

## SUMMARY - HUTT CITY COUNCIL APPEARANCE INDUSTRIES BYLAW 2020

The purpose of making this proposed new Hutt City Council Appearance Industries Bylaw 2020 is to promote and protect public health by requiring those people and premises providing services of:

- Beauty enhancement therapy treatments which includes nails and waxing;
- Skin and body piercing; and
- Tattooing

to comply with minimum standards around sterilisation and hygiene which reduce the risk of injury, transference of communicable diseases such as Hepatitis B and C, HIV/Aids, viral, bacterial or fungal skin or wound infections.

The bylaw will apply throughout the district of Hutt City Council.

The focus of the proposed bylaw is the creation of a licensing process to assess the type of service(s) being provided and then determine if the service is being provided according to the relevant public health standards.

Hutt City Council is seeking submissions on the proposed bylaw. The full statement of proposal to make the proposed Bylaw is attached to this summary of information, along with a submission form. It is also available at:

- the Hutt City Council Administration Building, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt, Libraries and on the Council Website [www.huttcity.govt.nz](http://www.huttcity.govt.nz).

**Submissions open on Tuesday 8 October 2019 and close at 4.00pm on Monday 11 November 2019.**