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Horror Maze

Multiple complaints have been received about the operation of a Horror Maze in Marshs Road, Prebbleton, and on site testing has shown the site has breached District Plan noise levels.

"We've received multiple complaints about the maze," says Tim Harris, Selwyn District Council's Acting Environmental Services Manager. "Most complaints relate to noise, but we've also had complaints about nuisance from the site, traffic and disruption to residents late at night," he says.

Once complaints were received about the maze, noise levels at the site were monitored. Noise levels exceeded those permitted in the District Plan so an abatement notice was issued which required the maze to reduce their noise levels to those allowed in the District Plan.

Following the issue of this notice the Council again monitored noise levels at the site and found that they were still exceeding the level allowed in the District Plan. The maze was then advised that the Council would be considering taking further enforcement action. The maze has now decided to stop operating.

Mr Harris says that noise controls in the District Plan are in place to protect residents from excessive noise from neighboring properties.

The maze was previously operating as a temporary activity under the District Plan but has submitted a resource consent application to operate to the Council. This application is currently on hold until the Maze supplies further information.

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