

WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL

BYLAW NO. 10 1990

RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF JAW TRAPS

The Waitakere City Council, HEREBY MAKES BY SPECIAL ORDER the following bylaw pursuant to the powers contained in the Local Government Act 1974 and any other Act or Authority in any way enabling the Council in that behalf:-

1 SHORT TITLE

The short title of this bylaw shall be the Waitakere City Council Bylaw No. 10, 1990 - Restriction of use of Jaw Traps.

2 COMMENCEMENT

This bylaw shall come into force on the 13th day of March 1990.

3 INTERPRETATION

- (a) 'District' means the district of the City of Waitakere.
- (b) 'Inspector' means the Officer appointed by the Waitakere City Council pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974.
- (c) 'Jaw Trap' means any trap, gin or other similar device made of metal or any other material and having two jaws, closing on each other and operated by a spring.

4 RESTRICTION

- (i) No person shall set or cause to be set any jaw type trap on any land or in any building within those areas in the district of the City of Waitakere, PROVIDED THAT:
- (ii) Where the strict observance of the provisions of this bylaw would needlessly or injuriously affect the course or operation of the business of, or be attended with loss or inconvenience to, any proprietor without any corresponding benefit, the Local Authority may on the written application of that proprietor dispense with the full provisions of this bylaw PROVIDED THAT any other terms or conditions (if any) that the Local Authority deem fit to impose shall be complied with by such proprietors as aforesaid.

5 EXEMPTION OF BREAK-BACK TRAPS

This bylaw shall not apply to traps normally used for catching rodents having an arm operated by a spring and commonly known as a break-back trap.

The Common Seal of the)
WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed pursuant to a)
resolution of Council passed on)
28 February 1990 in the presence of:)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MANAGER: FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION