



# CAMPING RELATED DISTRICT POLICIES AND BYLAWS

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### NORTH ISLAND

#### FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL – CHAPTER 17, PARKS AND RESERVES BYLAW

##### 1707.1 Camping

No person shall use any reserve for the purposes of camping, other than any reserve set aside by or under the authority of the Council as a camping ground, or where an authorised officer has approved the temporary use of a reserve for camping in association with a specific event.

During 2011, FNDC Council will be considering setting aside a small number of freedom camping sites in the District. These sites will be available from August 2011 and details will be available at local i-site offices.

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#### WHANGAREI DISTRICT COUNCIL - PARKING AND TRAFFIC BYLAW

##### 39 Caravans / Mobile Homes

39.1 No person shall stop, stand or park any caravan or mobile home on any road or public place for any continuous period exceeding three days without the previous consent of the Chief Executive Officer or authorised officer.

Except as provided for in 39.1 above, no person shall stop, stand or park any caravan or mobile home on any road or public place for any continuous period exceeding three days unless the vehicle has a certificate of self containment for waste water that is generated from the vehicle subject to the following conditions:

- a) Black and grey water must be disposed of in a council approved dump point;
  - b) All refuse must be disposed of in an approved refuse collection bag and put on for collection on an appropriate day. Bags and advice about collection days are available at council offices;
  - c) All overnight sites must be left in a clean and tidy state;
  - d) Comply with a request to move on, by an officer of the council.
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#### KAIPARA DISTRICT COUNCIL - GENERAL BYLAW

##### 204 Damage to Public Places

204.1 Except with the permission of Council or an authorised officer a person shall not in any public place: (f) Drive or park any vehicle in a public place except in an area set aside for the driving or parking of vehicles

215.5 Notwithstanding the requirements of any other clause of this part of the bylaw a person shall not on any reserve: (b) Camp in an area not set aside for the purpose. In this context camping shall include the use of any vehicle for sleeping whether or not it is specially set out for sleeping.

113.1 Every person who commits a breach of this bylaw is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500 and, where the breach is a continuing one, to a further fine not exceeding \$50 for every day during which the breach has continued.

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#### AUCKLAND COUNCIL

Following the amalgamation of the Auckland regional and district councils in 2010, bylaws made by previously existing councils will remain in force until such time Auckland Council reviews them.

##### Rodney District – General Bylaw, Chapter 25

No person shall, without the written permission of an Authorised Officer, or as indicated by signs, or otherwise legally permitted: park a self contained vehicle for more than two nights in any one calendar month at any single location, provided that no such vehicle shall park overnight within 500 metres of any commercial camping ground.

A self contained vehicle means a motor vehicle fitted with a three day capacity toilet and wastewater holding facilities, holding and displaying NZS 5465:2001 certification.

## **North Shore – Bylaws, Part 2: Public Places**

### **2.3 – Nuisance in public places**

**2.3.1** You must not in any public place: (g) Sleep overnight or camp in an area of public land not set aside for that purpose unless permitted by us. In this context, camping shall include the use of any vehicle, whether or not it is specially fitted out for sleeping.

## **Auckland City – Bylaw No.20 Public Places 2008**

**20.3.1** Except with the permission of an authorised officer, or a licence from council, a person shall not, in, on, or over any public place: (g) Camp in an area not set aside for that purpose. In this context camping shall include the use of any vehicle whether or not it is specially fitted out for sleeping.

## **Waitakere City – Part 2: Public Places Bylaw 2010**

6.1 No person shall behave in any public place in such a way as to cause any obstruction or nuisance to the enjoyment of public places or threaten public health and safety or be offensive. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing no person shall, in any public place: (i) Camp or reside in an area not set aside for that purpose, whether in a vehicle or otherwise.

## **Manukau City – Chapter 9, Consolidated Bylaw**

### **4. Residential Occupation of any Public Place by Vehicles, Tents and Caravans**

4.1 No person may occupy or permit to be occupied for the purpose of human habitation, any vehicle, tent, caravan or structure of any kind that is situated in or on a public place, except– (a) in a place set aside by the Council for the purpose of camping or overnight parking for a self-contained motor caravan.

## **Franklin District – Public Places Bylaw (now under the administration of Hauraki District Council)**

### **5. Public Safety and Nuisances**

Notwithstanding the requirements of any other clause of this Bylaw, no person shall in any public place: (b) Camp in any area not set aside for the purpose. In this context, camping shall include the use of any vehicle for sleeping, whether or not it is specially set out for sleeping. Areas so set aside, and subject to any conditions therein, are listed in the First Schedule to this Bylaw. The First Schedule to this Bylaw may be amended, from time to time, by Council resolution publicly notified.

#### **Areas set aside under clause 5.5(b)**

Camping is only permitted in the areas listed hereunder, and subject to specified conditions, by vehicles holding and displaying current NZS 5465:2001 certification:

#### **Conditions:**

##### **Rays Rest, off East Coast Road, within the sign posted area**

- Permitted camping hours between 6pm at night and 10am the next morning
- Maximum stay of two nights
- All rubbish and other materials to be removed when vacating the area
- Dogs are prohibited on the beach and adjoining reserve at all times under the Franklin District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2004.

##### **Te Toro Reserve within the signposted area.**

- Permitted camping hours between 6pm at night and 10am the next morning
- Maximum stay of two nights
- All rubbish and other materials to be removed when vacating the area
- Under the Franklin District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2004, dogs are allowed off leash on the reserve and adjoining beach between the permitted camping hours of 6pm and 10am. However, dogs must remain on a leash in these areas between 10am and 6pm on weekends, public holidays and school holidays from the beginning of Labour Weekend to the end of March in the following year.

### **Hamiltons Gap**

- Permitted camping hours between 6pm at night and 10am the next morning
- Maximum stay of two nights
- All rubbish and other materials to be removed when vacating the area
- Under the Franklin District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2004, dogs are allowed off leash on the reserve and adjoining beach between the permitted camping hours of 6pm and 10am. However, dogs must remain on a leash on the reserve and on that part of the beach within 250m either side of the creek mouth at the end of West Coast Road between 10am and 6pm on weekends, public holidays and school holidays from the beginning of Labour Weekend to the end of March in the following year.

### **Rosa Birch car park off Beresford Street, Pukekohe, within the signposted area**

- Permitted camping hours between 6pm at night and 10am the next morning
- Maximum stay of two nights
- All rubbish and other materials to be removed when vacating the area
- Dogs must remain on a leash at all times as required under the Franklin District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2004.

### **St. Stephens car park, Tuakau, within the signposted area**

- Permitted camping hours between 6pm at night and 10am the next morning
- Maximum stay of two nights
- All rubbish and other materials to be removed when vacating the area
- Dogs must remain on a leash at all times as required under the Franklin District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2004.

### **Western side of Waiuku Service Centre car park, Waiuku, within the signposted area**

- Permitted camping hours between 6pm at night and 10am the next morning
- Maximum stay of two nights
- All rubbish and other materials to be removed when vacating the area
- Dogs must remain on a leash at all times as required under the Franklin District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2004.

## **7. Damage to Public Places**

*Except with the permission of the Chief Executive or an authorised officer, no person shall in any public place:*

- 1 (f): Drive or park any vehicle in a public place except in an area set aside for the driving or parking of vehicles;

## **Papakura District – Public Places Bylaw 2008**

### **3. Public Safety and Nuisances:**

- 3.4 Notwithstanding the requirements of any other clause of this bylaw, no person shall; (b) Camp in an area not set aside for that purpose. In this context, camping shall include the use of any vehicle for sleeping whether or not it is specially set out for sleeping.

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## **HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL – CONSOLIDATED BYLAW**

### **Consolidated Bylaw Part 3: Public Safety**

- 2.5.1 Notwithstanding the requirements of any other clause of this Part of this Bylaw, no person shall in any public place: (b) camp in an area not set aside for that purpose for a period exceeding 12 hours.
- 2.5.2: The Council may from time to time specify by resolution in Schedule 1 of this Part of this Bylaw public places where camping is prohibited.

