

2 Meeting and Monitoring Safety Standards

The Council enforces and monitors safety regulations and laws in both commercial and domestic environments.



Council staff are involved in the following work:

- ◆ Checking the fencing of swimming pools (recent increase in staff to improve monitoring in this area)
- ◆ Checking food and hygiene standards in local restaurants and cafés
- ◆ Inspections of hazardous goods
- ◆ Liquor licensing
- ◆ Advising on and enforcing compliance with building code regulations
- ◆ Resource consent and planning processes.

In addition, the Council undertakes a number of other safety initiatives that go beyond its legal requirements. An example is the employment of a Cleaner Production staff member to work with local businesses to encourage them to reduce pollution, limit packaging and adopt sustainable and environmentally-friendly practices.

