## Proposals for Fire and Emergency New Zealand regulations: fire safety and evacuation of buildings, and offences and penalties

## Part 1: Fire Safety and Evacuation of Buildings

### Key changes from the Fire Safety and Evacuation of Buildings Regulations 2006 (pgs. 9-10)

* Do you agree with the example thresholds or triggers that may result in the revocation or amendment of an approved evacuation scheme?

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* What do you consider should be covered by regulation for the process of FENZ requiring an amendment or revoking a previously approved evacuation scheme?

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### Key Issues for new regulations

**Issue 1: Information relating to evacuation scheme (pgs. 11-14)**

* What information do you consider should be required for an evacuation scheme application?

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* What issues might there be from requiring more information on an evacuation scheme application?

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* What is your preferred option and why?

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* Any other comments?

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**Issue 2: Interaction and consistency with other agencies and their legislation (pgs. 14-15)**

* What are the key areas of interaction for you between the current FSEBR and other legislation?

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* Are there issues or consistencies for you that result from differences in the current FSEBR and other legislation?

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* Any other comments?

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**Issue 3: Responsibilities of buildings owners and occupants (pgs. 15-19)**

* Do you agree that building owners should be required to identify a point of contact if they are absent or overseas?

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* Do you agree that all building tenants and occupants should have specific duties and responsibilities in ensuring safety within the building they occupy?

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* What is your preferred option and why?

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* Any other comments?

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**Issue 4: Evacuation of those requiring assistance to evacuate during a fire emergency (pgs. 19-21)**

* Do you agree that additional information should be required for evacuation schemes that cover buildings with persons who require assistance to evacuate?

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* Do you consider it appropriate for certain building occupants to remain in a place of safety within the building during a fire emergency?

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* What is your preferred option and why?

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* Any other comments?

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**Issue 5: Timing of evacuation schemes and trial evacuations (pgs. 22 – 25)**

* If the timings for the application for and approval of an evacuation scheme were change, what do you consider to be suitable timeframes?

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* If evacuations schemes were required for temporary structures such as those that require a building consent, how would this impact you?

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* Do you agree that unscheduled evacuations should be able to be counted as trial evacuations for the purposes of maintaining an evacuation scheme?

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* What is your preferred option and why?

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* Any other comments?

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## Part 2: Offences and penalties

**Issue 1: What offences should there be? (pgs. 28-30)**

* Do you have any comments on the proposed conduct that should be captured by offences made under section 187 of the FENZ Act?

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**Issue 2: Options for setting offence penalties (pgs. 30-32)**

* Do you agree that non-criminal offences should be grouped on the basis of the seriousness of offending, with more serious offences attracting a higher penalty?

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* What option for setting penalties do you prefer? Where do you see the balance between deterrence and affordability?

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* Do you have other percentage amounts you consider to be more appropriate?

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**Interaction of fire safety and evacuation of buildings regulations with the options for offences (pg. 32)**

* Do you have comments on the proposed interaction between the fire safety and evacuation regulations and offences?

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