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## **THAMES COROMANDEL DISTRICT COUNCIL – PART 2, CONSOLIDATED BYLAW**

- 203.4: Notwithstanding the requirements of any other clause of the Part of the bylaw a person shall not in any public place: (b) Camp in an area not set aside for the purpose. In this context camping shall include the use of any vehicle for sleeping whether or not it is specially set out for sleeping.
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## **WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL – PARKING, TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2007**

### **11.8 Camping Vehicles / Tents**

- 11.8.1 No person, or persons, shall use any camping vehicle or tent for the purposes of overnight accommodation when that camping vehicle or tent is parked or erected on any road, public place, or any other land under the control of the Council, other than in a camping ground licensed under the Camping Ground Regulations 1985.
- 11.8.2 Provided that this clause shall not apply in respect of any land or road or part thereof which the Council has, pursuant to Clause 5.1 or 6.1 declared to be set aside or available for overnight parking by self-contained camping vehicles meeting the provisions of NZ Standard 5465:2001 : Self Containment for Motor Caravans and Caravans.
- 11.8.3 All such camping vehicles that park overnight in the designated parking areas listed in Schedule 1 are to vacate the area no later than 9.00am on the following day.

#### **Designated Areas for CSC vehicles:**

The following designated parking area may be used for the overnight parking of self-contained camping vehicles, between the hours of 10.00pm and 9.00am daily. No other district road, land or public place may be used for the purpose of overnight parking of camping vehicles:

**Ngaruawahia Community:** Part of the public carpark at the Ngaruawahia Domain (The Point), from the Squash Club northwards for 80 metres.

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## **HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL - PARKS, DOMAINS & RESERVES BYLAW 2007**

### **7.18 Camping**

No person shall camp in any park except in a place set aside by the Council for camping purposes, and any such place shall be sign-posted as an area for camping purposes or indicated by an authorised officer of Council.

Any person camping in any park shall:

- a) Observe such conditions as to the period of camping or otherwise as are indicated on the information board for any park; and
  - b) Pay such fees as Council prescribes from time to time.
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## **MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT COUNCIL – PUBLIC SAFETY BYLAW 2008**

### **2.5 Fires and Camping**

Notwithstanding the requirements of any other clause of this Bylaw, no person shall in any public place: (b) camp in an area not set aside for that purpose for a period. In this context, camping must be of a temporary nature and shall include the use of any vehicle for sleeping in, whether or not it is specially equipped for sleeping. Those areas suitable for camping and the types of camping that are permitted in those areas are contained in Schedule 10.

#### **Schedule 10 – Area suitable for camping**

Self Contained Vehicles Only:

- Boyd Park (Spur Street Car parking site)
  - Morrinsville Recreation Ground (main car parking site)
  - Pohlen Park (main car parking site)
  - Firth Tower Reserve (main car parking site)
  - Waharoa Aerodrome
  - Te Aroha Domain (main car parking site)
  - Council Office Te Aroha (gravel car park at rear of office building)
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## **WAIPA DISTRICT COUNCIL – LAKESIDE RESERVES MANAGEMENT PLAN**

### **5.12 - Camping/Independent overnight stays**

- 5.12.1 Up to a maximum of two consecutive nights, short-term independent overnight parking will be permitted for self-contained motor homes and camper vans certified in accordance with NZS 5465:2001 (New Zealand Standard for self-containment of motor caravans).
- 5.12.2 With the exception of Karapiro Domain, there is a presumption against conventional overnight camping on any lakeside reserve. One-off requests for 'community event camping' will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and subject to the prior written approval of Council's Asset Manager - Parks and Recreation.

#### **Justification:**

With the exception of Karapiro Domain, existing lakeside reserves have minimal service amenities. Toilet facilities are small in number and there is no provision for showers. Typically, therefore, infrastructure is insufficient to meet the requirements of the Camping Ground Regulations 1985. This management plan recognises the ability of motor homes and camper vans to be self-contained. Self-containment is the ability to meet the ablutionary and sanitary needs of the occupants of a motor caravan, for a minimum of three days without needing external services and the need to discharge waste. It is acknowledged that self-contained camping creates fewer burdens on infrastructure and service facilities. Limited to a maximum of 2 consecutive nights, self-contained camping (i.e. independent overnight parking) will have limited impact on the availability of recreational space. For all other forms of camping people are encouraged to use the existing facilities at the Karapiro Domain. The availability of Karapiro's facilities is signalled on sign age at all lakeside reserves.

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## **OTOROHANGA DISTRICT COUNCIL – TRAFFIC BYLAW 2005**

The following roads and portions of roads are hereby constituted as a no stopping area between the hours of 10:00pm and 7:00am seven nights a week and no person shall allow any camping vehicle to stop, stand or park, on any of the following roads or portions of roads:

All roads within the Otorohanga Community; All roads within the Kawhia Community.

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## **SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL – CAMPING CONTROL BYLAW 2011**

### **5. Restrictions on camping**

- 5.1 A person must not camp in any public place other than those designated camping areas specified in Schedule One of this bylaw.
- 5.2 A person must not camp in a designated camping area prior to obtaining a camping permit from Council.
- 5.3 Council may, at any time by publicly notified resolution, change the list of designated camping areas in Schedule One of this bylaw.
- 5.4 Subclause 5.2 does not apply if the person is camping –  
(a) at a licensed camping ground; or  
(b) in a vehicle displaying a NZS5465:2001 Self-Containment Certificate and the duration of camping is no longer than 2 days.

### **Schedule One – Camping Areas in the South Waikato District**

- Dunham Point Reserve
  - Duxfield Reserve
  - Glenshea Park Reserve
  - Jones Landing
  - Little Waipa Reserve
  - Tokoroa Memorial Sports Ground
  - Whakamaru Reserve
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## **WAITOMO DISTRICT COUNCIL – PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2009**

### **4.0 Public Nuisances**

4.3 Notwithstanding the requirement of any other clause of this bylaw a person shall not in any public place:

Light any fire except at fireplaces specially provided, or in an appliance designed for outdoor cooking; subject to any restriction imposed by Council on the lighting of fires;

Camp in an area not set aside for the purpose. In this context camping shall include the use of any vehicles for sleeping whether or not it is specially set out for sleeping.

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## **ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Council does not permit camping and overnight parking of occupied vehicles on Rotorua streets, reserves, parking lots, rest areas or road laybys that are not specifically signposted as designated camping and/or overnight parking areas for motorhomes and campervans. Persons found camping or overnight parking in a non-compliant area by after-hours security staff will be required to relocate to a holiday park, campsite or reserve designated for overnight parking.

### **TRAFFIC BYLAW 2008**

#### **21 Caravans / Camper Vehicles**

- 21.1 No person shall stop, stand or park any caravan, camper vehicle, house bus or mobile home on any road for any continuous period exceeding seven days without the prior written consent of Council.
- 21.2 No person is permitted to use a caravan, camper vehicle, house bus or mobile home parked in accordance with clause 21.1 as a place of sleeping accommodation.

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## **TAUPO DISTRICT COUNCIL – GENERAL BYLAW 2008**

202.3: Notwithstanding the requirements of any other clause of this Part of the bylaw a person shall not in any public place:

(b) Camp in an area not set aside for the purpose.

(c) The following areas have been set aside for the purpose of camping:

- a. Reid's Farm Recreation Reserve for a maximum of 7 nights in any fortnight.
- b. Mangakino Recreation Reserve for a maximum of two consecutive nights.
- c. Whakamaru Domain for a maximum of two consecutive nights
- d. Whakamaru Recreation Reserve for a maximum of two consecutive nights.

(d) The following area has been set aside for the purpose of camping restricted only to the use of a self-contained vehicle:

- a. Off-street parking on Ferry Road, Taupō for a maximum of two consecutive nights in that area.

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## **WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT COUNCIL – MOTOR HOME PARKING POLICY**

Motor Homes (Movanners), where these display proof of their appropriate certification for being self-contained, will be permitted to stay overnight only where this use is specifically identified within the reserve specific policy for that reserve.

In any reserve where Motor Homes are permitted to stay overnight this will be for a maximum of two consecutive nights in any one calendar month and only within the existing defined car parking area of the reserve.

