

Comments/Submissions on Draft and Notified Plans, Policies and Proposals of Territorial Authorities and Other Agencies

1. DOCUMENT DETAILS

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2. SUMMARY OF INTENT OF DOCUMENT

The Law Commission has a project underway to review New Zealand's official information legislation. In December 2009 we asked both requesters and providers of information to let us know their main concerns with the operation of this legislation and in March 2010 we published a summary of the main findings from this survey.

We have now looked closely at the matters people drew to our attention and have published an Issues Paper, *The Public's Right to Know: Review of the Official Information 1982 and Parts 1-6 Of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987*. This paper discusses the main areas where reform may be required and asks for comment on our preliminary proposals. It can be downloaded from the Law Commission's online consultation site, www.lawcom.govt.nz. It is only available online.

3. PROCESS DATES

STAFF COMMENTS DUE BY	9 November
DUE TO KAT	17-19 Nov
DUE TO MAC	25-29 Nov
DUE TO COUNCILLOR	1-6 Dec
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4. WEBSITE REFERENCE TO DOCUMENT

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