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Venue: 156 High Street
Dannevirke

Tararua District Council

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#001

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Hilda Foster Foster
Date: Monday, 19 May 2025 10:52:20 am

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Tararua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Hilda Foster Foster
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
PHONE	[REDACTED]
EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	In the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

Could you please ad a prohibited area at
end of Stanley Street Woodville where new
roundabout is. The lay-bys that has been
made on Stanley Street will end up being
used and could lead to distraction of
drivers. Lots of young children in
surrounding area and cars often speed.

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS?

Could you please ad a prohibited area at
end of Stanley Street Woodville where new
roundabout is. The lay-bys that has been
made on Stanley Street will end up being
used and could lead to distraction of
drivers. Also there are lots of children who
live in Stanley Street Woodville and
surrounding streets.

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)?

No

#002

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Robin Hose
Date: Monday, 19 May 2025 11:14:22 am

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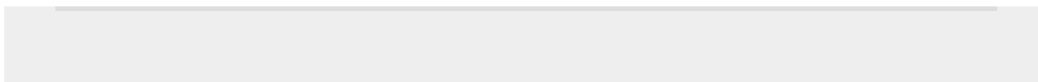
Tararua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Robin Hose
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
PHONE	[REDACTED]
EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	Outside the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	Yes No
OTHER COMMENTS	Note; Safety of all should be considered high on the list for both Public / Council and freedom campers alike whether self contained or not, some freedom campers elect to park in LSZ areas for own safety reasons
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	definitely correct

3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	agree
4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	agree
5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?	As a long term member of the responsible campers association, i am a retired 4x4 tent camper, we still contain all the amenities required to be self containment under the freedom act regulations but are not certified, it is all our responsibility whether self contained motor home, camper van, caravan or tenting to look after what we have in Aotearoa, the basic rule for all is to leave no trace, it only takes a few to stuff this up for all and it happens
DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION (E.G., AT A HEARING)?	No



#003

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Carole Wilton
Date: Monday, 19 May 2025 9:28:43 am

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Tararua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME Carole Wilton

ORGANISATION

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE: In the Tararua District

1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2. **Yes**

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2. **Yes**

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? **No**

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? **No**

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS?

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)? **No**

#004

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Ursula Kerpen
Date: Tuesday, 20 May 2025 8:39:24 am

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Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Ursula Kerpen
ORGANISATION	
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EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	Outside the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	Seems like a teasonable protection for residents considering there are several spaces where you can FC in those communities.
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT	Yes

AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.

OTHER COMMENTS

This provides more fairness and allows access for all campers.

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

The draft bylaw strikes a good balance in my opinion.

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?

Thanks for being a FC positive council!

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION (E.G., AT A HEARING)?

No

#005

From: [Taranui District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Margaret Treacy
Date: Wednesday, 21 May 2025 7:39:40 am

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Taranui District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Margaret Treacy
ORGANISATION	
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PHONE	[REDACTED]
EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	In the Taranui District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	Shoula apply in the 70kmph in Herbertville too.
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS? There is not sufficient rubbish bins and
toilet facilities at Herbertville for the amount
of freedom campers we get during the
year. Hopefully the restrictions put in place
will make our community alot pleasant for
us permanent locals.

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)? No

#006

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Sue Morgans
Date: Thursday, 22 May 2025 12:32:12 pm

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Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Sue Morgans
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
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EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	In the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS?

Herbertville beach should be included in
the schedule with the same protection as
the Akitio esplanade. There is a very good
camping ground available as well

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)?

No

#007

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Denzil Treacy
Date: Thursday, 22 May 2025 5:50:21 pm

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Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Denzil Treacy
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
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EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	In the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

No

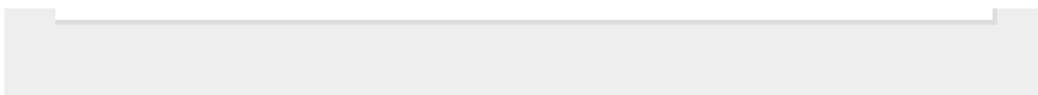
OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS?

We live at Herbertville with a camping ground and feel this should be used rather than freedom camping, toilet facilities are not able to accommodate the amount of people freedom camping and we have only one rubbish bin at the monument. We dread holidays as they leave rubbish and use the public toilets for washing and brushing their teeth and my wife who is the cleaner has to put up with blocked toilets, cleaning spit from sinks after brushing teeth, and recycling bottles from the belly bin situated at the toilets. Disgusting we and the permanent locals have to put up with freedom campers who show no respect for our community and its a shame the small minority who do show respect will be penalized.