A maximum number of three Motor Homes will be permitted in any reserve, identified for Motor Home use, in any one night (unless otherwise expressly approved or provided for through the sign on the reserve). Signs advising whether Motor Homes are permitted (and the length of stay/maximum number) will be erected on all reserves which have formed car parks.

**Explanation:** Freedom travelling Motor Homes (which are certified as being self-contained) are becoming an increasingly popular form of tourist accommodation. These vehicles are self-contained (do not require power, water, waste disposal) and can essentially park at will. Reserves provide prime parking destinations for Motor Homes as they frequently provide desirable water edge locations with great views, a peaceful setting and a level of security. Motor Homes can legally park as of right on any Road Reserve. Motor Homes can also affect the enjoyment of reserves by the local community and other users, taking up car park space, 'privatising' parts of a reserve with leisure furniture, washing and the like, can generate noise, deposit large volumes of rubbish and affect neighbours.

#### **Waihi Beach locations**

In the Waihi Beach Ward, Motor Homes will be permitted to stay overnight in the designated area at Tuna Ave in the Island View Esplanade Reserves and the formed car park shown in Concept Plan ref 10 of 15 in the Bowentown Reserve.

#### **Katikati locations**

In the Katikati Ward, Motor Homes will be permitted to stay overnight in the designated area at Tanners Point Utility Reserve, Tuapiro Reserve, Park Road Reserve, Lindemann Lookout Reserve, Uretara Domain, MacMillan Reserve, Vesey Stewart Reserve, Hunter Estate Reserve, Haiku Park and Uretara Stream Reserves and in the sealed car park area (where the toilet is located) in Kauri Point Historic Reserve.

#### **Kaimai locations**

In the Kaimai Ward, Motor Homes will be permitted to stay overnight in the designated area at the Pahoia Domain, Cooney Reserve, Kaiate Falls Scenic Reserve, Kotuku Recreation Reserve, Maramatanga Park, Omokoroa Domain, Omokoroa Sports Ground, Wairoa River (SH2) and Walkway and Waitui Reserve.

#### **Te Puke locations**

In the Te Puke Ward, Motor Homes will be permitted to stay overnight in the designated area at Donovan/Pioneer Park, Jamieson Oval / Jubilee Park, McLoughlin Park and Haywood Park.

#### **Maketu locations**

In the Maketu Ward, Motor Homes will be permitted to stay overnight in the designated area at Poutuia Park, Paengaroa Domain and Dotterel Point Reserve.

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## **TAURANGA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **Street Use and Public Places Bylaw 2005**

#### **13. Building and Structures**

13.1 No person without the prior written consent of the Council, shall, except where otherwise provided for in the District Plan: (f) Use any vehicle for the purpose of living accommodation on any portion of any public place, except where campervans and motor homes are permitted.

#### **Mobile Home Use of Public Places Policy**

This policy provides direction on circumstances where campervans and motor homes (defined as "Mobile Homes" for the purpose of this policy) are permitted free of charge.

#### **5.1 Locations for Mobile Home Use**

Subject to clause 5.2 and clause 5.3 of this policy, mobile home use is permitted in the following public places without incurring a charge:

- Memorial Park (internal carpark next to fountain), Tauranga
- Greerton Park, Greerton
- Fergusson Park, Matua (internal carpark next to playground)
- Marine Park, Tauranga (carpark area in front of offices, apartment complex and café)
- Waikareao Foreshore Reserve, Tauranga

#### **5.2 Restrictions on Mobile Home Use**

The following restrictions apply to mobile home use:

- Mobile homes are permitted to stay for a maximum of two consecutive nights per calendar month in any one location.



- A maximum number of three mobile homes will be permitted in any one location on any one night. Eligibility to stay in any permitted location is determined by ranking in order of time of arrival.
- Mobile homes are only permitted to park within the existing defined car parking areas outlined in Attachment A.
- Mobile homes must be legally parked at all times.
- A certified self containment sticker must be displayed on the front windscreen of the mobile home.

### **5.3 Mobile Home User Responsibilities**

- Mobile homes are not permitted to stay overnight in any public places (including recreation and road reserves) other than those listed in clause 5.1 of this policy or sites that operate as commercial holiday parks. TCC Ref: 2111265
- Mobile home users are required to comply with any request to move on made by a Council enforcement officer at the total discretion of the enforcement officer. When exercising discretion the enforcement officer may have regard to, but is not limited by, complaints received, safety, nuisance, harm or compliance with the policy.

## **WHAKATANE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **District Consolidated Bylaw**

3.9.1 (h) Use any dwelling or any vehicle for the purpose of temporary or permanent living accommodation on any portion of any public place, except in those areas designated and identified by official Council signs and with conditions that the Council may apply from time to time.

### **Part 17, Parks and Reserves Bylaw**

17.12.2 Except with the prior written permission of the Council or an authorised officer, no person shall use any dwelling or vehicle for the purpose of temporary or permanent living accommodation on any park or reserve except in those areas designated and identified by official Council signs.

The Council is trialling overnight parking at two locations in Whakatane and Ohope until July 2012 and has opened Aniwhenua Reserve on the shores of Lake Aniwhenua in Galatea for freedom camping.

### **Overnight Parking**

Overnight parking for is available for self-contained Motor homes with a valid/current NZ Standard self containment certificate;

- Whakatane town - McAlister St car park – 8 parks only
- Ohope Beach – Maraetotara Reserve – 4 parks only

### **Parking Conditions**

- Two (2) nights stay for every four (4) weeks
- Sewerage, toilet waste and grey water MUST be discharged into approved Council dump points (Caltex service station, Whakatane and Maraetotara Reserve, Ohope).
- Littering and/or dumping of waste is prohibited [Transfer station- available at Te Tahi St(off Valley Rd), Whakatane open Monday – Sunday 8am – 5pm]
- Vehicles must display a valid/current self containment certificate
- Maximum vehicle length – 12metres
- No awnings or pullouts permitted
- Areas must be left in a clean and tidy condition- please take all your rubbish with you
- Overnight campers must follow any direction(s) issued by an authorised officer

### **Freedom Camping - Aniwhenua Reserve, Galatea**

Free camping (tents and campervans) is available at Aniwhenua Reserve, Galatea near Murupara Town. This is the only Reserve designated for Freedom Camping in Whakatane District in response to the Government's Freedom Camping Bill.

### **Camping conditions**

- Seven night stay (maximum) in any four (4) week period
- Littering and/or depositing of litter is prohibited (Refuse transfer station is available in Murupara – Open Monday to Friday 7am - 9am & 3pm - 5:30pm; Saturday 10am - 5:30pm)
- Camping sites must be left in clean and tidy condition - please take all rubbish and refuse with you

- Campers must follow any direction(s) issued by an authorised officer
  - Freedom camping is prohibited at all other locations with Whakatane District
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## **OPOTIKI DISTRICT COUNCIL – PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2008**

### **5. Public Safety and Nuisances**

- 5.4 Camping and Lighting of Fires: (a) No person shall in any public place camp in an area not set aside for the purpose. In this context camping shall include the use of any vehicle for sleeping whether or not it is specially fitted out for sleeping.
- 19.3.2 Prohibited activities on reserves unless council resolves they are permitted on a reserve(s), or written permission from the council has been received by a person(s) engaging in the activity: (o) Camping on any reserve unless set aside for that purpose.
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## **KAWERAU DISTRICT COUNCIL, PART 2 PUBLIC PLACES: GENERAL BYLAW 2009**

### **8 Freedom camping**

- 8.1 Council operates a freedom camping policy for self-contained campervans and motorhomes which sets aside certain areas for such freedom camping. The designated areas are:
1. The stream-side car parking area of Prideaux Park
  2. The reserve land along River Road bounded by State Highway 34, Waterhouse Street and the Tarawera River
- 8.2 An authorised officer may close or restrict entry to all, or any part of a designated freedom camping area to allow space for an organised event, to prevent damage or allow maintenance of the area or for any other operational reason
- 8.3 Freedom camping is not allowed in any geothermal area or in the vicinity of the Ron Hardie Recreation Centre.
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## **GISBORNE DISTRICT COUNCIL – FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW 2008**

### **Gisborne District Freedom Camping Information**

Freedom camping is allowed at specific sites by permit only:

Turihau Beach (26 December – 1 February)

Turihau Point

Waipiro Bay

Tokomaru Bay

Tolaga Bay at Blue Waters

Waihau Bay (Loisels Beach)

Kaiuau Beach

Pouawa Beach and

Donneraille Park

- These sites are available from 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011 to Easter 2012 (except Turihau Beach which is only available between 26/12 – 1/2).
- A camping permit is required per 6 people and is valid for 28 days or a period of 2 or 10 days from the issue date.
- Permits can be purchased from Uawa Foodmarket (Tolaga Bay), Mayfair Store (Tokomaru Bay), Information Centre (Grey Street), Council Te Puia Service Centre, Council (Fitzherbert Street).
- Permits can also be purchased from council inspectors at the camping sites.
- Freedom camping is not permitted elsewhere in the Gisborne district.

