjoy the simplicity it enables. From an IT perspective, the GIS layer would be nice for making clear maps.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't hear the roosters near me unless I'm outside. Their sounds don't bother me but I would feel bad for people who are upset by it. Both my recent addresses have had roosters within (approximately) a kilometer and it was/is no issue. Both were new built houses, well insulated from noise though.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I love bees. I would be very happy if my neighbors kept bees. I would love to have them but it's too expensive a hobby for most of us. I think properties of any size should be allowed to keep a hive if they can manage it. In fact, urban properties are better for keeping hives because of the greater diversity of flora within the range the bees can travel. My vote on this subject would be to subsidise and encourage beekeeping. Current messaging is that bees and all pollinators should be protected and encouraged.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I guess any birds that can be kept on ones property and detected by a passerby or local resident? I have a friend with a pet bird that lives inside and cannot be heard or noticed if you aren't visiting. Then in Te Kauwhata we have swans, turkeys and all sorts of other wild birds that walk the streets. It's quite nice that they haven't left due to the increased building and developments to be honest.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I'm surprised horses are allowed on urban properties. But I've never seen it so can't really comment.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7446
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   their noise runs through the day and they can be heard over large distance. in Rural properties, it is a part of the landscape but in more built up lifestyles areas they are a problem

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

need more bees in general, happy to see the limit increased as long as there is enough food available for them

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   any bird that has a value for food or eggs therefore not peacocks which are becoming problematic pests. there must be reasonable control/housing for them so they are confined to their owners property boundaries

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7441
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Everyone should be allowed poultry for eggs.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Had them and too loud and untrainable.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

We need bees!!!!

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Yes all poultry should be allowed.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Please don't restrict the keeping of animals that help people be self sufficient.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7447
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Chickens digging up garden areas,pooping on front door steps

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   A lifesyle block is exactly that,moving out of an urban setting to the lifesyle;eg rural/coastal/alpine/wetland etc and associated animal behaviour is to be expected.Unlike an urban lifestyle

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   To be expected in that setting

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Population versus resource

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All including pidgeons

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Suitable fencing that will contain whateva animal/poultry within owners property

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7442
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems logical to me.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Any kind of self-sufficiency should be encouraged, especially during the cost of living crisis. Roosters can be annoying sure but if they are THAT annoying surely a complaint can be made and addressed on a case by case basis.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are essential to biodiversity, and key for maintaining the environment. As long as the hives are kept well and disease is not allowed to spread among hives, I dont see why there should be a limit set within rural and lifestyle properties. I definitely think there should be a limit in urban areas, mainly as a neighbour probably wouldnt enjoy having an excessive amount of bees around, but otherwise they are great for our gardens and general environments.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens, quail, pheasants. I feel pidgeons and peacocks are more on the pet end of things rather than a poultry as such. I also feel it would be hard to limit pidgeons as they are already feral in the area.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7448
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Wandering domestic cats.
   Domestic cats enter my property at will and defficate. I seem to have no rights to stop or intervene, even though they are causing a nuisance and preventing my peaceful enjoyment of the property I own.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   There needs to be different approaches for rural and urban. It would be reasonable to expect animals in a rural setting, however not urban.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 1
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 1

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Hives should be positioned in such a place so as they are not a nuisance.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Domestic cats must be kept on your own property from 9pm to 6am.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7449
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   There is a big problem with some owners who walk there dogs and let there dogs shit on the lawn/berm and the owners do not pick up the shit. Most owners are fine and do the right thing but I have had some who walk there dogs down my street Pharo Place and I have caught them on camera letting there dog shit on the lawn and then leave it there without picking it up. There needs to be more punishment and action taken against these owners.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Because they are loud and make a noise so will hinder people trying to sleep or wanting peace and quiet. It's the same as a loud barking dog or someone having a party with loud music. It's a nuisance.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 1
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 1

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Tougher restrictions on patrol of those allowing there dogs to shit and not picking it up.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7450
Name	Grace Wilcock
Organisation (if applicable)	n/a
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   2500m2 is a large section size to be classified as urban. Especially in view of current trend of infill and high density housing. Why has council adopted this size? What other options were considered? If size is adopted then correct the table which still has 2000m2.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Dependent on m2 of property and whether any boundaries adjoin rural zones. Lifestyle should be either 1 or none. Compliance with the current bylaw does not appear to be monitored by
   council. Therefore neighbours have to lodge a nuisance complaint and it is usually obvious to rooster owners where a complaint originated.This is not good for neighbourly relationships.
   Peacocks should not be allowed in urban or lifestyle.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

    500 -2500 [prefer previous size of 2000m2] is to great a difference for establishing number of hives. 500-1000m2, 1 hive and 1000-2500m2, 2 hives. I have not put a number for 4001 upwards as no 6 in the table.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Peacocks should not be included in urban areas; too noisy and a bird that is not easily housed.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    1. Beehive keeping:- existing bylaw allows removal of honey and bee products from the hive but not the further processing of such products. Does this allow the taking of the honey comb? Why is processing not allowed on larger properties for own use; surely that is why some beekeepers have hives?
    2. Rules regarding distances to boundaries are not monitored, how does council ensure compliance and therefore no nuisance factor.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7451
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Limiting the ability to keep poultry or other small lifestock to rural zones only, would mean a lot of people and families would miss the opportunities that animals and birds bring to life. Well kept animals and birds, such as chickens, can really enhance well-being and lifestyle and teach children great skills such as caring, responsibility and compassion. If a large catchment of properties are unable to keep these animals/birds, a lot of people miss these opportunities.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes. Choosing to move to a lifestyle properly should mean being open minded towards the differences between rural and urban areas. Roosters that are of good temperament can be excellent pets as well as essential for maintaining heritage poultry breeds that are at risk of becoming unavailable in nz.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Bees are essential for good pollination and maintaining a healthy horticulture industry as well as for providing for lifestyle properties that seek to grow produce and fruit trees of their own.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, pheasants, quail, pigeons, peacocks, Guinea fowl

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Please look broadly at the considerations that are being made with the bylaw. Good animal husbandry is an essential skill to keep alive and at risk of becoming a dying art. Please don't penalise good, honest people who understand healthy animal and bird keeping, who wish to keep poultry and small animals as a hobby or for breeding purposes. The benefits of doing so are holistic and add great value to society.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**
    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7452
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbor compliant on our roosters

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It is a pretty fair system

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   The question is why not? If you are living in the lifestyle property -expected to have some animals on the land. Animal noises and smell are pretty standard in the lifestyle or rural areas. If people can't stand them, they should move out.
   Houses these days are built with better insulation and sound insulation. A rooster noise will not cause 'general' people to be distress. Imagine people living next to the train track, that would be the worst.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   This is a difficult one to comment. The number of hives should be based on the property size and also what activities/area surrounding the property. This should be done case and case, the council should also be looking at the beekeeper history and his/her ability to looking after large number of hives.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   The previous version of the Bylaw is pretty reasonable.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    No

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7453
Name	Andrew Mowbray
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	No
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Does the District plan not already identify the property zone? Why do we need another tool to identify this?

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   I say this with a forked tongue. If they are allowed and are a noise nuisance to neighbour's then there needs to be a tool to either enforce their removal or to quiet them down. Maybe a rule that roosters can be held for no more than 6 weeks per calendar year. This will ensure that those who want chickens can breed them but quite specifically.the window should be set, ie roosters allowed from 1st October to 31st November. Or whatever the predominant chicken breeding window is.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   We should be doing everything in our power to encourage more bees. The reality is, few people keep them. I have more of an issue with the boundary setback of hives. It seems completely arbitrary, you realize that can fly right? What difference does 3m or 6m setback make?

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Why are we changing the definition? I don't see any problem and have not ever heard of anyone having an issue with how it is currently defined.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Why on earth are we spending money on defining something that does not appear to be an issue? The biggest wildlife problem we have is cats but we don't appear to be restricting them this feels like a waste of time, resource and rate payer dollars.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7517
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   My neighbours used to have chickens and ducks that bred out of control. They free ranged all through adjacent properties. They would shoot them with a slug gun for fun and often they would be left injured but alive. I reported them to the SPCA. Thankfully they moved out a couple of years ago. They left their chickens and ducks behind. Our local group of neighbours caught as many as we could and found homes for them. There are still a couple that roam free but all roosters are gone.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Most lifestyle blocks are over 5000 square metres. I think it's reasonable to allow someone to have breeding chickens on a block that size. But it should be kept to one rooster.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I have a 6000 square metre property and a local beekeeper had about 20 hives on it. I never even noticed bees around my place and neither did my neighbours

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, chickens, turkeys, geese

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7516
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Makes sense, works for us (urban)

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Not in urban area, no problem for neighbours etc

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Sensible, we had 12 hives on 1.23 ha lifestyle block. All OK.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Just birds kept for eggs and/or meat. Others eg peacocks are very noisy, wander, and do huge poos.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Horses need access to grass and paddocks to stretch their legs, thus unsuitable for life in a stable and not urban animals (am a life-long horse carer).

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7515
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems like a way to create revenue and control people's right to grow their own produce. How does this affect council or neighbours, unless there is cause for it, say the animal being a nuisance.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Why not? People are allowed loud cars and bikes. Get your priorities in check

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are pretty important aye. So why restrict the car and keeping of them?

