

# Proposed Plan Change 13 Air Quality

## So what's changed?

### Key Changes

#### Industrial and Trade Premises

Proposed AQ R1(c) replaced with new discretionary activity rule AQ R22

- handling of large-scale bulk solid materials (eg. palm kernel extract, tapioca)

#### Open Burning

Proposed plan change banned open burning on urban properties

Decisions:

- Add recreational/cultural open burning to AQ R3 as permitted activity
- Amend ban on urban property to ban within 100 metres of neighbouring dwelling house
- Allow for written approval from neighbours

#### Rotorua Burners

Proposed plan:

- Permitted some indoor open fires and all pellet fires
- Phased out older burners in February 2020
- Permitted 0.6g/kg woodburners as replacements
- Allowed for new 0.6g/kg with offset

Decisions:

- Permit some existing indoor open fires
- Phase out older burners in February 2020
- Permit existing outdoor fire on business premises until January 2020
- Permit 0.60g/kg woodburners and ultra low emission burners as replacements
- Allow for new 0.60g/kg burners and ultra low emission burners with offsets
- Secondary emission reduction devices on modern burners with resource consent

#### Agrichemical spraying

Decisions:

- Condition requiring training for high risk spray methods to encourage best practice
- Signage and notification not required for hand-held methods except on public amenity areas
- Signage required at entrance to private property and must be taken down within 5 days after spray settles
- Notification requirements for DoC and forestry extended to 20 days
- Controlled activity rule for spraying that cannot meet permitted activity conditions

## Fumigation

### Decisions:

- Amend definition of 'recapture' to 'effective recapture' which describes more precisely what is required

## Spray painting/abrasive blasting

Proposed spray painting rule limited to di-isocyanates and anti-fouling paint

### Decisions:

- Rule expanded to all large scale, solvent based paint
- Provision for painting and blasting of items too large for dismantling or use of booths

## Crematoria

### Decision:

Consents required for all crematoria

- New - discretionary
- Existing - to be phased in from February 2020

## New Permitted activity rules

- Cement storage and handling
- Mobile or emergency diesel generators and pumps
- In-vessel composting
- Small, free-range poultry farms
- Roasting coffee beans