### **What you require for freedom camping:**

- A permit issued by Council or its agent prior to setting up camp
- A chemical toilet
- Gas cooker

- Your own supply of water

**Campsite requirements:**

- tents - no semi-permanent structures
- caravans, house bus and campervans must be roadworthy
- a distance of 2.5 metres between each campsite for fire safety
- no structures attached to any tree or shrub

Read the freedom camping brochure on [www.gisborne.govt.nz](http://www.gisborne.govt.nz) for more information about camp site requirements and rubbish collection pick-up times.

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**WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL – PART 3, PUBLIC SAFETY BYLAW 2007****2.6 Fires and Camping**

Notwithstanding the requirements of any other section of this Bylaw, no person shall in any public place: (b) camp in an area not set aside for that purpose. In this context, camping shall include the use of any vehicle for sleeping in, whether or not it is specially equipped for sleeping. Nothing in this section shall prevent a person from sleeping in a vehicle in circumstances where driving of the vehicle will endanger human life or health, or cause injury or serious damage to property.

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**NAPIER CITY COUNCIL – PARKS AND RESERVES BYLAW 2008****11 Camping**

- 11.1 No Person must put up or erect any stall, tent, camp, booth, swing, amusement device, or structure of any kind within any Reserve except under the following conditions:
- (a) with the permission of an Authorised Officer; and
  - (b) subject to obtaining a Licence to occupy from Council; and
  - (c) in compliance with every condition under which such Licence may be granted, and
  - (d) subject to payment of any fees and charges that apply.
- 11.2 No Person must camp overnight in any Reserve or car park in any Reserve, except for approved gypsy fairs and circuses, or with the written permission of an Authorised Officer, subject to the payment of appropriate fees and charges.
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**HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL – PART 14, PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2008****15.0 Behaviour Controls**

- 15.16 No person shall live or sleep in a vehicle situated on a road, or use a vehicle situated on a road for any residential purpose, without the written consent of Council.

**Freedom camping policy**

Freedom Camping is strictly prohibited in the Hastings District. People found freedom camping on any Council owned reserve land, carpark, rest area or road lay-by not designated for such use by Hastings District Council will be relocated to a designated camping area and may be issued with a trespass notice.

Visitors are welcome to park overnight for a maximum of 2 nights at designated Council sites around the District provided they are in a Certified Self-Contained Vehicle. The Council designated sites for Certified Self-Contained vehicles are:

- Clifton Ski Reserve
- Clifton Road Reserve
- Haumoana Domain
- Pakowhai Country Park
- Maraetotara Falls Reserve
- Richmond Road Reserve

- Puketapu Domain
- Dartmore Bridge Reserve
- Eastbourne Street West Carpark

**Specifically we ask that all visitors:**

- Ensure they discharge motor home or campervan black water (sewage) and grey water (sink and hand basin water) at designated Motor Caravan Dump Stations only.
- Take all litter away with you.
- Do not light any fires.
- Ensure all dogs are on a lead at all times.

**CENTRAL HAWKES BAY DISTRICT COUNCIL – PART 2, PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2008**

**202 Public Safety and Nuisances**

202.3 Notwithstanding the requirements of any other Section of this Part of the bylaw a person shall not in any public place:

- (a) light any fire except at fireplaces specially provided, or in an appliance designed for outdoor cooking; subject to any restriction imposed by Council on the lighting of fires;
- (b) camp in an area not set aside for the purpose. In this context camping shall include the use of any vehicle for sleeping whether or not it is specially set out for sleeping.

**Freedom Camping Policy**

UPDATE JULY, 2011 - Because of the recent Civil Defence Emergency, there is *NO* camping available – Freedom or otherwise – at any coastal locations in Central Hawke’s Bay other than Te Paerahi (Porangahau) Beach.

Conditions under which permission will be granted for camping on public reserves and public places under Council jurisdiction are as follows:

**Casual ‘free’ camping will be permitted in the following places:**

- Te Paerahi Beach (Porangahau) - In the Council owned ‘free camp’ area situated on the corner of Te Paerahi Street and Puketauhinu Place.
- Kairakau Beach - Fully ‘Self Contained’ motor homes ONLY are permitted to overnight stay on the area of mown grass at the northern end of Kairakau Beach Road (past the new public toilet) beyond the vehicle turning area plus the small area just before the end of the road. The area allowed to be used is clearly signposted. Any other form of camping on any other ‘council’ land at Kairakau Beach is NOT ALLOWED.
- Pourerere Beach, where signposted - permit required. Please note: following community concerns Council has agreed to substitute ‘free’ camping at Pourerere Beach during the peak summer holiday season for a system of allocated camping overseen by a community committee. **From 17 December until 6 February each year a permit application fee applies.** For the rest of the year permits must be obtained from Council for any camping at Pourerere Beach but no charge will apply.
- Aramoana Beach - Fully ‘Self Contained’ motor homes ONLY are permitted to overnight stay in the clearly signposted area at the southern end of the public car park area near to the public toilets. 3 parks have been allocated for this activity.

(This in effect excludes all other places such as Whangaehu, Mangakuri and Blackhead Beaches. Camping is also not allowed on the ‘local purpose reserve’ at the northern end of the existing Blackhead Beach Public Camping Ground.)

The following conditions MUST be observed:

a) Pourerere Beach users MUST obtain a permit. Casual campers at other areas must notify the Council's Bylaw Officer of their name, address and contact phone number, their intended location and length of stay. The length of stay is not to exceed 7 days.

b) A camp site must be set up in such a way that there is no interference or damage to sand hills, trees or other vegetation growth. No permanent structures will be permitted.

c) Campers must leave the site clean and tidy.

Suitable signs will be erected advising public of (i) areas where camping is permitted and (ii) areas where camping is not permitted.

#### **House rules**

- Length of stay is not to exceed 7 days
- Campers must leave the site clean and tidy
- Camp sites must be set up in such a way as to not interfere with or damage trees, other vegetation such as sand dune plants, or disturb nesting birds in the dunes
- No permanent structures will be permitted
- Suitable signs will be erected advising public of (i) areas where camping is permitted and (ii) areas where camping is not permitted.

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### **TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL – CHAPTER 2, PUBLIC PLACES: CONSOLIDATED BYLAW 2000**

**202.3** Notwithstanding the requirements of any other clause of this Part of the bylaw a person shall not in any public place:  
(b) Except as provided for in Council's Freedom Camping Policy, camp in an area not set aside for that purpose. In this context camping shall include the use of any vehicle for sleeping whether or not it is specially set out for sleeping.

#### **Freedom Camping Policy**

The Council has a permissive policy allowing limited freedom camping by self-contained motor caravans on all Council land except for prohibited areas as specified, and this includes the following:-

- Towed caravans are permitted provided that they are self-contained.
- No tent camping shall be permitted.
- Overnight parking by self-contained motor caravans will be allowed except in prohibited areas.
- Permits shall not be necessary.
- Camping is permitted in reserves managed by boards at their discretion.
- No camping shall be permitted in any urban areas other than those specifically designated for this purpose.
- Long term camping is not permitted.
- Owners shall be required to abide by the Council's dog control policy and bylaw in force.

No prohibited areas, other than urban areas, have been specified.