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)?

No



From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Heather Hood
Date: Monday, 26 May 2025 1:35:19 pm

#008

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Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Heather Hood
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
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EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	In the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2. **Yes**

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2. **Yes**

OTHER COMMENTS

Given the new health center on Denmark St, as well as the fact the parking is heavily used during the work week for the Council and surrounding businesses, this limit is a good restriction for these areas.

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? **No**

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? **No**

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS?

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)? **No**

#009

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Sandra Eggleton
Date: Monday, 26 May 2025 3:52:23 pm

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Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME Sandra Eggleton

ORGANISATION

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE: In the Tararua District

1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING
IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED
ZONES. No

OTHER COMMENTS

We promote ourselves as a motor home friendly district. We are not a tourist attraction with freedom campers over running our streets. Would be lucky to only get a few parked up every now and then. I dont see a problem with CSC campers staying for a night or two if parked responsibility within the urban area. By not allowing freedom camping with in the town might limit the amount of people stopping. We want to attract people not make it harder.

2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING

IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	Agree with not camping at cemeteries. Not sure on playgrounds. If they have a decent parking area maybe allocate a few overnight spots for a night or 2. Most playgrounds have toilets available.
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	Except Ferry reserve. This is a huge area many people like to stay here over summer. Doesnt take too many weekend stays before you reach 5 day or long stay over a long weekend of xmas and cant stay again for 30 day.
4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?	Times are tough, camping in campgrounds has become very expensive and

unaffordable for a lot of people. Lets make
Tararua an easy and affordable place for
everyone to responsibly freedom camp.

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)?

#010

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Patricia Cowley
Date: Thursday, 5 June 2025 8:37:32 am

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Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Patricia Cowley
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EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	In the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	Most times except where freedom camping is allowed and speed restrictions are in place .
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? No

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS?

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)? No

#011

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Hollie Hamilton
Date: Sunday, 8 June 2025 2:08:57 pm

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Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME Hollie Hamilton

ORGANISATION

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE: Outside the Tararua District

1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? Yes

OTHER COMMENTS Akitio Restrictions over the summer months
as water supply runs low. Rate payers
should not be paying for water we cannot
access due to non paying freedom
campers using up the water supply.

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? No

OTHER COMMENTS Prohibitions - I agree with the current ones
that are allowed for, however not once
have I seen freedom campers moved on
due to over staying. We need to ensure we
are enforcing this by law.

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS? We have owned our property at Akitio for 6
years and over that time we have seen
water restrictions every year. If the current
infrastructure is inadequate for the rise in
numbers of the summer periods, I don't see
why we, as ratepayers, should be paying
for others to have a free holiday with full
use of the public toilet and water facilities.

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)? No



#012

From: [Taranua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Chris Wood
Date: Monday, 9 June 2025 4:30:34 pm

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Taranua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME Chris Wood

ORGANISATION

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE: In the Taranua District

1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2. No

OTHER COMMENTS Perhaps relax this rule in recognition of

seasons. ie: winter - allow longer periods?

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS?

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)?

No

#013

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Philip Maurice
Date: Tuesday, 10 June 2025 12:30:50 pm

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Tararua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Philip Maurice
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
PHONE	[REDACTED]
EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	Outside the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	OK only if campers behave considerately; vehicles are CSC; dogs are ON A LEAD at all times; no all-night drinking 'parties', burnouts, rubbish dumping.
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	Respect
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT	Yes

AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.

OTHER COMMENTS

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

No

OTHER COMMENTS

Where will they do their 'business'?
Who will pay the cost of surveillance and enforcement?

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

Long-term sites must be available at a commercial campground.

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION (E.G., AT A HEARING)?

No

#014

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Peter Colmore-Williams
Date: Tuesday, 10 June 2025 12:56:47 pm

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Tararua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Peter Colmore-Williams
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
PHONE	
EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	Outside the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	Many wish to be close to the town centers
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	Some of these are fine for freedom camping csc
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	No

OTHER COMMENTS	I think 7 days is ok as most will only be 3 days
4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	If toilets are available longer it's fine most will only be 1 night but some just need a break of a couple of days. Travelling can actually be tiring.
5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?	Many retired people love to travel around NZ. They are not rich, just retirees looking to spend their time enjoying their life in NZ. These people along with other freedom camping homeland traveller's spend collectively big amounts of money in towns throughout NZ, our spend for 2 people as we travel 5 months a year around is avg of \$64 per day. During our travels we need food, fuel, night stays, vehicle warrants, repairs and maintenance of our vehicles, etc. This adds up by the thousands (believed to be around 10,000 per day and spending around \$250 million per year) of freedom camping homeland travelers traveling at any given time, and they are looking for somewhere to stay. The longer

they stay put the more they spend and councils who ignore these travelers lose the income to businesses in those regions that don't accommodate their needs, which doesn't include being told to go stay in a camp as camps don't want their campers to go outside the camp as they want them to spend their money inside the camp grounds, plus any monies spent in camp grounds comes off the available money to spend elsewhere in the region.

Freedom camping in NZ is a right of all NZers and whilst we understand it can't be totally open around residential areas it's still a requirement that the councils make areas of pleasurable and scenic value available to csc freedom camping travelers. There are many retired persons using larger motorhomes now as these are easy to move, and spend time in, but are not suitable for carparks, so require larger areas to park in. Most travelers prefer 3 night stays as this allows time to arrive then spend a couple of days visiting and shopping in the areas around the district, 2 days doesn't do this as it's forcing people to move on quickly with no time to relax and enjoy their stay. Due to this, many don't visit districts that have these, and more, restrictions like Auckland, Queenstown, and Wanaka as examples.

In closing councils have a duty to their businesses who pay rates to help make their region a place where people want to visit and spend money, therefore by not supplying quality and quantity freedom camping areas to accommodate the real needs for these travelers they are failing their business rate payers. Each traveler the council turns away from their region is a part loss in a \$250 million plus retail trade spent just by these travelers. Please consider as open a policy as possible for all concerned.

Thank you for your time.

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)?

No

From:

To:

Subject:

Date:

Tararua District Council

Submissions

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Di Tulloch

Tuesday, 10 June 2025 4:07:55 pm

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Tararua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Di Tulloch
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	Outside the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

No

OTHER COMMENTS

Non self containment vehicles should not
be allowed to freedom camp

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS?

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)?

No

#016

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Gavin Long
Date: Tuesday, 10 June 2025 7:16:11 pm

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Tararua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Gavin Long
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
PHONE	[REDACTED]
EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	In the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	Sometimes if a person is too tired to keep driving they should be able to pull over in town and sleep.....
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? No

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS?

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)? No

#017

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Robert Wilson
Date: Tuesday, 10 June 2025 8:34:26 pm

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Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Robert Wilson
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
PHONE	
EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	Outside the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

No

OTHER COMMENTS

non self contained should only use places
like camp grounds.

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS?

We travel the country when we can and
freedom camp when we can, we bring
money to the areas we stay buying petrol
and eating out, limiting freedom camping
will limit this.

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)?

No

#018

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Neil Stewart
Date: Tuesday, 10 June 2025 8:42:08 pm

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Tararua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME Neil Stewart

ORGANISATION

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE: Outside the Tararua District

1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES. No

OTHER COMMENTS

2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2. No

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)? No

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS?

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)? No

Consultation: Freedom Camping Bylaw

SUBMISSION FORM



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Personal details

Title: ☐ Mr ☒ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Organisation you are representing (if applicable):

POSITIVELY WOODVILLE.

First names:

JOY

Surname:

KOPA

Contact phone number:

Email:

Postal address:

WOODVILLE

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If you ticked yes, we'll be in touch to confirm the date and time

Your submission

Check out the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw on our website at tararua.govt.nz/consultation or by calling into one of our Council Service Centres or Community Libraries.

Where do you normally live?

☒ I live in the Tararua District

☐ I live outside the Tararua District

Do you agree with prohibiting freedom camping in 50kmph and 70kmph speed zones?

☒ Yes, I agree

☐ No, I do not agree

Do you agree with prohibiting freedom camping in cemeteries and playgrounds?

☒ Yes, I agree

☐ No, I do not agree

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SUBMISSION FORM



Your submission continued.

Do you agree with the general maximum 5-night stay within a 30-day period at areas shown in Schedule 2?

☒ Yes, I agree

☐ No, I do not agree

Do you agree with the maximum 1-night stay within a 7-day period for non-self-contained vehicles at the carparks noted in Schedule 2?

☒ Yes, I agree

☐ No, I do not agree

Do you agree with the maximum 3-consecutive-night stay within a 7-day period for self-contained vehicles at the carparks noted in Schedule 2?

☒ Yes, I agree

☐ No, I do not agree

Do you think we should have other restrictions (that are allowed for in the Freedom Camping Act)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

NOT AT THIS TIME. PERHAPS REVIEW EFFECTIVENESS OF CURRENT PROPOSED CHANGES WHEN BYLAW IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW.

Do you think we should have other prohibitions (that are allowed for in the Freedom Camping Act)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

NOT AT THIS TIME (SEE ABOVE)

Additional comments:

IT IS NOTED THAT SOME PLAYGROUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED (EG FOUNTAIN SQUARE IN WOODVILLE) IS THERE A REASON FOR THIS OMISSION?

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#020

From: [Taranua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Colleen & Warren Cox
Date: Monday, 16 June 2025 5:30:38 pm

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Taranua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME Colleen & Warren Cox

ORGANISATION

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE: In the Taranua District

1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2. No

OTHER COMMENTS In general self contained vehicles have

capacity to hold 3 days of waste water.
The closest dump station facilities is in Pongaora.

With limited Public Toilets Septic tank and Water facilities available.
Recommend amending to: 3-consecutive nights 4-consecutive days, to a maximum 5-night stay within a 30-day period at areas shown in Schedule 2.

Recommend for all non-self-contained vehicles. 1-night stay 2-days, to a maximum 5-night stay within a 30-day period at areas shown in Schedule 2.

Recommend a Dumb Facility be installed to mitigate the negative impact imposed on the community by The Freedom Camping Bylaws.

Concerned how Enforcements will be managed and if workable.
How many "People permitted" within Non-self-contained sites? With self-contained vehicles limited to number of berths/beds.

Ensure enforcement of NO FREEDOM CAMPING in no-camping areas as shown in schedule 2. Eg: No Camping, Infront of The Akitio Fire Station, Community Safety

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY
WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-
SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE
CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

Recommend for all non-self-contained vehicles. 1-night stay. In all Taraura

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-
NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD
FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT
THE CARPARKS NOTED IN
SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE
OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE
ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM
CAMPING ACT)?

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?

Have concerns how number of stays will be managed and enforced. Who pays for the on going works resources involved.

Concerns with council having the resources funding to manage enforce 24x7 maintenance, cleaning, rubbish disposal, monitoring days campers are permitted, How will it be serviced maintenance maintained. Majority of Freedom Camping zones are used over Public Holiday periods and are in remote rural areas in the district. Where are the resources funds coming from?

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION (E.G., AT A HEARING)?

Yes

#021

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Objection to Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw - Akitio Beach
Date: Monday, 16 June 2025 6:15:06 pm

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**Subject: Objection to Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw –
Akitio Beach**

Dear Chief Executive,

I am writing to formally raise my objection to the proposed bylaw that would permit freedom camping, including tents and self-contained vehicles, for up to five nights at Akitio Beach.

A stay of five nights is excessive and unsustainable for a small coastal settlement like Akitio. The existing infrastructure – particularly in terms of waste disposal, sanitation, and water supply – is not equipped to handle extended stays by a large number of visitors. Encouraging longer visits without proper facilities will put unnecessary pressure on our fragile environment.

Our community has already seen the consequences of unmanaged camping. There have been instances of unacceptable behaviour, including the use of foreshore/grassed area and nearby bush areas as toilets, littering, and campfires during prohibited periods. On one occasion, I witnessed an open fire during a fire ban that posed a serious hazard to nearby properties. When concerns were raised, the response from campers was confrontational and threatening, they were even advised that there was only 1 volunteer fireperson on duty as the rest were away from the area, that didn't seem to concern them and they continued with the fire.

Even in cases involving self-contained vehicles, the impacts are noticeable. We regularly find rubbish left behind, and the natural beauty of the area is compromised. The current informal limit of two nights has generally kept these issues manageable – but extending this to five nights will significantly increase the strain on our community and environment.

Furthermore, Akitio already has a designated campground at the southern end of the beach. The foreshore has traditionally been used for day visitors and local recreation – not overnight camping. This proposal risks changing the character of the area and keeping it accessible for everybody to enjoy.

Equally concerning is the apparent lack of proactive engagement with Akitio residents. This proposal has been quietly advanced without proper consultation, particularly at a time of year when fewer residents are available to participate. Genuine, transparent

dialogue with the community is essential when considering a change that will significantly affect local quality of life and the environment.

I respectfully request that the Council reconsider the length of time they are proposing for these stays or halts this process and initiates formal consultation with the Akitio community. A properly advertised public meeting should be held, allowing local voices to be heard before any decisions are finalised.