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   By definition poultry is a bird kept by humans for the purpose of harvesting goods.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Cats should be registered and tracked. As the largest threat to our native wildlife. Dog registration should be far far less if dog has not record if being a nuisance.
    Use common sense and stop penalising people trying to live off the land. Maybe encourage it, and encourage the plantation of native trees/bush. Penalise owners who don't care as oppose to penalising good owners.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7514
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No idea where the future urban zone may be

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Sound carries further than 2000m2

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

4000+ area is basically rural

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7513
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7512
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   No issues

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No I don't support this approach, I believe Huntly is a lifestyle area that accolades people's ability to have farm names as pets or resource, providing the are cared for. I don't support any additional revenue schemes for council.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   But one roster, not multiple.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   There should not be a limit, we need bees.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I think it should be only valid for inner properties like City areas.
   But there shouldn't be mass amounts of birds living together.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Compulsory registration for cats.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7511
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   sounds fair.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No need for them and they are noisy.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

More the better. Bees are essential for trees and fruit. Bees pooing on things being a problem is a joke.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Just Chickens, and ducks should be classed as poultry. People keep them for eggs and food.
   Pheasants, quail are both game birds and have been depleted in numbers over the years. People should be encouraged to look after them. Geese, turkeys, peacocks should be limited if anyone actually decides to keep them. Pigeons.... who has pigeons?

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7510
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Our neighbour's has many guinea fowl that roam around. They are continously on our property digging up my garden. The noise is horrendous. These birds should be penned. Our chickens are all housed and don't roam the road. We are lifestyle.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Makes sense

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Need roosters to get more chickens

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

   2 beehives is enough honey to feed a family per year

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Guinea fowl

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Limited cat numbers

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7509
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes cos find something else to do with your time.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Cos why would you try to reduce the bee numbers when the planet is for sure going to shut and there dying as it is.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, Asians love ducks for fresh food.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I'm urban and I want to be able to have a rooster but my neighbor didn't like it so I just moved it on. World needs more animals. I think your approach is out of touch with what it means to be a human and its weird that animals aren't allowed in urban as its the way we survived for century's and now the council pushing for more basic areas is no good for the kids in the future. They already are stuck to computer screens.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7508
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I think it can be too hard to dictate housing for poultry must be 3m from a boundary and 10m from a house the way some sections and houses are aligned

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters are noisy, hard to contain and can be aggressive.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

No particular reason

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    As previous the rules around poultry housing placement needs to be relaxed and if anything can be on a boundary where the neighbours house also isn't in the boundary

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7507
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   .

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Disruptive

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Likely to be out of harms way the further away from.urban or residential

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   None

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7506
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   My property is last urban house on my road. I have one neighbour to my left. The other side is all farmland but I'm still classed as urban

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

We need bees, if properly managed they cause no issues to neighbours other than help pollinate

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    With dogs register the owners not the animal.
    Reduce registration fees for responsible owners who have not been given compliance by animal control and increase registration for all others until they prove themselves to be responsible

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7505
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't agree with this 'blanket' approach as some urban dwellers in Ngaruawahia are lucky enough to have a section size larger than 2500m2.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters are noisy & will impregnate hens that are kept by humans for egg production - not for making more chickens.
   Roosters & chicken production should not be allowed in urban areas.
   Lifestyle areas: if the purpose of the owner of the rooster is to produce more chickens, & they can contain that rooster within their property - then yes.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are super important for our survival!!!
   The more the merrier!!!
   Wasps & pest bee species that enter our country from elsewhere are the issue here.
   And guess what: bee keepers are the pros at how to eliminate pest species of bees & wasps!

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens should be the focus of this law.
   Ducks, geese & turkeys should have their own rules.
   Pheasants & quail are rarer in nature & so should have their own rules for people who are trying to farm them.
   Pigeons (native) should have no law - let them live wherever they want to.
   Pigeons (introduced / pets) should have their own rules.
   Peacocks should have their own rules similar to ducks & geese.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Please refer to my previous answers.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7504
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 3
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7503
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Sounds about right

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   I think it would depend on how many houses are around/their location to each other. Asking permission of neighbour's is important

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks. Chickens, geese, pigeons, turkeys, pheasants, quail and peacocks

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7502
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Smell of chicken shit from Orini Poultry Farm on Old Road

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   If we buy a rural or lifestyle property we should be able to keep what animals we want

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Why not as long as there's only 1

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Why not?

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Hypocritical when you let Mainland Poultry build a stinking chicken farm on Old Road and you are trying to tell us we can't have chickens on our own property

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Too many rules and people won't stick to them anyway.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7501
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems like a way to have more restrictions on people s properties

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters are needed to get baby chicks, just natural part of life

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   No restrictions

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All above are poultry
   Please don't limit this, people will know what to do

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Less rules, more freedom for yhe people

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7500
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It makes sense.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They crow at all hours and often people that get chickens don't realise until later that they're roosters and they're already making a lot of noise and breeding by this stage.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 3
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   There are already so many bees around during all seasons. Allowing them to be on lifestyle and urban areas could bring more.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Not sure, haven't lived around neighbour's with different types of birds

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I think it's fine how it is.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7498
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I live semi rural for a reason to be self sustainable and to be away from the hustle bustle of the city. I've had a rooster and hens fir the past 4 years for their eggs other than that they are pets.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Basically kept until there us an issue

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I feel people are just trying to live, I feel there should be no limits to bless there is an issue

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Yes they are all poultry

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    People are trying to live by being self sustainable. Will you be giving a limit on how big our vege gardens could be next. Stop it the cost of living is so high and we already have ppl living in their cars. Focus on housing etc

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7496
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   rooster next door crows any time of day

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

   If landowner can keep rooster away from boundary of neighbouring property [25m rule] a then due to size it is unlikely to be a nuisance.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

too many bees and not enough food can be cruel to bees. Although having said that, noticed this year a complete decline in bees despite us having lots of food for them... So, think Council should not enforce more rules until they understand what is causing the decline in bee numbers

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Any type of birds and any numbers permitted, maybe exception of peacocks that can make a lot of noise

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    To be honest, I would like to see council stay out of it, we don;t need more regulations enforced by bureaucrats.
    What we need is a functioning council focusing on core issues and not wasting our money on more legislation and raising rates by 15% or so!!

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7495
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No because property size isn't a good measure of rural or not

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They are vital to keeping populations of chickens at a healthy level

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Again, need more bees to keep pollination at a healthy level, especially after veroamite has decimated hives workdwide

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks chickens and geese

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7494
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems ok

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   The ability to breed extra chickens

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

We need to promote bees & they cause little in the way of issues

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Poultry should be able to be kept close to the property dwelling & boundaries provided they are a reasonable distance from neighbouring dwellings.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7493
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Too restrictive

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   It's a natural thing. Lots of roosters are killed because of this too or dumped :-(

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Good for life! We need bees. They don't poss really any issue even being right next to them.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above. Pigeons can go wild and are probably the biggest issue out of the lot although small

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Ideally they must have access to fresh grass. Cages should have at least a minimum size (which should be at least 4m x 3m).

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7491
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   We've had 4 dumped roosters wander onto our property. Rehoming them is very difficult.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't believe a large residential lot should be classed as lifestyle.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters can be fairly quiet until they hear other roosters. Then they become very noisy.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   The world needs more bees. They're generally not a nuisance to neighbouringproperrties.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens, ducks,geese & turkeys.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 0

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7490
Name	John Johnston
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Your zone idea is rational.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Those who choose to.live in Lifestyle zones must accept lifestyle activities like breeding chickens and having roosters to.protect the hens. If they can't, they should live in urban areas.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Leave it as is. There's no need for further restriction. Snae logic as my answer to the roster question. People unprepared ton
   allow lifestylers to be lifestylers shouldn't live in lifestyle areas.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    None

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7489
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Horses and pigs roaming. Horses being ridden on footpaths and pooping and not being cleaned up.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes as this is a good way to combat bad animal owners who seem to think they can do what they want with the current regulations that seem to be very lacks and not monitored enough.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Because we need to keep the bee population growing. Bees are extremely important for our ecosystem.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Geese Ducks Turkeys Pheasants Peacocks Chickens

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Make sure these bylaws are monitored and regulated to ensure the animals are actually being kept under these bylaws and not neglected as often seen in backyards sadly. The community would be much happier if they knew it was and dealt with appropriately when laws are broken.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7488
Name	Mike Lee
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Keeping chooks or bees should not be restricted by property size,possibly the number of chooks or hives,but there should be an allowable number.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7487
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Larger sections such as 1500 m2 should be able to be considered lifestyle.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Bees are a valuable resource and add the economy. Encouraging bee keeping is a positive step. Most issues with bees are wild swarms not tended hives

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, chicken, geese, turkeys, peacocks and guinea fowl.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7486
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Get off peoples page!!! Let people feed themselves it's out land.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   It's nature!!! Screaming kids are more nuisance.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Again it's their own land they own. Stop acting like communist dictators.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Any we should be allowed any. Our land our rules.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Just keep things as they are. Waste money on more essential things!!!!

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7485
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Leave us alone

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Leave us to make our own decisions

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees benefit everyone

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   No need to define or restrict

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Get rid of the bylaw

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7484
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters help keep the chooks safe from predators

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bees are very good for the environment the more the better

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7483
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Having backyard poultry for eggs feeds our family. You should be able to provide for your family in urban areas.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7481
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   There is no general nuisance with roosters if they are housed correctly on a lifestyle block.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

There is no general nuisance with beehives. Bees should be encouraged.
The first range is too big though. There is a big difference between a 500sqm section and 2500.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks chicken geese

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7480
Name	Cally Brown
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   The local pukeko, californian quail, pheasants all demolish my veggie garden. I don't mind the keruru and tui diving low over my head when out in the garden, although they could do me a serious injury.
   I often have to dodge Australasian harriers aka kahu as they eat roadkill and struggle to disengage from the possum / rabbit / hare.
   No problems with chooks, even at the top of the divy on SH23, as they always stick to the grass on the side of the road. I see zero reason to restrict chickens in the countryside unless you are going to also restrict all those other annoying birds.