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### **NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL - BYLAW 2008 PART 5: PUBLIC PLACES**

#### **23. Restricted activity – camping**

23.4 An occupier of a campervan may use the campervan for the purpose of temporary accommodation in a public place (in a prohibited area) subject to the following conditions:

- a) There is a maximum of two nights in any month at any single location in a public place; and
- b) The campervan must be self-contained with a water storage facility and equipped with a minimum three day storage capacity for toilet and grey water waste; and
- c) All waste (including refuse, toilet and grey water) must be disposed of in approved sites or dump points; and
- d) The occupier must not cause any public nuisance, safety hazard, or obstruction in the public place; and
- e) The occupier is mindful of other users of the public space and their impact on neighbours; and
- f) The campervan is parked in an area set aside for vehicle parking; and
- g) The occupier must comply with any request by an authorised officer to move on from the public place.

23.5 In cases where in the opinion of an authorised officer:

- a) Camping would create a health hazard; or
- b) The public place is required for another purpose; or
- c) Camping would obstruct pedestrian or vehicle traffic; or
- d) Camping would create a noise nuisance; or
- e) The ground conditions are unsuitable for camping; or
- f) Camping will damage a public place; or
- g) The Council is conducting maintenance works on a public place; or
- h) It is deemed to be an area that is unsafe for camping;

The Council may, by resolution and subject to the appropriate signage, designate a camping prohibition whereby a specified area may not be used for temporary accommodation, including by campervans.

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#### **STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL – PART 2, PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW**

**223.1** No person shall: (b) Use any dwelling or any vehicle for the purposes of temporary living accommodation on any portion of any public place without the written permission of the Council and subject to such conditions as the Council may impose.

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#### **SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL – PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW**

36.1 No person shall: (b) Use any dwelling or any vehicle for the purposes of temporary living accommodation on any portion of any public place without the written permission of the Council and subject to such conditions as the Council may impose.

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#### **RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL – PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2008**

11.0 Public safety and nuisances

11.5 Except with the prior permission of Council or an authorised office, a person shall not on any public place: (f) use any structure or shelter, or any vehicle for the purpose of a temporary living accommodation.

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#### **WANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL – CONSOLIDATED BYLAW 1995**

**20.2.1** No person shall, except with the appropriate licence issued by the Council, in a public place: (f) Stay overnight in an area not set aside for camping. In this context camping shall include the use of any vehicle for overnight accommodation whether or not the vehicle is specially fitted out for sleeping.

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#### **MANAWATU DISTRICT COUNCIL – CHAPTER 2, PUBLIC PLACES: DISTRICT BYLAW 2008**

##### **2.17 Self contained Mobile Home**

2.17.1 Self contained Mobile Home are not allowed to stay for more than two nights at any one site in any one month

2.17.2 Waste must be disposed of hygienically

2.17.3 The number of self contained Mobile Homes may be limited to whatever is appropriate for the public space.

2.17.4 All overnight sites must be left clean and tidy.

2.17.5 Users are required to comply with any request to move on by any Council Officer

2.17.6 Overnight parking is not permitted in public places where there is a camping ground available.

2.17.7 Designated sites include Almadale Reserve, Apiti Reserve, Bartlett's Ford Reserve, Rangiwahia Reserve, Menzies Ford Reserve, Mt Stewart Reserve, Rangiwahia Reserve, Sanson Rec Reserve, Valley Road Lookout, Herlihy Reserve, Kitchener Park, Timona Park and Victoria Park.

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#### **RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL – PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2007**

The Council's public places bylaw prohibits freedom camping:

**6.3** Notwithstanding the requirements of any other clause of this Part of the bylaw a person shall not in any public place: (b) Camp in an area not set aside for the purpose<sup>1</sup>. In this context camping shall include the use of any vehicle or temporary structure for sleeping whether or not the vehicle or temporary structure is specially set out for sleeping.

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## **HOROWHENUA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **Freedom Camping Policy**

Freedom camping is only permitted in one area all year round, this is Parikawau Reserve, SH 1 South, Ohau Levin.

Freedom camping is also permitted between the months of December and February each year at Kimberley Reserve, Kimberley Road, Levin - subject to reserve availability.

Freedom camping or parking is not permitted in other other areas.

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## **KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL – PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2010**

**20.3** No person shall camp or sleep overnight in any public place except for those areas set aside by the Council in the Freedom Camping Policy. In this context, camping shall include the use of any vehicle whether or not it is specially fitted out for sleeping.

### **Freedom Camping Policy**

Every person freedom camping in the Kapiti Coast District must abide by the following additional conditions:

- Only self contained campervans can freedom camp in Schedule 1 locations.
- Every person freedom camping in the Kapiti Coast District must abide by all Kapiti Coast District Council Bylaws and any conditions of use for a public place stipulated on any Kapiti Coast District Council signage.
- If not specifically mentioned otherwise in this Policy or on any Council signage, the maximum time that any freedom camper can continuously freedom camp is two nights.
- Freedom Camping for longer than two nights will require written permission from the Council.
- Freedom campers must remove all rubbish, solid and liquid waste from the freedom camping site.
- Rubbish, solid and liquid waste must be disposed of at approved rubbish transfer sites and dump stations (see Appendix 2 for details on their location).
- At the request of an Authorised Officer any person freedom camping must produce evidence of their self contained campervans waste storage capacity or permit the Authorised Officer to inspect the said vehicle.
- Barbeques and small open air camp fires<sup>3</sup> can only be lit in Council approved public areas (See Appendix 3 of this Policy for further details).
- Consider the environment at all times. No person shall damage, deface, disturb or remove public and private property or local flora and fauna.
- In residential areas where freedom camping is permitted, freedom campers must ensure their vehicles and camping activities do not encroach into other parking spaces or public access ways.
- Consider local residents. Every person must keep language and noise to a tasteful and reasonable standard and volume, and tidy up when they leave.
- Any person who fails to abide by the conditions of this Policy must immediately vacate the freedom camping site at the request of an Authorised Officer.
- A failure to abide by with any of the above conditions constitutes a breach of the Freedom Camping Policy and depending on the nature of the breach offenders could be subject to one or more of the actions outlined in the Monitoring and Enforcement section of this Policy.

#### **Schedule 1:**

Garden Rd/Matatua Rd car park, Raumatī Beach (in front of Raumatī Swimming Pool).

Maximum parking for 3 freedom camping vehicles at any one time. Maximum 24 hour time limit for each vehicle.

Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach car park opposite 69 Marine Parade.

Maximum parking for 2 freedom camping vehicles at any one time. Maximum 24 hour time limit for each vehicle.

Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach car park opposite 62 Marine Parade.

Maximum parking for 2 freedom camping vehicles at any one time. Maximum 24 hour time limit for each vehicle.

Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach car park opposite 54 Marine Parade.

Maximum parking for 1 freedom camping vehicle at any one time. Maximum 24 hour time limit for each vehicle.

Waikanae River Mouth at the end of Tutere Street, Waikanae Beach.

Maximum parking for 4 freedom camping vehicles at any one time. Maximum 24 hour time limit for each vehicle.

Waikanae Park, Park Avenue, Waikanae.

Maximum parking for 2 freedom camping vehicles at any one time. Maximum 24 hour time limit for each vehicle.

Waimea Road beach car park, Waikanae Beach.

Maximum parking for 2 freedom camping vehicles at any one time. Maximum 24 hour time limit for each vehicle.

Field Way, Waikanae Beach - car park on north side of Waimeha Stream.

Maximum parking for 2 freedom camping vehicles at any one time. Maximum 24 hour time limit for each vehicle.

Te Horo Beach Reserve – in the vicinity of the toilet block.

Maximum parking for 3 freedom camping vehicles at any one time. Maximum 48 hour time limit for each vehicle.

Sims Road, Te Horo – beach reserve north of car park.

Maximum parking for 4 freedom camping vehicles at any one time. Maximum 48 hour time limit for each vehicle.

North Bank, Ōtaki River, Ōtaki Beach.

Maximum parking for 6 freedom camping vehicles at any one time. Maximum 48 hour time limit for each vehicle.

Tasman Road beach car park, Ōtaki Beach.

Maximum parking for 4 freedom camping vehicles at any one time. Maximum 48 hour time limit for each vehicle.

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## **SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL – CAMPING IN COASTAL AREAS BYLAW 2009**

### **5 Restrictions on Camping**

5.1 No person shall, without the prior written permission of Council, camp in a Public Place, except in the Camping Areas specified in Schedule 2.

5.2 No person shall camp for a period longer than specified for any Camping Area in Schedule 2.

**Schedule 2** – Camping for up to 21 days is permitted in areas signposted on site

- Ngawi
- North Tora
- South Tora
- Te Awaiti

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## **MASTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL - CONSOLIDATED BYLAW 2008**

### **3. Public safety and nuisances**

**3.3** Notwithstanding the requirements of any other clause of this Part of the Bylaw a person shall not in any public place: (b) Camp in an area not set aside for the purpose. In this context camping shall include the use of equipment that might reasonably be considered temporary accommodation.

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## **WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL – PART 5, PUBLIC PLACES: CONSOLIDATED BYLAW 2008**

### **12 Camping:**

12.1 A person must not camp in any public place except where a place has been set aside by the Council for the purpose of camping, or where the Council has issued written approval to camp, whether using a vehicle or not.

12.2 Applications will be considered for camping in public places for special purposes. Applications to the Council for prior written approval will be subject to the criteria outlined in this clause. The Council has a full discretion to determine whether approval should be granted for camping. Matters to be considered for camping applications:

- the duration of occupation



- the location (unless provided for in an applicable Management Plan, no camping is allowed in the Town Belt, parks and reserves, except for special purposes)
- the number of people
- the provisions to ensure that there is no damage or effects to the public place and
- the reason why the camping is proposed.

Note: The purpose of this clause is to address adverse effects of camping on public places. Specific issues relating to homelessness are addressed in the Wellington City Council Homeless Strategy.

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## **UPPER HUTT CITY COUNCIL – PART 1, PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2005**

### **4.0 Public Safety**

4.3 Notwithstanding the requirements of any other clause of this bylaw a person shall not in any public place: (b) Camp in an area not set aside for the purpose. In this context camping shall include the use of any vehicle for sleeping whether or not it is specially set out for sleeping.

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## **HUTT CITY COUNCIL**

### **Public Places Bylaw 2006**

#### **17 No building to be erected on a Public Place**

- 17.1 No person may:(b) use a dwelling or vehicle on a public place for the purposes of temporary living accommodation; without the prior written permission of the Council.
- 17.2 Any person doing an activity under clause 17.1 must comply with any conditions imposed by Council on its written permission.

### **Parks and Reserves Bylaw 2007**

#### **11 Camping in a reserve**

- 11.1 No person may camp or stay in a reserve overnight other than in huts, or on sites, set aside by the Council for the purpose of camping or staying in a reserve overnight.
- 11.2 The Council may set aside huts and sites in reserves for the purpose of camping or staying in a reserve overnight.
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## **PORIRUA CITY COUNCIL: PART 11, PUBLIC PLACES: GENERAL BYLAW 1991**

### **11.4 Public safety and nuisances**

11.4.3 No person shall camp or reside in an area in a public place not set aside for that purpose. In this context camping or residing shall include the use of any vehicle for sleeping whether or not it is specially set out for sleeping.

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## **SOUTH ISLAND**

### **MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL:**

#### **Camping Policy for Self Contained Motor Homes and Caravans, 2006**

This is as follows:

- Overnight camping may occur only on designated areas for a maximum of two nights in any calendar month.
- Please leave the camping site in a clean and tidy state for others to enjoy.
- All overnight campers are asked to comply with a request from a council officer to move on.

Designated Areas: Elterwater, Blairch Reserve, Collins Memorial Reserve, Double Bay, Ohingarua Bay, Ohauparauparu Bay

NB: The deposit of litter, including any effluent in other than an approved location, may result in an instant fine or prosecution.

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### **KAIKOURA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

#### **Freedom Camping Rules**

- Look out for LoveNZ recycling bins in our town centre to recycle your empty beverage cans, drink bottles and packaging or glass bottles.
  - Use designated public spaces, camping areas or camping grounds. See the local i-Site Visitor Centre, local Council or other camping guides if unsure of camping sites in the area.
  - Respect our environment – leave the site clear of all rubbish, waste and damage. Understand that dumping of waste and litter is an offence and will result in instant fines or prosecution.
  - Act responsibly and respect the access and enjoyment rights of other public space users.
  - Ensure you have access to a toilet or have an on-board toilet, wastewater collection and rubbish disposal facilities. Do not leave your waste in the environment.
  - Freedom camping is generally considered to be limited to two days, unless you are otherwise informed.
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### **NELSON CITY COUNCIL - BYLAW 220 CAMPING**

#### **4 Prohibition of camping**

- 4.1 A person must not camp in any public place, except as provided for in Clause 4.2 of this Bylaw.
- 4.2 Clause 4.1 does not apply if the person is camping:
- (a) at a licensed camping ground; or
  - (b) on a reserve where camping has been authorised by a permit issued by the Council.
- 4.3. Every person camping as permitted by Clause 4.2 of this Bylaw shall ensure that the area on which that person camps or upon which that person's camper vehicle is situated remains clean and tidy and free of all litter or waste of any kind.
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### **TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL – FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW 2011**

- Freedom camping may only be undertaken by one or more persons in a self-contained vehicle that is displaying evidence of a current self-containment certificate for at least that number of persons, issued pursuant to NZS 5465:2001 Self-containment of Motor Caravans and Caravans.
- Freedom camping in a self-contained vehicle may be undertaken on any public place except any prohibited land detailed in Schedule 1 below.
- Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted at any single location that complies with Clause 5 of this Bylaw, for a maximum period of 2 nights in any calendar month or consecutive 4 week period.
- For the purposes of this Bylaw, no person shall freedom camp within 1 kilometre of any location in which that person has undertaken freedom camping for 2 nights within the last calendar month or consecutive 4 week period.

For clarity, this provision requires any person freedom camping to move at least 1 kilometre if they are freedom camping more than 2 nights.

- Any area used for Freedom Camping must be left in a clean and tidy state by users.
- Any direction made by an Authorised Officer to move on must be complied with.

**Schedule 1:** Freedom camping is prohibited on the following public places:

- Within 500 metres of any “no camping” signs on Council-controlled land.
- Kaiteriteri Beach area from Tapu Bay to Breaker Bay.
- Any Tasman District Council reserve (apart from road reserve) in any area, except for:
  - (a) Edward Baigent Memorial Reserve, 8 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway;
  - (b) Motueka Beach Reserve, 10 Everett Street, Motueka.
- Marahau from the start of the residential area to the end of the Marahau-
- Sandy Bay Road.
- The river side of any stopbank except that area in the vicinity of the State Highway Bridge at Waitapu, Golden Bay.
- Any formed roadway.
- Any location where the activity of freedom camping may cause an obstruction or hazard to traffic.

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## **BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL – FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW 2011**

### **4 Conditions for freedom camping**

- 4.1 Freedom Camping can only be undertaken in a Certified Self Contained Vehicle. Freedom Camping is not permitted in the Buller District other than in a Certified Self Contained Vehicle.
- 4.2 Freedom Camping is permitted in areas other than those prohibited by Clause 5 of this bylaw.
- 4.3 No person may undertake Freedom Camping for longer than three days in any calendar month at any single location.
- 4.4 Toilet waste and greywater must be disposed of at a Council approved dump point.
- 4.5 All refuse must be disposed of at an approved refuse collection facility.
- 4.6 An area used for Freedom Camping must be left in a clean and tidy state by users.
- 4.7 Any request made by an Authorised Officer to move on must be complied with.

### **5 Prohibited Areas**

- 5.1 Freedom camping is prohibited:
  - (a) At all areas listed in Schedule A; and
  - (b) At all areas where “No Camping” signs are displayed; and
  - (c) At any area within 500 metres of any registered camping ground; and
  - (e) At any area in which freedom camping is prohibited by any other enactment.

### **Schedule A – Prohibited Areas**

- Oparara River mouth
  - The full length of both Tipheads – Buller River
  - Marris Beach
  - Adjacent to east end of Buller Bridge
  - Carters Beach Domain
  - Tui Dellaca Reserve - Tauranga Bay
  - Road end carpark - Okari River
  - Adjacent to the mouth of the Nile River
  - Flagstaff, Karamea
  - Constant Bay
  - Joyce Bay
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## GREY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council is currently working on a Freedom camping Bylaw for 2011.

### **Freedom Camping Policy 2008:**

Any form of camping outside registered camping grounds in anything but a self contained vehicle is strictly prohibited. Owners of self-contained vehicles are encouraged to seek certification with regard to on board containment facilities.

Travellers and campers are strongly encouraged to make use of camping grounds and other accommodation facilities as much as possible.

The following rules apply:

Overnight camping:

- May occur on Council controlled land except land identified in Schedule 1; and
- Will be for a maximum of two nights in any calendar month at any single location (This can be extended to a maximum of five nights, subject to a permit application from Grey District Council prior to the intended stay. A fee applies to any such application and conditions will apply).
- May only be carried out in mobile vehicles fitted with a minimum three day toilet and grey water storage facility
  
- Toilet and grey water must be disposed of in a council approved dump point (schedule 2)
- Vehicles provided by companies such as (but not limited to) Wicked, Escape, Spaceship and Backpacker without toilets and grey water storage facilities are prohibited from camping on any Council land, or on lay-bys on State Highways within the District.
- All refuse must be disposed of in an approved refuse collection receptacle
- No washing may be hung out to dry in sight of any public road or adjoining residential property.
- All Overnight Camping sites must be left in a clean and tidy state.
- Overnight Campers are required to comply with any request to move on, by any Officer of the Council, or otherwise authorised person.

### **Schedule 1: Prohibited Areas:**

- All area where "No camping or overnight parking" signs are displayed.
  - Any area within 1km of a registered camping ground.
  - On the riverside or on top of any stopbank.
  - Southbank of Punakaiki River downstream of State Highway Bridge.
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## WESTLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL – FREEDOM CAMPING CONTROL BYLAW 2011

### **4 Restrictions on Freedom Camping**

4.1 A person must not camp:

- 4.1.1 in any area where Westland District Council "No Camping or Overnight Parking" signs are displayed, or
  - 4.1.2 on any Council reserve (apart from legal road) in any town unless provided for in a management plan, or
  - 4.1.3 within 1km of the external boundary of all Western District townships and settlements as identified in the Westland District Plan, or
  - 4.1.4 in any area where there is no immediate access to toilet facilities.
- 4.2 Subclause 4.1 does not apply if a person is camping at a camping ground.

### **5 Conditions for Freedom Camping**

- 5.1 Freedom camping is permitted in areas other than those prohibited
- 5.2 Freedom camping must only be undertaken in a "certified self contained vehicle" fitted in accordance with NZS 5465:2001
- 5.3 No person may undertake freedom camping for longer than two nights in any calendar month at any single location.
- 5.4 Toilet waste and greywater must be disposed of at an approved dump point.
- 5.5 All refuse must be disposed of at an approved refuse collection facility.
- 5.6 An area used for freedom camping must be left in a clean and tidy state by users.

- 5.7 Where an authorized officer suspects any person or person to be in breach of this bylaw, then that officer can require that person(s) to remove themselves and their vehicle from that place forthwith.
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## **HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL – FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW 2011**

### **4 Conditions for Freedom Camping**

- 4.1 Freedom Camping is permitted in areas other than those prohibited by Clause 5 of this bylaw.
- 4.2 Freedom Camping must only be undertaken in a vehicle that is certified as a Self-contained Vehicle and includes onboard cooking facilities.
- 4.3 No person may undertake Freedom Camping for longer than two nights in any calendar month at any single location.
- 4.4 Toilet waste and greywater must be disposed of at a Council approved dump point.
- 4.5 All refuse must be disposed of at an approved refuse collection facility.
- 4.6 An area used for Freedom Camping must be left in a clean and tidy state by users.
- 4.7 Any request made by an Authorised Officer to move on must be complied with.

### **5 Prohibited Areas**

- 5.1 Freedom camping is prohibited at any Council controlled public area:
- (a) At all areas listed in Schedule B; and
  - (b) At all areas where “No Camping” signs are displayed; and
  - (c) At any Urban Area, unless specifically permitted in Schedule A; and
  - (d) At any area within 500 metres of any accommodation facility, unless specifically permitted in Schedule A; and
  - (e) At any area in which freedom camping is prohibited by any other enactment.

#### **Schedule A – Permitted urban areas, or areas within 500m of an accommodation facility**

- (a) The designated area at the Rotherham Reserve.

#### **Schedule B – Prohibited areas**

- Motunau Beach.
  - The Hurunui River Mouth.
  - St Anne’s Lagoon.
  - Cheviot Hills Domain.
  - Cathedral Road, Manuka Bay and Port Robinson.
  - The Hanmer Basin.
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## **WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw 2010**

6.12 No person shall camp on the beach or foreshore other than: (a) in nohoanga entitlement areas or in Fenton reserves if that person is entitled and authorised by Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu to do so, and is in compliance with that authorisation.

### **Parking Bylaw 2007:**

15 No person shall stop, stand or park any caravan on any urban road for any continuous period exceeding seven days without the previous consent of the Council, Traffic Manager or Parking Manager.

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## **CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL – PARKS AND RESERVES BYLAW 2008**

**10 Camping:** No person may camp in a reserve unless:

- (a) it is in an area specifically set aside by the Council for camping, and the person has paid any camping fees set by the Council from time to time; or
  - (b) that person has obtained the prior written permission of an Authorised Officer to do so.
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## **SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL – PARKS AND RESERVES BYLAW 2009**

## 10. Camping

10.1 No person may camp in a reserve unless:

- (a) It is in an area specifically set aside by the Council for camping where the Council has authorized the presence of camping through a reserve management plan, licence, designated areas or other similar document
- (b) That person has obtained prior written permission of the Council to do so.

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### ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL - CHAPTER 10, TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING MANAGEMENT BYLAW

**1029.1** No person shall (except as permitted in this chapter or any other part of this bylaw or by statutory provision) camp in or upon any public place where they may cause a nuisance to other persons.

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### MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL –ROADWAYS AND RESERVES CAMPING BYLAW 2009

#### 2. Camping

No person shall camp in or upon any road, roadside, reserve or area listed in the schedule hereto

#### 3. Power to Move On

Any warranted officer of Council may request a person camping on land referred to in the schedule to move on and may direct them to any other camping ground or other Council land where camping is permitted.

#### 4. Offences

Failure to comply with such a request constitutes an offence under this bylaw.

#### 5. Penalty

Every person camping in breach of this bylaw shall for every such breach be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$500.00 and if the breach is a continuing one then to a penalty not exceeding \$50.00 for every day or part of a day (beyond the first) during which the breach continues.

#### 6. Signs

Signs may be erected on any land in the Schedule hereto, such signs to read “No camping by order Mackenzie District Council”.

#### Schedule

- a) All of Pioneer Drive Road Reserve from State Highway 8 intersection at the south eastern end of the road to the intersection with State Highway 8 at the north western end of the road, including all public car-parking areas and grassed areas within the road reserve.
- b) All of the Part Reserve 180 on the foreshore of Lake Tekapo in the vicinity of the Church of the Good Shepherd.
- c) All of Reserve 5182 and Pt Reserve 2923 being part of the Tekapo Domain (excluding the Motor Camp).
- d) All of the roadways in the Tekapo Domain being Domain Road and also known as Lakeside Drive and the unnamed roadway on Reserve 5182.
- e) With the exception of the Lake McGregor camping ground, the land surrounding Lake McGregor and Lake Tekapo
- f) Closed Roads
- g) Pt Reserve
- h) Lake Opuha Buffer Zones and Esplanade strips
- i) Lake Opuha Council Picnic Areas and Reserves - camping not permitted between 23 December and the second Monday in January.

Campers need to supply their own self-contained toilet.

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### WAITAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL – FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW 2011

The council has “paused” its proposed bylaw in anticipation of the Freedom Camping Bill 2011 being passed at the end of August. Council will then prepare a draft bylaw under the Freedom Camping Bill.

