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**Subject:** Tauranga Beaches Bylaw 2018

Dear submitter

Many thanks for your submission on the Tauranga Beaches Bylaw 2018.

Council adopted the final bylaw on 18 September 2018 and it came into force on 1 December 2018.

In considering the submissions, Council decided to restrict the use of longlines (regardless of method of deployment):

- between 10am and 5pm over the summer period between 15 December to 15 February; and
- near flagged lifeguard areas at all times of the year.

You will still be able to use longlines and kontikis outside of these times. Vehicles are still allowed on the beach for the launching and retrieval of craft but are restricted to within 50 metres of a vehicle access way or boat ramp. ATVs can access the beach at Karewa Parade to travel to and from the Kaituna River and must display their Council license.

Council also decided to;

- Allow fires on the beach as long as they are lit only with wholly combustible materials (note that Fire and Emergency New Zealand can implement a total fire ban, which would supersede anything in the Beaches Bylaw).
- Require anyone using the beach for commercial purposes to have a license.

A copy of the final bylaw can be found [here](#)

Council is currently reviewing rules for dog access to beaches.

If you have any further questions, please contact the council on (07) 577 7000 and ask to speak to a member of the strategic planning and policy team.

Regards

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