Property Sizes and Zones

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Just more unnecessary rules, increasing control and enforcement costs which will have to be funded by rates, plus unnecessary resource consent applications and the costs involved for people wanting to put, for example, their beehive within the set back area.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   'lifestyle' blocks are for people wanting to live in the country. Roosters are a part of country life. For many years we had a tui that woke us every morning at 2am - we didn't

demand it was moved elsewhere. If you move to the country, you get country noises and country smells - even when you are in a lifestyle area.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Because, as someone who has until recently been a beekeeper, I believe these are manageable numbers.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Ducks, chickens, geese, pigeons, quail. Turkeys, pheasants, and peacocks are ridiculously noisy.
    The question below is silly - there is a obvious huge difference between 6 quail and 6 peafowl - cocks or hens.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    The rules around rural and lifestyle properties have already become ridiculous due to city people moving to the country, and then moaning about the reality of country living - noise, animal smells, unsealed roads, farm machinery, the sight of animals mating - reverse sensitivity has been pandered to too much already!

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7479
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No! because its just a stupid idea

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes! You live rurally for a reason if people dont like it then move back to town where there are no roosters

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Because hives dont cause any harm so people should be able to have as many as they want in a rural space

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Anything that lays eggs I guess

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Just stop changing the rules

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7478
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Limit numbers if they become a nuisance. Rural dwellers should be allowed.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   People should not be fussing over bees. Very beneficial. They travel 5km a day anyway to find food. Neighbour's have to have a reason to talk to each other and figure stuff out

together. We don't need a few.people in council to rule keep when usually it's only a small percentage of people complaining. Keep in perspective, listen to the creative people in the community not what is usually a hand full who Influence big community change for the majority.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Not pigeons , peacocks or geese

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7477
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   The council should only interfere with peoples choices if there is a real and proved problem to other people.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters are part of nature, and you can't go and pick and choose which animals you want and not.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Bee's are one of the most important insects in nature, so if you have enough land to support the hives there should be no limit.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   all

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    no

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7476
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Wild pigeons eatting planted seed.
   Neighbors post on boundary and it kept escaping.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle blocks in rural zone are getting a free ride. The fly under the radar being too small and not worth checking for nait and tb testing and many other things that farms are checked for. They do need to have the ability to have there livestock checked/controled. Livesstyle blocks in rural zone need to be classified and recognised as they often have multiple animal/poultry types.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   They make a lot of noise at all hours through the night. If someone has one and is a nuisance there should be consequences.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Doesn't worry me.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Racing pigeons need an exemption.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Some city overseas gave chickens away in urban area which reduced the food waste to landfill.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7474
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Way too subjective, and an erosion of property rights

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Property owner rights

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Property owner's rights should be respected

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Property owner's rights should be considered before onerous bureaucracy fans a one size fits all approach

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7473
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Too much beaurucracy as it is - why not leave it alone? Don't you think it's tiring for us to be paying for more rates year on year, only to be given less rights to our own property?

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters and rooster sounds are part of rural life, they are a trade-off for the city hustle and bustle. Lifestyle property owners want (and pay a premium for) a rural living experience with space, choice and all the fun things of being outside of a city. Why limit their choice cos of a few cock-a-doodle-doos? If people want to live rurally, then we have to accept things like this come with the territory.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't have a strong opinion on this as I am not a beekeeper and have no desire to have a hive. I don't mind if my neighbours have them, but good to have control measures to minimise swarms.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Don't know any other birds that should be included.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Less regulation, more options, more trust in property owners.
    Instead of applying more restrictive rules, why not provide greater penalties for nuisance animal owners? Trust that most people do the right thing and apply common sense.
    If I wanted to live under a pack of overlords I would go join the galactic empire.

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7472
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Don't need to fix what isn't broken. My neighbours and I all happily co exist without extra unnecessary rules. That is part of the reason we live rural and pay such huge rates.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Of course. To be able to self sufficiently breed chickens.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Bees are great. I have orchards.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I don't care.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7471
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbours have roosters that can be very noisy in the early hours of the morning

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Sounds reasonable

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Proximity to neighbours

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Seems reasonable already

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of em

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7470
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It's sensible

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   It's a larger property so roosters distance can be kept from neighbours

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Distance to neighbouring houses more space, more hives

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Could be defined as: Poultry are domesticated birds kept by humans for the purpose of harvesting useful animal products such as meat, eggs

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7469
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 6
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 10-12
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    There are existing regulations that are already invasive.
    Animals who are sufficiently cared for and cause no issue to neighbors should not require council regulations or interference

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7460
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   I live in a country lifestyle area on 2.5acres. I have have grazing stock on my land as do many of my neighbours. Some neighbours on similar sections, choose to not have animals, and mow their large sections. One of my neighbours with a bordering fence line planted an expensive flowering hedge along our boundary, and then came to me asking me to ensure my stock didn't reach through the batten fence and destroy their hedge. At the time WDC had no bylaw on this situation, whereas some other councils do (eg. Country/rural boundaries should expect stock to reach through batten fences, so responsibility of "planting" neighbours is to plant far enough away from the fence line to avoid stock damage.) Secondly what if the plants are poisonous and stock die as a result of planting close to a boundary? In my situation, we came to an amicable solution, at shared cost, but we could have had a worse outcome, and led to ongoing conflict and cost. I would expect with the popularity of lifestyle blocks in WDC increasing, there could be more issues like this, and "expectations" of landowners could be clarified through bylaws, that would help resolve this.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Makes sense. Size and zone(similar properties make sense).

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Annoying and loud

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

   They travel large distances, so too many hives can lead to “too many” bees on a neighbouring properties. Bees are fine, but too many is scary/annoying.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7456
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Rooster- crowing on & off all day- 3am sometimes, 5am yes.....

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes , but a rooster just over the neighbour's fence is annoying in any situation

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   No

6. **Please tell us why:**

   So annoying. They're just too close.
   Also if there are several in a rural/ residential area- they crow to each other- not good
   Also, some people seem to keep them to look nice in the yard, others keep them for breeding. But disturbance is the key

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**

- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7455
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Yes, it's straight forward.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

   Owning a rooster shouldn't be restricted to only those living in rural areas.

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Bees are important, so high numbers are great. Keep the bylaw for urban and lifestyle as it is but increase rural numbers where bees have more space and are less likely to nest in places like urban areas is also important.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7454
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Companion animal cats are currently unmanaged in the Waikato. There are no limits on the number of cats a household can have or any expectation around what responsible cat ownership means. Households with numerous cats (over 3) can become a nuisance to neighbours due to fighting, disease, and defecating in gardens and sandpits. Responsible cat owners should microchip and desex their cats. Unwanted kittens are a significant issue in the Waikato with many animal shelters being overwhelmed.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Unsure

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Please consider adding some measures around cats and responsible ownership to the bylaw. Many councils (approximately 30) have measures in their bylaw to help manage cats. These measures include limiting the number of cats per household, compulsory desexing for kittens over 4 months (unless a registered breeder) and microchipping. All these things help reduce the nuisance that cats can cause, including unwanted kittens. Limiting the number of cats per household is both a nuisance factor for neighbours, and a health issue for both the people and the cats. Microchipping ensures that owned cats can be returned to their owners if they are lost but also enables cat control to safely happen in reserves near populated areas and microchipped cats can be returned to their owners. We highly recommend that you introduce these things. Restricting feeding of cats on public land (or without the permission on the landowner) is also an important measure to reduce feeding of stray cats on public land.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7574
Name	Charles Fletcher
Organisation (if applicable)	Tamahere Community Committee
Attachment	Yes
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Tamahere has properties which are
   a. “urban” based on 2,500 m2 or less
   b. “lifestyle” based on zoning (assuming Country Living Zone is intended to be in this category)
   c. “rural” basing on zoning and size
   For this bylaw Urban the property size is changed so now includes up to 2500m2. The new table for this section still has 2,000m2 for separation of how to handle animals – we assume the Council means 2,500m2, not 2,000 m2?
   TCC considers the 2,000m2 size is appropriate and sees no reason to increase the size of an Urban property to 2,500m2.
   The restriction on animal numbers allowed may not still be appropriate: urban area numbers seem a bit high relative to section size so may need reconsideration, particularly if the property size for Urban remains at

   2,000m2.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

    We agree that a restriction on roosters for both urban and lifestyle is appropriate.
    Council could also consider restricting geese and peacocks, for both urban and lifestyle areas, if being "kept" by a property owner/occupier. They are a nuisance.
    Ducks, pigeons, turkeys, pheasants and quail are generally wild and not "kept"

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Bird types should include normal domesticated birds, not wild birds sometimes only ever "kept" by a few people.
    No change to numbers of birds in current bylaw is required.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Submission

on

Keeping Animals Bylaw - early-engagement

To: Waikato District Council
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Respondent: Tamahere Community Committee

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The Tamahere Community Committee [TCC] was established by the Waikato District Council [WDC] to support the Councillors representing the Tamahere Ward, being part of the new Tamahere-Woodlands general ward. TCC members are publicly elected triennially and governed by the Council protocols for Community Boards and Committees.