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## **CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL - INDEPENDENT OVERNIGHT PARKING POLICY 2004**

Overnight parking will be permitted on all Council land except the areas stated in Schedule 1;

- Do not park in the vicinity of a registered camping ground or try to use their facilities;
- Only self contained motor vehicles that are fitted with a three-day capacity toilet and wastewater holding facility are permitted to camp overnight;
- All dogs must be controlled at all times, comply with our Dog policy;
- Campers must adhere to safe fire practice, and be aware of fire risks, especially during the summer season;
- Toilet and wastewater must be disposed of at a Council approved Dump Station these are detailed in Schedule 2.  
Note: there may be a charge.

### **Environmental Care Code**

- Remove rubbish: Plan your visits to reduce rubbish and carry out what you carry in.
- Bury toilet waste: Use public toilets when you can. But when you're away from places where there are public toilets, bury your toilet waste in a shallow hole well away from waterways, tracks, campsites and huts. Disposable nappies should not be buried – put them in rubbish bins or take home with you.
- Camp carefully: When camping, leave no trace of your visit.
- Consider others: People visit the great outdoors for many reasons. Be considerate of other visitors who also want to enjoy the natural environment.

### **Schedule 1 Prohibited areas:**

- All areas marked with NO CAMPING signs
  - The Alexandra Pines
  - Within urban areas
  - The banks of Lake Dunstan (note – not council land)
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## **DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL – CAMPING CONTROL BYLAW 2011**

### **23.5 Restrictions on Camping**

23.5.1 Unless prior written approval is obtained from the Dunedin City Council, a person must not camp in any:

- a) Public place at Taiaoroa Head (including Pilots Beach) within the area marked "no camping", or
- b) Public place that is a cemetery, or
- c) Other public place inside the Dunedin City Boundaries.

23.5.2 Subclause (1)(c) does not apply if the person is camping:—

- a) At a licensed camping ground; or
- b) In a vehicle displaying a NZS5465:2001 Self-Containment Certificate for no more than two consecutive nights in that public place, provided that no more than 1 other vehicle displaying Self-Containment Certification is located within a 50 metres radius; or
- c) For no more than two consecutive nights in a public place the Council has by Resolution identified as a Permitted Camping Area, provided that any Conditions imposed by Council are met.

### **23.6 Permitted camping must comply with certain**

23.6.1 A person camping in accordance with a consent granted under clause 5—

- a) must comply with any conditions included in the consent; and
  - b) must leave the site clean and tidy when he or she departs.
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## **CLUTHA DISTRICT COUNCIL – PART 2, PUBLIC PLACES: REGULATORY SERVICES BYLAW 2008**

### **203 FREEDOM CAMPING**

203.1 Freedom camping shall only be permissible where:

- a) camping is carried out in a mobile vehicle fitted with a minimum three day capacity toilet and greywater storage facility,
- b) camping takes place on Council controlled public land for a maximum of two nights in any location, with the exception of the prohibited areas stated in Schedule 1 of Council's Policy on Freedom Camping. This Schedule may be changed from time to time by resolution of Council,

- c) all toilet waste and greywater is disposed of in Council approved dump points
- d) refuse is disposed of in an approved litter bin, skip or landfill,
- e) campers leave sites in a clean and tidy state.

#### **Schedule 1: Prohibited Areas (from councils policy on Freedom Camping)**

- Public places in any urban area. This includes: Balclutha, Clinton, Kaitangata, Kaka Point, Lawrence, Milton, Owaka, Papatowai, Pounaweia, Stirling, Taieri Mouth, Tapanui and Waihola. This prohibition does not apply to any signposted designated freedom camping sites within those urban areas
- All areas where Council No Camping signs are displayed
- The foreshore area between Kaka Point and The Nuggets

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### **QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL – FREEDOM CAMPING CONTROL BYLAW 2011**

#### **6. Restrictions on freedom camping in proximity to townships**

A person must not freedom camp in any no freedom camping zone within the District without the prior written consent of the Council (which consent may be with or without conditions).

#### **7. Permitted freedom camping in other areas**

1. A person may freedom camp anywhere in the District outside of any no freedom camping zone if that person;
  - (a) is freedom camping using a self contained vehicle; and
  - (b) stays at the one site or in the same area no more than two consecutive nights.
2. A person must not freedom camp anywhere in the District outside of any no freedom camping zone except in accordance with clause 7(1) above unless that person has the prior written consent of the Council (which may be with or without conditions).

#### **9. Permitted freedom camping must comply with certain requirements**

A person freedom camping in accordance with a consent granted under clause 6 or clause 7-

- (a) must comply with any conditions included in the consent; and
- (b) must leave the site clean and tidy when he or she departs; and
- (c) must not light any fire at the site.

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### **SOUTHLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL – CAMPING CONTROL BYLAW 2007**

#### **5. Restrictions on Camping**

- 5.1 No person without the prior permission of a duly authorised officer of the Council shall camp in a public place in the areas of the District specified, or for any period longer than that specified (unless it is a licensed camping ground). Where camping is allowed for a specified period, this period shall not be exceeded in any calendar month.

#### **6. Directions to be followed:**

- 6.1 Every person who camps in a public place in accordance with permission given pursuant to Clause 5 of this Bylaw:
  - (a) Shall observe any direction, which is given by a duly authorised officer of the Council.
  - (b) Shall leave the area on which he/she camps clean and tidy after use.
- 6.2 No person who camps in a public place in accordance with permission given pursuant to Clause 5 of this Bylaw shall remain camped after he/she has been directed to leave by an authorised officer of the Council on the grounds that he/she has acted in a manner likely to offend or annoy other people or has damaged or appears likely to cause damage to the public place.

**Schedule** [*basic breakdown, please contact Southland District Council or visit [www.southlanddc.govt.nz](http://www.southlanddc.govt.nz) for better information*]

**No Independent Overnight Parking** in the following areas:

Athol; Colac Bay/Oraka (see below for exception); Curio Bay; Dipton South Rest Area (SH6); Drummond; Fairfax; Fairlight Rest Area (SH6); Five Rivers, The Jollies Rest Area (SH6); Gorge Road Recreation Reserve; Lumsden; Manapouri; Mandeville, Taylor Park; Mossburn, So Big Rest Area (SH94); Mossburn, Hamilton Creek Rest Area (SH94); Mossburn; Nightcaps (see



below for exception); Ohai; Orepuki, Monkey Island Picnic Area (see below for exception); Otautau; Riverton/Aparima; Stewart Island/Rakiura (Oban T/ship and surrounding area); Te Anau Geological Reserve Rest Area (SH94); Te Anau South Fiord Rest Area (SH94); Te Anau Whitestone Stream Rest Area (SH94); Te Anau Outlet; Te Anau; Thornbury, Playground cnr Foster Rd & Broderick St; Tuatapere, McCracken's Rest Area (SH99); Tuatapere; Waikaia (see exception below); Wairio; Wallacetown Rest Area (SH99); Wallacetown; Winton; Winton Cemetery Rest Area (SH6); Wyndham.

**Independent Overnight Parking is allowed** in the following places:

1. Colac Bay/Oraka, Colac Foreshore Rd between the boat ramp and the shelter shed; 3 n max.
2. Hedgehope, Dunsdale Recreation Reserve; 3 n max.
3. Fortrose T/ship, Moray Tce Recreation Reserve, adj estuary, 2 n max.
4. Fortrose, area 500m S of Moray Tce Recreation Reserve, adj estuary, near golf course, **self contained veh only**, 28 n max.
5. Haldane, Weirs Beach Reserve, 28 n max.
6. Manapouri, Hillside Manapouri Rd Bridge over the Whitestone Stream, 1 n only.
7. Nightcaps T/ship, McGregor Park, adj Wairio stream, 1 n only.
8. Orepuki, Monkey Island Picnic Area Rd Reserve, 28 n max.
9. The Key, SH94 bridge over the Mararoa River, 1 n only.
10. Thornbury Bridge Picnic Area, adj Aparima River, 28 n max.
11. Waikawa Recreation Reserve, Larne St adj Waikawa Hrbr, 1 n only.

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## **INVERCARGILL CITY COUNCIL – ROADING, PARKING AND TRAFFIC BYLAW 2008/4**

### **32 Occupation of vehicles on roads**

- 32.1 No person shall park and occupy any vehicle overnight on any part of a road that is not especially designated and signed for such overnight occupational purpose.
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