Regards,
Lucy Parke

Sent from my iPhone

#022

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - John OHagan
Date: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 8:30:43 pm

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Tararua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	John OHagan
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
PHONE	[REDACTED]
EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	In the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	When visiting friends this law prevents staying innour camper.
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes

OTHER COMMENTS	but could be extended in off season if numbers are usually low.
4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?	<p>1 laws without monitoring and early enforcement will only restrict the law abiding and encourage the non law abiding to continue to break the law which will encourage others to break the law. This makes it appear that all campers are breaking the law promoting stronger and more restrictive laws. If draft law is passed funding for monitoring and enforcement must be allocated.</p> <p>Homelessness is not freedom camping the council must have laws to manage homelessness as freedom camping law doesn't manage this and the homelessness excuse will be used by some freedom campers, which will completely negate these laws.</p>
DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE	No

COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION
(E.G., AT A HEARING)?

#023

08 June 2025

Chief Executive Officer
Tararua District Council
P.O. Box 115
Dannevirke 4942

Subject: Objection to Proposed Freedom Camping Provisions at Akitio Beach

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to register my strong objection to the proposed freedom camping plan, which would permit both tents and self-contained vehicles to remain at Akitio Beach for up to five nights.

I do not reside in Akitio Beach; however, I have an interest in the community and share in the expenses related to the property situated at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Allowing extended camping at this location is impractical and potentially harmful. Akitio Beach does not possess the necessary infrastructure—adequate water supply, waste disposal, or toilet facilities—to support an influx of campers for such a length of time. Additionally, there is no local police presence to help monitor or manage potential incidents, as any law enforcement assistance must come from Dannevirke—a significant distance away. This situation poses significant environmental, health, and safety risks not only for the local community but also for visitors.

Our community has already experienced disturbing incidents involving freedom campers. These include, but are not limited to, public defecation witnessed by local families and a blatant disregard for fire bans. I am aware that some members of our

community have even been threatened when they asked campers to comply with fire bans and other regulations. Such behaviour endangers everyone and undermines the values of respect and safety that we strive to uphold.

While it is acknowledged that most self-contained vehicles cause fewer issues than tent campers, even the existing informal expectation of a two-night stay has sometimes left us with unpleasant odours, litter, and waste. Extending the permitted stay to five nights is likely to exacerbate these problems considerably.

Furthermore, there is already a designated camping ground at the southern end of Akitio Beach. Historically, the foreshore has never been intended for overnight camping, only for day use. Converting it into a freedom camping area for extended stays dishonours the original intention of this community resource and risks significant environmental damage.

It is also important to highlight that nowhere else in the world is it possible to camp for free. In most countries, camping—whether in a tent or a vehicle—comes with a fee that supports maintenance, infrastructure, and the protection of local communities and environments. Those who wish to camp here should contribute financially towards the upkeep and management of the area. Allowing free camping is not only unsustainable but places an unfair burden on local ratepayers and residents. Free camping is also an issue throughout New Zealand, where many visitors do not respect the environment, largely because the supporting infrastructure is not in place to manage such use.

What is also troubling is the manner in which this proposal has been introduced. To date, there has been no meaningful consultation with local residents and ratepayers. It appears that the proposal is being advanced during the quieter winter months, when many residents are away. This approach undermines transparency and trust in the Council's decision-making process.

I therefore urge the Council to reconsider this proposal. I also request that a properly notified meeting be held with the Akitio community to ensure that our voices are heard before any decisions are finalised. The wellbeing of our community and environment must not be compromised by this ill-considered plan.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Sheild', with a stylized, cursive script.

Kate Sheild.

Submission

Dannevirke Community Board – 18 June 2025

Consultation: Freedom Camping Bylaw

Submission Dannevirke Community Board

The Dannevirke Community Board agrees in principal with the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw but makes a submission on the following –

Due to issues with freedom camping in public car parks the Board submits that the public car parks situated at 41 Denmark Street and the Town Hall Car Park be removed from Schedule 2: Restricted Areas and put into Schedule:1 Prohibited Areas.

SUBMISSION

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] | WEBSITE WWW.FEDFARM.ORG.NZ



To: **Tararua District Council**

On the: **Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025**

By: **Federated Farmers of New Zealand**

Date: **19 June 2025**

Submitter: Tararua Province of Federated Farmers of New Zealand
SALLY DRYLAND
PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT

Contact: Peter Matich
Regional Policy Team
Federated Farmers of New Zealand

P: [REDACTED]
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SUBMISSION ON DRAFT FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW 2025

INTRODUCTION

The Tararua province of Federated Farmers appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025.