This submission is made by TCC representing the wider interests of the Tamahere Community and its population of approx 7,000 living in a rural/country living environment. Tamahere ward ratepayers are one of the largest financial contributors of rating income to the Council.

Submission on: Keeping of Animals Bylaw

Closing date for Submission: 5 pm on 31 March, 2024

Project number:

TCC **does wish to be heard** in support of this submission.

TCC is making this submission as a Community organisation.

TCC submits:

1. TCC has not received or dealt with any complaint issues relating to the Keeping of Animals in Tamahere.

2. Tamahere has properties which are
   a. "urban" based on 2,500 m2 or less
   b. "lifestyle" based on zoning (assuming Country Living Zone is intended to be in this category)
   c. "rural" basing on zoning and size

3. For this bylaw Urban the property size is changed so now includes up to 2500m2. The new table for this section still has 2,000m2 for separation of how to handle animals – we assume the Council means 2,500m2, not 2,000 m2?

4. TCC considers the 2,000m2 size is appropriate and sees no reason to increase the size of an Urban property to 2,500m2.

5. The restriction on animal numbers allowed may not still be appropriate: urban area numbers seem a bit high relative to section size so may need reconsideration, particularly if the property size for Urban remains at 2,000m2.

6. We agree that a restriction on roosters for both urban and lifestyle is appropriate.

7. Council could also consider restricting geese and peacocks, for both urban and lifestyle areas, if being "kept" by a property owner/occupier. They are a nuisance.

8. Ducks, pigeons, turkeys, pheasants and quail are generally wild and not "kept"

9. Bees and beekeeping are important to nature generally, so need as much encouragement as can be given.

   Restrictions on beehive positioning is NOT sensible and indicates a lack of knowledge or understanding of bees by the Council. Beehives need to be positioned for bee health and survival. Often it is not possible to locate hives with a big setback because of stock, crops, tree shading, etc and most neighbours have no problem with bees near a boundary. It is only human behaviour disrupting bees that creates a problem for bees, so maybe Council needs to strongly reconsider the setback concept, giving priority to bees and not inconsiderate NIMBY neighbours.

   The existing bylaw allows removal of honey and bee products but not the further processing of such products. It does not make sense that a

registered beekeeper is not able to process honey in an approved facility on their own property, especially if it is rural. This needs reconsideration by the Council.

10. Bird types should include normal domesticated birds, not wild birds sometimes only ever "kept" by a few people.

11. No change to numbers of birds in current bylaw is required.

TCC seeks the following decision/s from the WRC (precise details, including any parts that should be amended and the nature of any conditions sought):

1. Reconsider items as indicated above.

This submission is filed electronically with the WDC on 30 March 2024.

Charles Fletcher – Chair, Tamahere Community Committee

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7572
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	Yes
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Bees do not respect property boundaries and for horse owners they become extremely dangerous on the shoulder seasons where they will swarm the horses feed bowls looking for food. This causes the horses to panic and can run into humans, as well as accidentally eat a bee that has landed in their feed causes unnecessary vet bills. It is essential that the bylaw consider the character of an area not just it's zoning, because in our rural zoned area there are now 13 houses within half a kilometre of an unlimited number of hives.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No! Absolutely not. Many rural zoned areas have now been proliferated by lifestyle blocks, whether zoned or not. Nuisance is clearly caused by proximity so it should be completely irrelevant what the underlying zoning is. I appreciate the simplicity of using zoning but if that is your best proxy you should also use a proximity rule for rural zones that is relative to the species. For bees, they should be located at least 1km from the side boundary

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 0
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 1

8. **Please tell us why:**

    Sadly roosters will always make noise at unsocial hours and therefore will give rise to complaints. They serve a purpose if people want to breed or for hawk control of a small flock but in lifestyle neighbourhoods this is perhaps less of a problem given population density that usually have cats and dogs. They are unnecessary for the average person who just wants eggs

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Poultry has a dictionary definition which you should use rather than invent a new definition for it. If other birds are an issue then use 'domestic bird' as the definition

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Please see attached photo. I have had to fill the feed bin with water as I am allergic to bees and I can't remove them from the bin any other way. Most of the bees flew away when I poured the water in but you can see by the number left behind that this is a danger to me and my animals



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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7571
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   I believe any property should be able to keep a small number of chickens anywhere on the property. As long as they are enclosed. And do not create a nuisance to neighbors. Perhaps no more than 5 birds.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Alot of people keep chickens for eggs these days. I believe anyone should be free to do what they like with their property with regards to how far animals are kept from boundaries or dwellings. as long as it does not affect neighbors or the public.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7570
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Within reason. If the rooster is a nuisance to neighbours, them the appropriate measures should be taken.

Sometimes the distancing between dwellings on properties mitigate the problem. Plus recent housing glazing standards may help to reduce the impact.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Sounds fine

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    https://outpostbuildings.co.nz/blogs/news/how-many-chickens-should-a-beginner-start-with#:~:text=For%20beginner%20Chicken%20owners%20four,socialisation%20they%20require%20to%20thrive.
    Regarding chicken numbers. Very few references on Google suggest the current bylaws limits are an ideal number.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7569
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7568
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Bulls and cows directly across the road from our home are extremely loud. The farm is massive so I don't understand why they are allowed to be so close to houses.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Loud

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Council to help with stray cat problem. Supply traps and free vet costs for putting animals to sleep

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7567
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Just stop reinventing the wheel at ratepayers expense.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 5
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

   why not... seriously move to a lifestyle property and not expect someone to own a rooster?

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    depends on age of bird. A chicken can sit on a vast number of eggs and raise babies, they should not be included in the count until adult age.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7566
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 1
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 1

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Making things hard for people to keep chickens and subsidise the expense cost of living is not appreciated.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7564
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbours with roosters free roaming in country living area

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   We live in Newstead, a rural lifestyle area but are being surrounded by the Ruakura business development zone. We do not wish to be reclassed as urban as we have 15000m2 and livestock, as do many neighbours

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Very noisy. Impacts neighbours who work from home and those home because they are disabled. Minimum 40m from property boundary if at all. Contained at all times, no roaming

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All birds kept for harvest of flesh or eggs

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    More fenced parks for dog recreation off lead

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7563
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Fuck off telling us what to do, we own the land not you

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 5
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 5

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Refer to the above, mind your own business

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   What ever you want as you own the land, if you dont like it go live somewhere else or buy all the houses and land around you.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Keep out of our business, what people do at their houses is not yours,simple.If anyone has a problem with the neighbor then go talk to them and sort it out.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7562
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of them.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7560
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Neighbours cats roaming to our property, causing nuisance, fighting our animals.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   10,000sqm in Matangi Village is not urban! We are unable to subdivide our land under current WDC rules yet WDC want to define us as urban only for the purposes of keeping animals. This is unfair and unacceptable. We are either urban in entirety or lifestyle in entirety! This is actually infuriating and frustrating.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Many lifestyle property owners breed their animals for own use. Preventing ownership of roosters prevents our ability to have self sustaining chickens.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7559
Name	Stephanie Giltrap
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Not very clear - how do you know what zone you are in? Seems like most properties are classified as urban which is probably an over exaggeration.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Lifestyle properties are not urban. When someone buys a property in a lifestyle zone, they are generally wanting chickens and a rooster, and potentially other animals as well. Poultry are flock birds, and the rooster is the protector of the flock, thus contributing to the safety of the hens. If a rooster is not present in the flock, this can cause reduced or no egg production, unsettled or unhappy hens, and in some cases a gender transition of a hen.
Note: poultry professional

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens and quail are the least noisy and smelly birds, whereas ducks, geese, turkeys, and peacocks are all noisy and smelly, and pigeons can be quite smelly. Technically all of the above are included in the definition, but you should specify that the limits apply to particular species, not the blanket definition.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Lifestyle blocks/zones are in between rural and urban, and should be treated as such (ie not an extension of rural zones).
    A suggestion would be to have people make an application to keep certain animals in rural and lifestyle zones, and have onsite visits and conversations in a timely manner, to determine whether their property is suited to the animals and whether the animals can be kept without affecting neighbours - this could be done in conjunction with the SPCA or similar, and could also be used to ensure all animals are being kept at a reasonable standard.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7558
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Because it seems fair

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Because they help to look afterthe hens and if looked after properly and locked up ovetnight are not really that noisy

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Poultry is any egg laying bird that could be intended for consumption

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7557
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   The neighbours bred piglets and sheep which often get loose and out on the road. They gave nearly caused so many accidents outside our house which is 100 km zone. People think they belong to us and I have been threatened a few times by people who nearly crashed outside our house. I explain they're not ours

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 2

8. **Please tell us why:**

   They are too noisey and cause sleeping problems which over time causes grievances amongst neighbours and affects mental health. They drive people crazy

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Stricter rules around animals getting out of properties. If your dog gets picked up by pound then that service should be 100% covered by the fine and not returned back to the owners unless micro chipped, registration fees up to date and neutered. People shouldn't be allowed dogs in urban areas unless they have a fence.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7555
Name	Finlay Scott
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Pig coming around bit sorted with neighbour

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Why not. Had roosters and they are no issue. Part of being in the country.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7554
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 3
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens, ducks, turkeys, pheasants, peacocks

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7553
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Feral cats prevalent.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   I don't believe council should restrict a person's property rights and should only focus on minimal core areas.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

This is not a topic the council should be involved with.

