

Legacy Bylaw Provisions on Electric and Barbed Wire Fencing Adjacent to Public Land

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12 Restriction on Use of Barbed Wire and Electrified Fences

- 12.1 A person must not, in any public place, except with the prior written permission of Council, erect or permit to be erected any electrified fencing or barbed wire along, or within 1 metre of any boundary line between any land or building on the one side, and any public place on the other side.

A matter Council will consider when an application is made for permission for any electrified fencing along, or within 1 metre of any boundary line is the existence of any other barrier or device between the public place and the electrified fencing or barbed wire which would prevent accidental harm being caused to any person from the electric fencing or barbed wire.

Provided that this sub-clause shall not prohibit the placing of such barbed wire at a height of not less than 2 metre or electrified fencing not less than 3 metres from the level of the ground of any such public place.

Waitakere City Council Public Places Bylaw 2010, clause 15.2(b)

15.2 Fences constructed with barbed wire, razor wire or electrified wire

- (b) Any fence constructed wholly or in part of barbed wire, razor wire or electrified wire or any fence that is designed or constructed so as to be likely to inflict injury the elements of the fence which are likely to inflict injury must be at least 2 metres above ground level. Where it is not possible for there to be a 2 metre clearance from the ground, the fence must be made safe by other means so as not to cause injury to any person or animal.