Most farmers have a story to tell about freedom campers. Their experiences range from human-waste and rubbish being deposited near their yards, houses, driveways, or roadside paddocks; Fires being lit despite fire bans; Dogs straying and hassling stock and wildlife, vehicles blocking gates or interfering with stock movement, visitors asking for directions or help, farm dogs rolling in human waste, noise and anti-social behaviour, and trespass related safety issues.

In Tararua, our members share boundaries with freedom camping sites and are directly affected by this bylaw. The farms in question are multi-generational and the families have long memories and experiences of living alongside freedom campers. They are well placed to speak authoritatively about freedom camping issues and enforcement at these sites. This submission is informed by their collective wisdom. Federated Farmers also supports any individual submissions they may make.

Federated Farmers seeks to find a way for Council to appropriately manage freedom camping issues within the legal framework it must operate. We acknowledge the summer camping legacy issues the Council must contend with. We also acknowledge that tourism remains an important economic contributor to the Tararua region. We appreciate that freedom camping provides tourists an opportunity to connect with rural New Zealand in ways that commercial campgrounds may not. To protect neighbouring properties and ensure Tararua is a holiday-friendly region for different budgets, freedom camping rules must be easy to follow, the sites well-managed and the bylaw must be properly enforced.

There are discussions going on at both national and regional levels about the future of tourism in New Zealand and what sustainable tourism means. We have arguably reached a time when user pays principles must apply to freedom camping so that we can better protect our environment, especially the treasured coastal areas managed by cash strapped councils such as Tararua's.

GENERAL SUBMISSIONS

Federated Farmers understands that one of the aims of this bylaw is to standardise and simplify the rules around freedom camping. In our view, the bylaw is still confusing; It has two different schedules of restricted areas, and leaves all other areas open to freedom campers .

Federated Farmers supports the move to self-contained vehicles, limitations on duration of stay and the use of semi-permanent structures.

Ultimately, the success of the draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 will depend on how well it is enforced. The Council expects the bylaw to increase infringement revenue. Time will tell whether this is achievable. Federated Farmers is concerned that Council will lack the funds to properly maintain and enforce the activities.

PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED AREAS

Federated Farmers generally supports the draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 including prohibited and restricted freedom camping areas. However, we are concerned that prohibiting/restricting freedom camping in the urban settlement areas and surrounds will inevitably result in more freedom campers moving out towards rural areas, which by their very nature are more difficult to monitor and enforce.

We are particularly concerned about where restricted areas are situated within rural localities, and the grey areas surrounding how far 'restrictions' take effect in these areas, particularly where farmers may suddenly have to deal with itinerant campers littering or obstructing access around private property.

We think the policy could benefit from an addition to the bylaw requirement preventing freedom camping in any public road or byway within 10km of a restricted area.

DURATION OF STAY

Federated Farmers supports the 5 day limit in any consecutive 30 days, but it needs to be well enforced.

CONCLUSION

The Taranaki province of Federated Farmers appreciates the opportunity to submit on the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025.

Federated Farmers is a not-for-profit primary sector policy and advocacy organisation that represents many farming businesses in New Zealand. Federated Farmers has a long and proud history of representing the interests of New Zealand's farmers. The Federation aims to add value to its members' farming businesses. Our key strategic outcomes include the need for New Zealand to provide an economic and social environment within which:

- Our members may operate their business in a fair and flexible commercial environment.
- Our members' families and their staff have access to services essential to the needs of the rural community.
- Our members adopt responsible management and environmental practices.

This feedback represents the views of our members and reflects the fact that resource management and governance decisions have a daily impact on our member's lives, both as farmers and members of their local communities.



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Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation - Mark Wheeler
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Taranua District Council

Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME Mark Wheeler

ORGANISATION

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE: In the Taranua District

1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2. Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

Thats plenty of time to partake of the

wonders of the district, any more and you risk being classed as a local	
4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	Unnecessarily short
5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	Make it 5 refer to comments in point 3 for a reason
6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?	No
OTHER COMMENTS	
7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?	No
OTHER COMMENTS	In the schedule 2 list Four mile bush is listed by name yet in the maps it is done by title only. That was a bit confusing considering they are both Pongaroa domain (Pongaroa recreation reserve) according the the draft reserves management plan.
8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?	
DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION (E.G., AT A HEARING)?	No

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Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Anna Dinneen
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
PHONE	[REDACTED]
EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	Outside the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes
OTHER COMMENTS	
3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	Five nights is simply too long for an area

that lacks the infrastructure and resources to support such an influx of campers. Akitio does not have adequate water supply, waste management, or toilet facilities to cope with prolonged stays by non-self-contained campers. This creates not only environmental concerns but also serious health and safety issues for both locals and visitors.