Poultry

9. What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?

There should not be a council bylaw restriction of people farming any food animals. It should be removed.

10. What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:

- **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
- **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:

The bylaw should be removed and allow people to keep and farm animals. There are plenty of other laws that would stop poor animal husbandry or disruptive or nuisance animals. Personal property rights and freedom should be strongly upheld by local governments and not diminished or controlled.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7552
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All. If there's room for 1 bird, shouldn't matter what type. So long as well looked after, as any animal should be.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Cats, who determines if it's feral? Cats roam, its their nature. Someone can just say it's feral and kill it with no repercussion.
    Horses, the term stable needs defining. A stable can be a lean-to, shelter from the weather. Abd does that mean no land for grazing. A bit more info would be appropriate.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7551
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   We live rural and a neighbour who lives less than 250 meters away has roosters. Our household has been woken up daily since April 2003. We have been woken up at 4.30 am and most of the time 5.45am. The rooster crow all the way through to around 10.00am. And the start again at 2.00pm and bellow out till around 4.00 pm. We have lost many hours of sleep and it causes sleep deprivation. They are extremely noisy and are a huge nuisance. The owner of the roosters has the attitude of "how dear anyone complain about my roosters". Council officers have been around a few times and do not have the power to remove the roosters or give her notice to re home these roosters.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   We live rural. The roosters are too close to our house i.e they are less than 250 metres away. If roosters are to be kept in a rural setting it should be only allowed if they are kept at 1200 metres away from another dwelling and only one rooster should be kept.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

    They are too noisy

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    All of them should be included. But numbers restricted. For the health and well being of the birds and to decrease any smell.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Council officers need to have the power to remove or give a 7 day re-home rooster notice to any person who has roosters that are being a nuisance in a rural setting, with a 1200 meter radius of another dwelling. In a rural setting roosters should not be close to any other resident dwelling.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7550
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Roaming Dogs are the only nuisance animal that have been brought up in my community.

   How would you police these new changes if you can't sort out the roaming dog issue first

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

I agree with not having roosters in an urban area.
But lifestyle or rural is fine

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chicken, ducks, turkey

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7549
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle is rural , it's better for the animals

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of the above

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 7-9
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7548
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   A rooster appeared in the neighbourhood, he started crowing early and waking the neighbourhood. It had been released by owners after the cute chicken became a rooster. We got the dog to kill it. Problem solved.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   There is a big difference between a 300m2 section and a 700m2 section and the appropriateness of raising animals.

   Section size should dictate how many animals can be raised on that land.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   That noise travels.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks, chickens, pheasants, quail

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7546
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Roosters crowing

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   No, should be on property size only, zone is irrelevant

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

Roosters crow all during the night, especially when there is moonlight, as well as early in the morning, preventing people from sleeping - their sound carries a long way

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens, ducks, geese, peacocks, turkeys

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7545
Name	Charles Fletcher
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   To be urban (unzoned as such) the size should be 1500m2 not 2500m2

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters are a sound menace - particularly in the 2 hour period from dawn

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Kept poultry, can and should be, limited to chickens, pigeons and turkeys
   Ducks, geese, pheasants, quail and peacocks in the wild are not appropriate to regulate

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Set back limits at the boundaries for bee hives are inappropriate, especially for real properties - do not agree to this being regulated or restricted

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7544
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Yep,seems fair

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Cars n motorbikes day n night are worse,roosters only noisy for an hour or 2

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Ducks,chickens,geese n turkeys ,oh all of the current breeds

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Really don't know why change is needed,

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7543
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   What is the issue with the current management provisions and why have you spent rate payers money determining all these changes on an as yet undefined issue?

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Roosters are part of the lifestyle of owning poultry and are no noisier than a lawn mover or magpies. The do in fact assist in the health and well being of all the chickens one may have.
I do not see any issue.

Poultry

9. What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?

Poultry as a noun is already well defined are the council also suggesting we change the the language.

10. What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:

- **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
- **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:

Is the council suggesting with its comment "But sometimes animals can be a real nuisance. Roosters and chickens can be loud, and pigs can be smelly. The noise and smell can become an issue for neighbors in urban areas, especially where properties are close together. Bees can poop on houses and cars, and sting." that it is unable to manage any problems, are there actually any problems. Is there a list of complaints, actions and outcomes the Council has had to deal with?
Is the Council looking to control sparrows, starling and minor birds as they also poop, smell and make noises?
This could be considered to be management overreach, where is the problem, and what will the costs be to the ratepayer?
Will there be a rates reduction for those who find that any regulation changes mean they can longer keep animals for food and have to buy in food at a higher price? How will all my plants be pollinated if the bees disappear, will the council supply someone for free with a paint brush to undertake the pollination?
I jest not, these are serious considerations for myself and others I have talked too.

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7542
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   You only want to hear about complaints so you can put more restrictions in place and more control.

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   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   See above more restriction and more control from mindless bureaucrats

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Life style areas are rural. Keep your control out of it.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I would like Waikato district to keep their control and restrictions out of people's private backyards. We don't need mindless boverpaid zealous bureaucrats to tell us what we can and can't do in our own backyard

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7541
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

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4. **Please tell us why:**

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9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Please see our attached document with our suggested changes for the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015. If you have any questions, please contact SPCA at science@spca.nz

Submission by the

Royal New Zealand Society for the

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Inc.

on

Waikato District Council

Keeping of Animals Bylaw- Early Engagement

31 March 2024

Executive Summary

- SPCA supports the mandatory desexing of all cats by four months of age in Waikato District Council with exemptions for registered breeding animals, or if a veterinarian has determined it would negatively impact the cat's health and welfare. Desexing provides welfare benefits to the individual cat and is important for addressing problems with cat overpopulation.
- SPCA supports the mandatory microchipping and registration of microchips on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register for all cats by four months of age in Waikato District. Microchipping and microchip registration can help ensure a lost or injured cat's owner can be identified and contacted.
- SPCA recognises the benefits of a limit on the number of cats per dwelling, however, we advocate for the minimum number to not be set lower than three cats per dwelling without permission from the Council.
- SPCA advocates for cat owners to keep their cats at home or on their property and supports bylaws that facilitate this behaviour.
- SPCA urges Waikato District Council to improve their tracking of nuisance associated with roaming cats including property damage, spraying and defaecating on neighbouring properties, and fighting with other cats causing injuries that then require veterinary treatment.

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Introduction

The following submission is made on behalf of The Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (trading as SPCA).

SPCA is the preeminent animal welfare and advocacy organisation in New Zealand. The Society has been in existence for over 150 years with a supporter base representing more than 100,000 New Zealanders across the nation.

The organisation includes 29 Animal Welfare Centres across New Zealand and approximately 60 inspectors appointed under the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

SPCA welcomes the opportunity to submit on the Waikato District Council Keeping of Animals Bylaw- early engagement.

Submission

Below we provide our recommendations for changes to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015.

Define different types of cats in the Keeping of Animals bylaw cat categories

SPCA recommends using the following three categories to describe cats in New Zealand:

- **Feral cats** do not rely on human activity to survive and are generally located in remote areas. Feral cats have a wild temperament and are not suitable as companion animals. None of their needs are provided by humans and their population is self-sustaining.
- **Stray cats** are considered unowned and live near people. Stray cats vary in their sociality and dependence on humans. They may rely on people to some degree, either directly or indirectly, to meet their needs, such as food and shelter. Stray cats can live as individuals or in groups (colonies). Some stray cats are lost or abandoned companion cats, whereas others were born stray.
- **Companion cats** are considered owned and dependent on people to meet their needs.

These different types of cats form a metapopulation where there is a flow between the subpopulations (McDonald & Hodgson, 2021; Miller et al., 2014). For example, undesexed companion cats can have unplanned litters of kittens that end up living as stray cats. Stray cats that live in rural landscapes and are unsocialised to humans may end up contributing to feral cat populations. Categorising cats as companion, stray, and feral helps determine the options for managing these different sub-populations of cats.

Require cat owners to desex their cats

SPCA advocates for the Keeping of Animals bylaw to include requirements for cat owners to desex their companion cat by four months of age with exemptions for registered breeding animals or to protect the health and welfare of the cat. We have seen a steady increase in councils that pass bylaws to promote more responsible cat ownership (please see Table 1 for more information).

We urge the Waikato District Council to require cats to be desexed to benefit cat welfare and help address problems with cat overpopulation (please see Table 2 for more information).

Desexing provides welfare benefits to the individual cat and helps address problems with cat overpopulation (Farnworth et al., 2013; Joyce & Yates, 2011; Yates et al., 2013). Desexing cats helps reduce the number of kittens that enter shelters and are euthanased (New et al., 2000; Marston & Bennett, 2009; Marsh, 2010).

The traditional age for desexing a cat in New Zealand is from four to six months of age (Farnworth et al., 2013; Orr & Jones, 2019). Kittens typically enter puberty from four to six months of age however, this can occur as early as fourteen weeks of age (three- and one-half months) (Farnworth et al., 2013; Stubbs & Bloomberg, 1995). Therefore, we support the requirement for desexing to occur before kittens enter puberty to help break the cycle of unplanned litters born each year in New Zealand.

Desexing can safely be carried out at an earlier age than the age of four to six months (Howe, 2015; Root Kustritz, 1999; Stubbs & Bloomberg, 1995; Stubbs et al., 1996). Early desexing does not adversely affect the physiological or behavioural development in cats; it is a faster procedure with a quicker recovery time for the kitten (Aronsohn & Faggella, 1993; Bushby & Griffin, 2011;

Howe, 1997; Porters et al., 2015); and reduces the likelihood of some cat behaviours such as spraying, straying, and vocalising later in life (Spain et al., 2004).

