

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT AUCKLAND**

**ENV-2018-AKL-00378**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Consent Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal against a decision relating to consent  
RMA/2018/203 for events at Williamson Park  
Whangamata

**BETWEEN** MANOLO ECHAVE

Appellant

**AND** THAMES COROMANDEL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Respondent

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**REQUEST FOR CONSENT ORDER TO WITHDRAW APPEAL**

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TO:

The Registrar

Environment Court

AUCKLAND

1. The Appeal is to vary or change provisions in the Consent as approved by Hearing Commissioner PH Cooney on November 21 2018 on an Application by Thames, Coromandel District Council for a comprehensive resource consent for festivals and events at Williamson Park.

**FURTHER TO MEDIATION PROCESS HELD AT TCDC SERVICE CENTRE WHANGAMATA ON MAY 8 2019.**

2. In attendance along with the Commissioner were representative for Thames Coromandel District Council, Counsel for Thames Coromandel District Council, two representatives from Friends Of Williamson Park and the Applicant.
3. Counsel and TCDC representative have asserted that they believe the Conditions of the Consent and their event application process cover Relief Sought 26.2.
4. Neither Council nor Friends Of Whangamata will consider agreement to Relief Sought 26.1 for no uncontrolled night time events over the Appeal period December 25 to January 4.
5. The process of application through the TCDC Concession/Permit covers the Relief Sought and Health & Safety conditions through the Concession/Permit submission form and the conditions as laid out on the Council website Event Planning On The Coromandel.
6. The process will ensure oversight by Council officers in relation to attendance estimates for unticketed events and conditions imposed will follow event industry guidelines.
7. The Friends Of Williamson Park are in agreement with this assertion and believe that the process will cover events over the Appeal period that work under the model of a grant from the Community Board.
8. The Council Representative has confirmed that any Concession/Permit granted for the use of Williamson Park in relation to events for over 500 people will be published via the TCDC Newsletter.
9. **THE APPELLANT SEEKS CONSENT TO WITHDRAW THE APPEAL UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS AS AGREED:**
  - (a) That a full review be undertaken of the Concession/Permit application document and the Event Planning On The Coromandel website by Thames Coromandel

District Council to ensure that each condition of the Resource Consent as applicable to unticketed night time events is fully covered by the documents.

(a1) Concession/Permit application

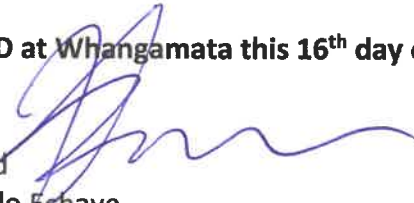
(<https://www.tcdc.govt.nz/Global/Forms%20and%20Brochures/Application%20for%20concessions%20and%20events%202018-19.pdf>)

(a2) Event Planning On The Coromandel website

[https://www.tcdc.govt.nz/Global/3\\_Our%20Services/Event%20Manual%20FINAL%20JULY%202013.pdf](https://www.tcdc.govt.nz/Global/3_Our%20Services/Event%20Manual%20FINAL%20JULY%202013.pdf)

10. That any Event Application granted for events over 500 be notified via the TCDC weekly newsletter the week following the granting of the Application.

**DATED at Whangamata this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019**

Signed   
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