In recent years, we have experienced unacceptable behaviour from some freedom campers, including public defecation in front of our children and blatant disregard for fire bans. I was personally threatened by campers who lit an open fire during a ban and became aggressive when asked to extinguish it. This type of behaviour is not only distressing but dangerous, especially in a community so reliant on everyone obeying safety rulings.

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

No

OTHER COMMENTS

Any freedom camping should be entirely restricted to self contained vehicles as it is across most of NZ. With respect it is generally the non-self contained campers who pose the most problem. As rate payers why should we foot the bill for their holiday and feel threatened and uncomfortable in our holiday place where we have worked so hard to keep and maintain.

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

Generally non-self contained vehicles are respectful and tidy, they do respect the bylaws and notices and the locals too. Ultimately if you allow non-self contained vehicles you are going to place a significant burden on the local rate payers, at a time when rates are rising exponentially why should the increase burden be placed on the ratepayer. The NZ government acknowledged this issue in 2023 with the amendments to the freedom camping laws

to protect the environment and the local ratepayers, the looseness your proposal is in defiance of the effort they were making to protect us all.

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

At the end of the day as a council it is your job to protect your environment and your ratepayers, the people who pay your salaries. You also need to so prudent management of the books so minimising risks is what you should be doing. This proposal poses both environmental public health/safety issues so to keep a happy medium the proposal should only be applicable to self contained vehicles entirely. Remember, enforcement is often limited by resources and this will be an issue at peak season again posing another expense to an already stretched resource.

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

I believe this questions is another way of wording the question above.

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?

From discussions with family members of the Hunter-Wilding Trust (previous landowners), the foreshore was never intended for camping. It was allocated for day use by the public, not overnight stays. In the late 1950s-1960s, the Trust subdivided the southern end of Akitio Beach, with the condition that the Trust would gift land for recreational use, this became the current camping ground. However, a critical mistake was made at that time: no caveat was placed on the land by the county to protect it from being sold commercially. The land gifted by the Trust was always meant for recreational purposes, i.e., a camping ground, not for the foreshore area. I respectfully ask the council to review relevant historical records and reconsider the inclusion of this area in the proposed

bylaw.

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE
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No

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Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation

Entry Details

NAME	Louise Jensen
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
PHONE	
EMAIL	[REDACTED]
DO YOU NORMALLY LIVE:	In the Tararua District
1. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN 50KMPH AND 70KMPH SPEED ZONES.	No
OTHER COMMENTS	50kmph speed zone should be allowed to have self contained vehicles, especially when parked outside private family homes, for short visits. If you are going to prohibit these vehicles then council should also review the parking of stock trucks, freight trucks and buses in a 50 kmph area's, which are often parked overnight 7days /week.
2. PROHIBITING FREEDOM CAMPING IN CEMETERIES AND PLAYGROUNDS.	Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

about respect and safety

3. THE GENERAL MAXIMUM 5-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD AT AREAS SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

4. THE MAXIMUM 1-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR NON-SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

Non self contained vehicles should only stay it designated area

5. THE MAXIMUM 3-CONSECUTIVE-NIGHT STAY WITHIN A 7-DAY PERIOD FOR SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES AT THE CARPARKS NOTED IN SCHEDULE 2.

Yes

OTHER COMMENTS

6. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER RESTRICTIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

7. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OTHER PROHIBITIONS (THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR IN THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT)?

No

OTHER COMMENTS

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION (E.G., AT A HEARING)?

No

#029

Consultation: Freedom Camping Bylaw

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Personal details

Title: ☐ Mr ☒ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Organisation you are representing (if applicable):

First names:

JUDITH R A.

Surname:

GLEESON

Contact phone number: Email:

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If you ticked yes, we'll be in touch to confirm the date and time

Your submission

Check out the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw on our website at tararua.govt.nz/consultation or by calling into one of our Council Service Centres or Community Libraries.

Where do you normally live?

☒ I live in the Tararua District

☐ I live outside the Tararua District

Do you agree with prohibiting freedom camping in 50kmph and 70kmph speed zones?

☐ Yes, I agree

☒ No, I do not agree

Because some reserves are within 50/70 kpm zones and for clarity, the rule should be universal.

Do you agree with prohibiting freedom camping in cemeteries and playgrounds?

