

The amendment to the Fires model byelaw will now read as follows (additional new wording in bold):

Fires

(1) No person shall:

(a) light a fire; or

(b) place, throw or drop a lighted match or any other thing likely to cause a fire; or

(c) ***release a lighted sky lantern into the atmosphere.***

(2) Byelaw (1) shall not apply to:

[(a)] [the lighting of a fire at any event for which the Council has given permission that fires may be lit;][or]

[(b)] [the lighting or use, in such a manner as to safeguard against damage or danger to any person, of a properly constructed camping stove, in a designated area for camping, or of a properly constructed barbecue, in a designated area for barbecues].

The amendment to the Fires model byelaw be accompanied by an interpretation of sky lanterns as follows:

‘Sky lantern’ means any unmanned device which relies on an open flame or other heat source to heat air within it with the intention of causing it to lift into the atmosphere.