

**Hedges v Whangarei District Council 8/10/02, Judge Newhook, EnvC Auckland
A198/02**

Decision on application for stay of abatement notice - notice required - removal of dilapidated vehicles, whiteware, and other materials from access strip in Okara.

Held, Council did not oppose the application - Court considered that granting the stay would be unlikely to have any effect on the environment - as the goods had been stored on the lot for 10 years it would be unreasonable to enforce compliance pending the outcome of the appeal - costs reserved.