Require cat owners to microchip their cats and register the microchip on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register

SPCA advocates for the Keeping of Animals bylaw to include requirements for cat owners to microchip their cats by four months of age. Ensuring microchipping and desexing occur at the same time maximises the welfare benefit of both practices and helps ensure consistency in requirements for cat owners.

Microchipping and microchip registration can help ensure a lost or injured cat's owner can be identified and contacted (Lord et al., 2010; Lancaster et al., 2015). Most New Zealand cat owners allow their cats to roam (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2020; Hall et al., 2016; Gates et al., 2019). Therefore, we urge the Council to set the age for microchipping to four months of age to help ensure kittens benefit from having a registered microchip at a young age.

Reasonable limits on the number of cats per dwelling

SPCA supports reasonable limits on the number of cats per dwelling as this can help ensure an individual cat's welfare needs are met and they experience A Good Life. We consider a limit of two cats per residence as too low. If the Waikato District Council is considering a limit on cats per residence, we encourage the Council to have a permission system for a person to have more than three cats per dwelling.

We encourage the Waikato District Council to include microchipping, desexing, and keeping cats at home (on the owner's property) as criteria for a person to have more than the allowed number of cats.

Keep cats at home to reduce nuisance

SPCA advocates for cat owners to keep their cats at home and supports bylaws that facilitate this behaviour. We urge the Waikato District Council to consider the public health risks, nuisance, and property damage issues related to companion cats whose owners allow them to freely roam from their property.

There are roughly 1.2 million companion cats in 35-41% of households across New Zealand (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2020; van Heezik et al., 2010). Recent studies indicate that most cat owners do not restrict their cats from roaming from their property (Bassett et al., 2020; Companion Animals New Zealand, 2020; Gates et al., 2019). The likelihood of undesexed companion cats contributing to the unwanted population of cats is exacerbated by most cat owners allowing their cats to roam freely.

A cat's physical, health, behavioural, emotional, and mental needs can be met whilst keeping them at home as either indoor-only cats, with access to a secure outdoor enclosure, or with access to a garden with an escape-proof fence.

In addition to being at increased risk of welfare harm from disease, injury, vehicle accidents, and becoming lost, roaming cats can have negative impacts on other people and animals in communities.

Keep track of nuisance complaints

SPCA urges Waikato District Council to improve how they track nuisance complaints associated with cats including property damage, spraying, and defaecating on neighbouring properties, and fighting with other cats causing injuries that then require veterinary treatment.

SPCA is concerned that the true scale of nuisance related to undesexed, and roaming companion cats is not fully communicated to local councils. Our organisation regularly receives emails and calls from the public about cat nuisance (e.g., the neighbour's cat is toileting in their garden). We even have a website article offering advice and tips for keeping a cat out of your garden. However, these strategies place the onus of managing nuisance on those who do not own the cat. Our organisation advocates that preventing nuisance is the cat owner's responsibility.

SPCA is concerned about issues related to the keeping of cats that may be perceived as non-nuisance such as predation on native wildlife and spread of disease. We receive emails and calls related to the harms that members of the public voice about native wildlife predation, and we argue this impacts the person and should be considered a community nuisance. Cats are the definitive host of toxoplasmosis, and exposure to cat faeces in soil, sandpits, litter beds, and

gardens is a risk factor for transmission to people and other animals (Aguirre et al., 2019; Stelzer et al., 2019).

Background

Each year, on average 20,000 cats and kittens come into our Centres. Many of these animals are directly or indirectly (through stray cat populations) a result of an owner failing to desex their companion cat. Our SPCA Centres regularly see the welfare problems related to irresponsible companion cat ownership, including:

- the predictable cycle of unplanned litters of kittens born each year because there are too many undesexed companion cats allowed to breed;
- the number of cats and kittens who are lost or have strayed, and we cannot find their owner because they are not microchipped, or their microchip details are not registered on a national database; and
- the number of cats and kittens that are injured, diseased, and lost or strayed because they are allowed to roam freely from home.

We also know that irresponsible cat ownership can lead to nuisance in communities (e.g., spraying, toileting, fighting), predation on wildlife, and the spread of toxoplasmosis to people and animals including farmed animals and vulnerable native marine mammals (e.g., Hector's and Māui dolphins).

Desexing and microchipping companion cats and keeping them at home are some of the few tools we have for addressing problems with stray cats in our communities. Desexing a companion cat helps prevent unplanned litters of kittens which can end up as stray cats. Having a microchip registered on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register can help us identify an owner to reunite with a lost companion cat that may be living as a stray. Keeping cats at home decreases their likelihood of becoming lost or straying.

The unwanted cat population in New Zealand must be viewed as a public problem, requiring local (and national) policy solutions where the true cost of owning an undesexed and un-microchipped cat is not an undue burden on New Zealand society. These costs include the costs that shelters and rescues absorb, costs that local councils absorb with managing unwanted cats, and costs of increased protection of vulnerable wildlife.

With no national legislation requiring companion cats to be desexed, microchipped, and their microchip registered, New Zealand needs more leadership from the local government to encourage responsible cat ownership and complement the work done by our organisation and others.

Currently, there are six Councils in New Zealand where cats must be desexed and eight Councils where cats must be microchipped with a microchip registered on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register.

Table 1: Local councils that have bylaws requiring cats to be desexed and microchipped.

Council (year)	Desexing requirements	Microchipping requirements
Wellington City (2016)	None. *Currently proposed to require desexing by six months of age.*	All cats over the age of twelve weeks must be microchipped and registered on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register.
Palmerston North City (2018)	All cats over six months of age, born after the 1st of July 2018 must be desexed (exemptions are in place for registered breeders). *Currently proposed to lower this age to four months.*	All cats over six months of age and born after the 1st of July 2018 must be microchipped and registered on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register.
Whanganui District (2020)	Any cat over four months of age is required to be desexed (exemptions are in place for	Any cat over four months of age is required to be microchipped and registered with the New

	registered breeders or to protect the cat's health and/or welfare).	Zealand Companion Animal Register.
Selwyn District (2021)	None.	Every person who keeps a cat over the age of four months is required to microchip and register the cat with the New Zealand Companion Animal Register or other approved registry.
Whangārei District (2022)	Any cat over six months of age must be desexed (exemptions are in place for registered breeders or to protect the cat's health and/or welfare).	Any cat over six months of age must be microchipped, and the microchip registered on the New Zealand Companion Animals Register.
Ruapehu District (2022)	Every person who keeps a cat that is over six months must ensure the cat is desexed (exemptions are in place for registered breeders or to protect the cat's health and/or welfare).	Every person who keeps a cat that is over six months must ensure they are microchipped, and the microchip is registered on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register or other Council approved microchip registry.
Buller District Council (2023)	Any cat over six months of age must be desexed (with exemptions in place for registered breeders or to protect the cat's health and/or welfare).	Any cat over six months of age must be microchipped, and the microchip registered on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register.
Hutt City Council (2024)	Every person who keeps cats must ensure they are desexed by twelve weeks of age or older (with exemptions for breeders or	Every person who keeps cats must ensure they are microchipped by twelve weeks of age or older and registered on

	to protect the cat's health and welfare).	the New Zealand Companion Animal Register.

The benefits of more responsible cat ownership.

SPCA advocates for more responsible ownership of companion cats to improve the welfare of cats and to help address the problems with community nuisance, predation, and the overpopulation of stray cats.

Welfare-related benefits of desexing cats

Desexing can reduce the risk of certain diseases, reduce the likelihood of roaming (which can increase risks of harm such as disease and infection, injury, and becoming lost), and increase lifespan. Desexing can also prevent the mortality of unplanned kittens which is often overlooked as a welfare problem.

Table 2: Welfare-related benefits of desexing cats

Decreased risk of reproductive disease

• Mammary gland tumours are common in cats:
  ○ 16.3% of all tumours are in the mammary gland in an Italian registry, making this the second most common tumour site (Vascellari et al., 2009).
  ○ 17% of all cancers reported were in the mammary gland in a California registry (1963-1966) making this the third most common cancer (Dorn et al., 1968).
  ○ 8.2% of tumours in a Swiss feline cancer registry (1965-2008) were mammary gland tumours (Graf et al., 2016).
  ○ Japanese and Siamese breeds are at increased risk of mammary tumours (Graf et al., 2016; Ito et al., 1996).

• Mammary tumours in cats have a high risk of being malignant: ○ >90% of mammary gland tumours in cats are malignant (Dorn et al., 1968; Hampe & Misdorp, 1974; Hayes et al., 1981).

- A more recent study with a Swiss feline cancer registry found that 83% of mammary tumours were malignant (Graf et al., 2016).

- Desexing is protective against mammary tumours in cats:
  - Sexually intact cats have seven times the risk of developing mammary gland neoplasms when they get older compared to spayed female cats (Dorn et al., 1968).
  - Ovariectomy was found to protect against mammary carcinomas but not against benign mammary tumours. Intact cats are seven times overrepresented in the population of cats diagnosed with mammary tumours (Misdorp et al., 1991).
  - Desexed female cats had significantly lower odds than entire female cats of developing tumour/malignant tumour in the mammary gland (Graf et al., 2016).
  - Desexing before one year of age is protective against mammary carcinoma: 91% risk of reduction if desexed before 6 months, 86% reduction if before one year. Desexing after two years increased the risk (likely due to very few cats being desexed after this age) (Overley et al., 2005).

