Petition – Concern of the number of Vape stores operating in Dargaville

Meeting: **Kaipara District Council**
Date of meeting: **24 November 2021**
Reporting officer: **Gavin Dawson, Governance Advisor**

Purpose | Ngā whāinga

To provide a Statement of Petition with its supporting signatures and the next steps to be undertaken by Council staff to report back on the concerns raised.

Recommendation | Ngā tūtohunga

That the Kaipara District Council:

a) Notes the statement of petition and supporting signatures (**Attachment A**).

b) Notes that Council staff will report back at the February 2021 Council Meeting.

Context | Horopaki

The Council can receive petitions from the public under Section 17 of Kaipara District Council Standing Orders.

This section provides for the presentation of a petition to the Council at least five business days before the date of a scheduled meeting and allows representative(s) five minutes to present their views at the next scheduled meeting (excluding questions).

The permission to receive the petition and allow speaking rights to the lead representative is granted by the Mayor as Chair of the Council.

Discussion | Ngā kōrerorero

This petition (**Attachment A**) met the required timeframe. A representative of the petitioners will make a presentation at the 24 November 2021 Council Meeting.

Significance and engagement | Hirahira me ngā whakapāpā

The decisions or matters of this report are considered to have a low degree of significance in accordance with Council's Significance and Engagement Policy. No feedback is required, and the public will be informed of Council's decision via the agenda and minutes publication of this meeting, on the website and through other channels if appropriate.

Next steps | E whaiake nei

Council staff will take note of the matters and concerns raised by the Petitioners, with a report to be provided at the February Council meeting.

Attachments | Ngā tapiritanga

	Title
A	Petition statement with signatures.