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Report to Wellington Regional Council
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Wellington Regional Navigation and Safety Bylaws – Appointment of Officers

1. Purpose

To appoint a Harbourmaster and Enforcement Officers for the purpose of administering and enforcing the Bylaws.

2. Background

At its special meeting on 1 November 2000 the Council resolved to create the Wellington Regional Navigation and Safety Bylaws 2000 and repeal parts of the Wellington Harbour Board Bylaws 1985.

With the Confirmation of those Bylaws it is now necessary to appoint the appropriate officers for the purpose of administering and enforcing the Bylaws. This is necessary because the existing powers of a harbourmaster are contained in a different Part of the Local Government Act to the bylaw making power.

3. Comment

It is proposed that all of the named officers would enforce the provisions of these Bylaws and ensure compliance. In addition there are a number of specific permissions for which the Harbourmaster is responsible. It is therefore recommend that two persons (the Harbourmaster and Deputy Harbourmaster) be appointed as harbourmaster for the purpose of the Bylaws.

It is proposed the Environment Committee consider appointing Honorary Enforcement Officers and defining their duties in the New Year.

4. Recommendation

That Council appoint the following officers for the purposes of administering and enforcing the provisions of the Wellington Regional Navigation and Safety Bylaws 2000 and the Wellington Harbour Board Bylaws 1985:

- *Michael Pryce and Patrick Atwood as Harbourmasters, and*
- *Gregory Meikle and Grant Nalder as Enforcement Officers.*

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