- Pyometra (uterine infection) risk increases significantly with age for female cats (Potter et al., 1991).

Increased lifespan and improved overall health

- Undesexed companion cats have significantly shorter lifespans than desexed companion cats (Hamilton et al., 1969; Kent et al., 2022; O'Neill et al., 2015).

- Being undesexed is a risk factor for cats developing degenerative joint disease (Lascelles et al., 2010; Slingerland et al., 2011), which is considered a leading cause of pain in cats (Robertson et al., 2010).

- Improved health for both male and female cats in managed colonies may be related to reduced reproduction-related aggression in males (Cafazzo et al., 2019; Finkler et al., 2011).

- Desexed male cats live a mean of 62% longer than undesexed male cats, and desexed female cats live a mean of 39% longer than undesexed female cats (Banfield Pet Hospital, 2013).

- For companion cats over five years of age in an English veterinary database, desexed female cats lived .6 months longer than undesexed female cats and desexed male cats lived 1.8 years longer than undesexed male cats (O'Neill et al., 2015).
- For companion cats over 1 year of age in a California teaching hospital database (Kent et al., 2022):
  - desexed females had a median lifespan of 10.48 years, compared to undesexed females that had a median lifespan of 4.68 years.
  - desexed males had a median lifespan of 9.84 years, compared to undesexed males who had a median lifespan of 3.67 years.
- For companion cats over the age of five years of age in a Pennsylvania database (Hamilton et al., 1969):
  - desexed male cats lived a median of 10.8 years compared to undesexed males who lived a median of 8.6 years. Deaths from trauma and infections were less common in desexed males.
  - male cats desexed before the age of five months, had a median lifespan of thirteen years compared to male cats desexed at six to seven months who had a median lifespan of eleven years.
- Cats at least six years of age and not desexed in an English database were twice as likely to have signs related to degenerative joint disease (Maniaki et al., 2021).
- Desexed stray cats were in better welfare condition compared to intact cats likely due to reduced reproduction-related aggression in males (Gunther, et al., 2018).
- Desexed male and female cats in a TNR (Trap Neuter Return) managed colony were less likely to be injured or have impaired health which may be related to decreased risk of infectious disease, nutritional deficiencies, and stress associated with reproduction (Gilhofer et al., 2019).

Decreased roaming risks

- Intact male cats are at higher risk of traffic accidents, injuries, bite wounds, and disease transmission compared to desexed males (Finkler et al., 2011; Gunther et al., 2015; 2018).

• Roaming (and fighting and spraying) reduced or eliminated in 80-90% of cats (Hart & Cooper, 1984).
• Desexing reduces activity related to territorial behaviour. Authors note cats are less active, which they do not specify includes roaming (Cafazzo et al., 2019).

Improved kitten welfare
• Unplanned kittens contribute to high numbers of animals surrendered to shelters. Kittens under the age of six months made up the largest proportion of owner-surrender cats to an animal shelter in Australia; 34% of all owner-surrendered animals were emaciated (Marston & Bennett, 2009).
• Kittens that enter the shelter system because they are from unplanned breeding can often be in a poor state of welfare. This is before shelter entry and not related to shelter stay. An average of 30% of kittens that came into SPCA Centres are categorised as not healthy at intake. Not healthy categories include Dead on Arrival; Unhealthy not treatable; Unhealthy treatable (urgent); Unhealthy treatable (non-urgent) (SPCA Intake Health Data: Jan 2021-Jul 2023)
• Free-roaming kittens had the highest prevalence of emaciation and thinness, lowest BCS (Body Condition Score) scores, and higher prevalence of severe injury or disability than adults. (Gunther et al., 2018).
• There is high variability among kitten mortality in stray cats, however, at least one study showed 75% mortality before six months, with trauma being the most common cause of death (Nutter et al., 2004).

Welfare-related benefits of microchipping cats

SPCA prefers microchipping as the primary form of identification for a cat because the chip cannot be removed, dislodged, or lost without surgical intervention. Once a cat is microchipped, the 15-digit microchip number and the animal and owner's details can be registered with a microchip registration database, such as the New Zealand Companion Animal Register

(Companion Animals New Zealand, 2018). Microchipping helps ensure a lost cat can be reunited with their owner, which can be especially true during emergencies.

Table 3: Welfare-related benefits of microchipping cats.

Welfare-related benefits of microchipping
• During the 2011 Christchurch earthquake, 85% of owners of microchipped animals were contacted within 3 hours by the New Zealand Companion Animal Register, compared to only 25% of non-microchipped animals reunited with their owners within seven days (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2018).
• 39% of microchipped cats were returned to their owners, compared to 2% returned for un-microchipped cats (Lord et al., 2010).
• 51% of microchipped cats were returned to their owners compared to only 5% of un-microchipped cats (Lancaster et al., 2015).

The addition of a collar and tag for companion or managed stray cats can provide a visual indication of a cat's ownership/management status and successfully help reunite lost cats with their owners/carers (Alberthsen et al., 2013; Lord et al., 2007, 2010).

Welfare-related benefits of keeping cats at home.

Cats who are allowed to roam from home face numerous welfare risks including threats to their health, consequences of becoming lost or straying, and if not desexed, can contribute to the unwanted kitten population in New Zealand.

Table 4: Welfare-related benefits of keeping cats at home.

Welfare-related benefits of keeping cats at home
• Reduced the risk of injury and death from vehicles, fighting with cats and other animals, infectious disease transmission, and ingestion of harmful substances (Bruce et al., 2019; Loyd et al., 2013; Rochlitz, 2003a, b, 2004a, b).

• Reduced risk of disease transmission to people and other animals (e.g., ringworm, Feline Immunodeficiency Virus [FIV]) (Hosie et al., 2009; Stull et al., 2015).

Other benefits of responsible cat ownership

More responsible cat ownership can reduce the negative impacts cats can have including nuisance, predation on native wildlife, and spread of toxoplasmosis to both native animals and pastoral animals. Desexing and microchipping are longer-term term strategies that will address problems with the overpopulation of cats and keeping cats at home can provide immediate local benefits for reducing nuisance such as spraying and toileting on neighbouring properties and reducing predation. Preventing cats from defecating away from home can also contribute to a reduction in the spread of toxoplasmosis to other animals and people.

Table 5: Other benefits of responsible cat ownership

Benefits of responsible cat ownership
• Reduced risk of toxoplasmosis transmission to farmed animals (Aguirre et al., 2019; Stelzer et al., 2019).
• Decreased risk of toxoplasmosis transmission to native wildlife (Aguirre et al., 2019).
• Decreased predation on native wildlife (Bell & Bell, 2003; Bellingham et al., 2010; Dowding & Murphy, 2001; Imber et al., 2003; Veitch et al., 2011).

Conclusion

SPCA appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the Waikato District Council Keeping of Animals Bylaw-Early Engagement. SPCA is happy to provide further information if needed.

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Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7540
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7539
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Cats pose a significant nuisance problem. Unlike dogs, there is no accountability for owners of cats. Currently cats do not need to be registered, microchipped, neutered, numbers limited or confined to their own property.
   Nuisance examples of cats;
   Widely documented that cats (even pet cats), are predators of native fauna and decrease biodiversity. I argue that this issue is considered more than just a 'nuisance', but in fact a huge threat.
   Cats (even owned pets) raid rubbish bins and eat pet food from other animals, even coming into other people's houses to obtain it.
   Cats, particularly unneutered males, are known to spray/urinate to mark their territory. The smell is unpleasant and hard to remove. The scent attracts other cats, which also reply by spraying.
   Fighting of cats occurs for territory and mates. Yowling during the night and fighting resulting in injuries and trips to the vet is common.
   Even if cats are not partaking in the above nuisance behaviours, the presence of cats on someones property who does not want them there is in itself a nuisance. Cats often invite themselves into peoples homes whether they are wanted or not. Could be an issue for people with cat allergies.
   Cats will dig in gardens, in sand pits and even on the grass to defecate. Certainly undesirable and potentially dangerous due to diseases that can be passed to humans. Many diseases can be passed from cats to humans and some pose a significant risk to young, immunocompromised and pregnant people. Diseases include Cat Scratch Fever, Internal parasites, Ringworm, Salmonella, Fleas, Toxoplasmosis and Giardia.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Appears that the definitions are clear and concise.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Unlike dogs, there is no accountability for owners of cats. Cats do not need to be registered, microchipped, neutered, numbers limited or confined to their own property. The responsibility of cat owners needs to legislative rather than just mere suggestions or guidelines to validate the cat nuisance issue.
    Recommendations;
    Numbers of cats owned/kept/looked after/fed (including stray cats), should be limited. With multiple cats living in one household there can be health concerns for both cats and human occupants.
    Pet cats should be microchipped. Lost cats can be returned to their owners.
    Pet cats should be neutered (unless a registered breeder) to prevent unwanted cats, which too often end up as dumped cats/strays.

Cat confinement should be investigated and discussed with an aim to move towards the ‘indoor cat’ concept.
If stray and feral cats are disposed of, there will be less kittens/cats becoming part of the cat population. Obviously stray and feral cats are also contributing to the nuisance behaviours mentioned previously too.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7538
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   2

4. **Please tell us why:**

   This approach is ok but does lump a lot of divergent properties into Urban. We are in Matangi town - small house on large section with a boundary onto Rural farm and the same rules for us would apply to say Pokeno with a large house on a small section surrounded by the same houses. Some of the Urban limits would probably be excessive in that situation.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7537
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Lifestyle properties are supposed to be for people who are wanting to keep some animals and they have plenty of space

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All birds which we eat or keep as pets

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    It depends how those poultry are housed. Are they free range? Noise and waste kept to a minimum and not near fenceline

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7536
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Because lifestyles and urban properties are smaller and closer together

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 4
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Lifestyle properties still have land and are usually situated between rural properties. Waikato District is also known for producing food and animals are part of that food chain

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of them

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7535
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   1

4. **Please tell us why:**

   There would need to be maps attached for ease of understanding. Eg if your property is under 2,500 sqm but located very rural, what is your zone?

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

I feel the intention of a lifestyle block is to live semi rurally and to be somewhat self sufficient. Having animals - and breeding animals is part of that.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All of above. I do have a question about quail - for anyone who has an outdoor bird aviary and has quails to help with keeping the base bug free - how would this be managed as they do breed quite prolifically.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    How would these changes affect small communities which are away from urban areas but could be classed as urban by the above definitions?

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7534
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 3

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7533
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   I work on rural roads as a delivery driver, roaming chickens,roosters and ducks are a constant nuisance on the roads which reside not far from the owners/dwellings who host such animals. They have posed such dangerous risks on the roads not only for myself but other drivers aswell. Secondly the strong foul smell of ammonia in the air and faeces they leave behind all over the place it's absolutely disgusting. I am left without choice in most cases but to walk in amongst this as most deliveries are for the elderly so the front door is the point of delivery and everytime is a real mission trying to not get poo on my shoes and then the smell out of the van. In saying that most of our clients are elderly so there is somwhat understanding and compassion for there hardwork. In conclusion I feel like they should only be allowed to manage a small amount of stock if you cannot control them to a pen or paddock then I don't think you should own them.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   5

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Relevant information to the owner and specifications into what zone they fall under

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

    - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
    - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
    - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

    Chickens,ducks,turkeys,geese

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7532
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   dogs roaming

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   roosters help to protect the lady's from pest.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   all above. Thay all birds

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    if you are worried about bees, next to a boundary. make them put up a 1.8 m high fence. makes bees climb to that Hight and Thay don't come down until Thay find their food source.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7531
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It seems like a logical approach but could become a problem if the zoning changes and new subdivisions come into once rural zoned areas.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 2
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 3

8. **Please tell us why:**

Roosters should be limited to one per property unless it's a certified hatchery. Having more than one on a lifestyle block or to live sustainably will create problems with fighting and territorial behaviour plus annoy the neighbours with constant crowing. If you're wanting to live sustainably then one rooster is enough or none at all if just wanting eggs.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   It should stay the same

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 0
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 1-3

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    You need to look at the quality of life of the animal or bee more than anything. Keeping farm animals and hives in urban built up areas is just mean, they don't have a lot of space to move around, it's noisy, air quality is not great and then there's fireworks.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7530
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Cows wandering due to inadequate fencing

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 3
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 5
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   People have Lifestyle blocks usually to have animals and roosters help protect

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Turkeys and peacocks are to big for urban

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7529
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Not providing an unhappy face in the above question is false and misleading corrupting all indicators of the question. My answer is

   no i don't support this. You need to stop contolling self sufficient lifestyles and focus on infrastructure like roading improvements & maintenance. Peoples lifestyles are none of your business. Any elected officials who support this will be voted out.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Peoples lifestyles, how they use the properties they own is completely outside your purview a waste of rate payer dollars & is none of your business.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   No limits on any bird life should be imposed. Release your controlling grip from the throats of tax payers.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Scrap all animal keeping bylaws. Any elected officials that support these globalist controls will be voted out

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7528
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7527
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	None
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Anything that is not in town, is a lifestyle, so should be allowed all animals

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Because that are not in town

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All, and they should be allowed too have them

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Animal should be cared for, including cat dogs in town, and not dumps on street or road sides

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7526
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   4

4. **Please tell us why:**

   We think that the size limit of 2,500m2 is a good cut of point for properties as residential no mater what zone they are in.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 0
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 0
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 1

8. **Please tell us why:**

Experience of the noise that roosters make.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   ducks, chickens, geese, pigeons, turkeys, and peacocks.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7525
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   We have 4 neighbors that have cats. They all take turns in coming to defecate and urinate on our
   property. We have tried numerous treatments to try and keep them away. This is a real nuisance. We have a dog and are required to keep our dog on our property. Why are cats treated differently and allowed to roam on neighbors property? Please can something ne done about this!

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2**
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2**

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7524
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Properly sizes matter.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 4

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Annoying if not under control.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Chickens.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Just keeping in mind some lifestyle properties have covenants that have been legally implemented when properties have been developed .will they over ride these.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7523
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Excluding dogs council cant manage or chooses not to manage the roaming dog problem but yet want to waste more rate payers money creating bylaws.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Because it's a waste of rate payers resources and money even the 3mtrs from boundaries and 10mtrs from houses will make it near impossible to have chickens. Once again I think it's pathetic to be creating these bylaws when you propose rate increases.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 7+
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 7+

- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Having chickens for eggs and breading chickens are two totally different things.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   Anything that lays an egg the someone's willing to eat.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 13+
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Is the council going to publish the Financial cost of this joke of a bylaw?

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7522
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   Makes sense

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

   No

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 1
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   They affect people sleeping. Life's stressful enough without a rooster going off at 3am

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   NO pigeons or peacocks

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 10-12

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Why not trap, and desex feral or stray cats? Plenty of people wat to do that

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7520
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Someone has let wild pigs into the bush at the back of our property. They cause a big issue, and in winter can come right the way up to our house paddock, causing a big mess. Difficult to enforce, but if pigs are deliberately released then the person should be prosecuted.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

   3

4. **Please tell us why:**

   It makes sense that farm animals are controlled (but not necessarily banned) in high density urban areas.

   But I'm not convinced by the 'Lifestyle vs Rural' area rule. The size of the property should be used rather than the zone. Maybe under 2 Ha or over 2 Ha.

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

- **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
- **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 4
- **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 6

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Roosters are a nuisance! But a lifestyle property can be a reasonable size.
   I think the rules should relate to the size of the property and not the physical zone.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   All the above.
   Re the question on area size. There should be some more bandings. 550 m2 is tiny! There should be a banding of 550 to 1500 - in which case I'd answer 7-9.

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 13+

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    That statement about feral cats and other animals is too general, and virtually impossible to impose. I have no idea what the solution to feral cats is (and it's contentious too), but this can be too readily misinterpreted depending on the person reading it. I can see it being used maliciously by a difficult neighbour.
    Re feral pigs, turkeys etc - they're virtually impossible to get rid of once released. I'd hate to be prosecuted because of the feral pigs and turkeys on my property. I don't want them - but I can't in all practicality eradicate them.

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Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7519
Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Attachment	
Details kept private	Yes

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

   Cats, roaming around fighting with other cats on my property, shitting in my gardens etc, jumping threw my windows an eating what thawing out for dinner. Killing birds. Breeding rampantly. Going threw rubbish making a mess.Rego them, keep them on your own property.

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

   Yes

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres** 2
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres** 6
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +** 7+

8. **Please tell us why:**

   It's a life style property

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 1-3
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 4-6

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    Registration of cats.

Proposed Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2024 Feedback

Respondent Information	
Respondent ID	7518
Name	Shirley Boyde
Organisation (if applicable)	Private homeowner
Attachment	
Details kept private	No

Response to Early Engagement Questions

Experiencing Nuisance

1. **Have you, or your organisation, experienced any problems relating to animals (excluding dogs) in the Waikato district?**

   No

2. **If yes, please share details about the type of problem you experienced. For example, the type of animal/s that caused the issue and what the problem was, such as noise, roaming, and odours. Your insights will help us better understand and consider these issues effectively in a proposed bylaw.**

Property Sizes and Zones

3. **We are considering using both property size and zones from the Proposed District Plan (PDP) to help define the terms; urban, lifestyle, and rural, for the purposes of this Bylaw.**

   Do you support this approach? (Response is from 1 – 5 smiley faces)

4. **Please tell us why:**

5. **Do you believe roosters should be allowed to be kept in lifestyle areas in the Waikato district?**

6. **Please tell us why:**

Beehives

7. **What is your preferred limit for the number of beehives on a property that you would be comfortable allowing in our district?**

   - **Property area between 500-2,500 square metres**
   - **Property area between 2,501-4,000 square metres**
   - **Property area 4,001 square metres +**

8. **Please tell us why:**

   Some 'lifestyle' properties are close to urban and would be a noise nuisance.

Poultry

9. **What type of bird/s do you believe should be included in the definition of poultry and why?**

   chickens, pigeons, quail I believe would be ok

10. **What is your preferred limit for the number of poultry (including chickens) you would be comfortable allowing in our urban areas. Please select from the following options:**

    - **Properties in urban areas less than 550m2** 4-6
    - **Properties in urban areas more than 550m2** 7-9

Is there anything else you would like us to consider?

11. **Please include any additional comments or suggested changes you would like to see made to the Keeping of Animals Bylaw 2015:**

    I believe the distance from buildings and boundaries in urban or lifestyle properties is inappropriate. For properties in the urban area especially you wouldn't be allowed to house chickens as there wouldn't be appropriate distance separation from boundaries or buildings. Most current situations I believe are either close to the boundaries or buildings ie houses and or garages. I currently house 4 hens and they pose no problems to any of my neighbours that I've been made aware of.