☒ Yes, I agree

☐ No, I do not agree

Because these places 'traditionally' become targets for rubbish) vandalism. Sort of 'out of sight.'

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Your submission continued.

Do you agree with the general maximum 5-night stay within a 30-day period at areas shown in Schedule 2?

☒ Yes, I agree

☐ No, I do not agree

But it would simplify things if all SC camping units were bound by the same maximum nights rule.

Do you agree with the maximum 1-night stay within a 7-day period for non-self-contained vehicles at the carparks noted in Schedule 2?

☒ Yes, I agree

☐ No, I do not agree

Definitely. But who 'polices' this?

Do you agree with the maximum 3-consecutive-night stay within a 7-day period for self-contained vehicles at the carparks noted in Schedule 2?

☐ Yes, I agree

☒ No, I do not agree

Make it the same wherever.

Do you think we should have other restrictions (that are allowed for in the Freedom Camping Act)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Self contained vehicles means just that. Own water, especially.
Definitely no tents, no car-boot cities sprawling across multiple spaces.

Do you think we should have other prohibitions (that are allowed for in the Freedom Camping Act)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

My only grizzle is that my precious water allowance and my Parks & Reserves rate will get eaten-up by full-scale law breakers at peak times. Akitio specifically.

Additional comments: I note \$10,000,000 was set aside to help local govt's implement Freedom Camping. Strict rules need to be clearly visible at all proposed F.C. Venues. Apply for Central Govt for some of this money to install notices so that no-one is in doubt as to how long? how many? rubbish disposal etc.

A camping ambassador as used at Akitio seemed to work OK. Christmas/New Year a good idea.

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Kia ora,

Introduction

The New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc. (NZMCA) welcomes the opportunity to submit on the Tararua District Council's Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025. We are submitting this feedback via email, as the online submission form is currently unavailable. This submission builds on the preliminary stakeholder feedback we provided to Council on 11 April 2025.

The NZMCA represents over 121,000 New Zealanders who enjoy travelling the country at leisure in their certified self-contained motorhomes and caravans. Our members are typically hybrid campers who love staying at commercial campgrounds, private campsites, and freedom camping areas. A 2025 survey of over 1,000 members found that 19% prefer freedom camping over all other forms of camping accommodation, and 52% consider freedom camping as part of their overall journey.

We acknowledge the Council's efforts to be welcoming and to manage freedom camping responsibly. The NZMCA also actively supports communities and local authorities in developing well-managed freedom camping areas that enhance both the visitor and resident experience (please see attached case studies).

However, we have significant concerns about the extent of prohibitions proposed in Schedule 1 and the legal and practical implications of certain bylaw clauses. These concerns relate to the proportionality, enforceability, and potential unintended consequences of the proposed restrictions.

Key concerns with the draft bylaw

Blanket prohibitions in 50–70 km/h zones

The proposed prohibition of freedom camping in all areas within 50–70 km/h zones across Norsewood, Dannevirke, Woodville, Pahiatua, Eketāhuna, Ormondville, Herbertville, and Pongaroa is overly broad and lacks area-specific justification.

The High Court in *NZMCA v Marlborough District Council* [2021] confirmed that local authorities must undertake genuine site assessments to justify prohibitions under section 11(2) of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 (FCA). Blanket or extensive prohibitions without such assessments risk being ultra vires. To the best of our knowledge the Council has not undertaken these township assessments.

Dannevirke, Woodville, and Pahiatua are designated Motorhome Friendly Towns (MHFTs). The proposed prohibitions may force NZMCA to reconsider their MHFT status, as one of the agreed criteria is to be generally permissive towards responsible freedom camping.

Recommendations on specific clauses

Clause 5.3(d) – noise restrictions

This clause requires campers to comply with noise limits recorded in the District Plan. These limits are complex, vary across different zones and sites, and are difficult for visitors to interpret. It seems unfair to impose a \$400 infringement fine on campers who may unknowingly breach technical noise thresholds that are not clearly signposted or easily accessible online.

Recommendation: Delete Clause 5.3(d). Council retains powers under the Resource Management Act 1991 to manage excessive noise more effectively.

Clause 5.3(m) – officer discretion on nuisance

This clause allows enforcement based on an officer's opinion of "nuisance," which is vague and risks arbitrary enforcement. It also appears inconsistent with the explanatory note in section 1.3 of the draft bylaw and the High Court's findings in *NZMCA v QLDC* [2024].

Recommendation: Delete or significantly revise Clause 5.3(m) to ensure clarity and fairness.

Temporary closures – Clause 10

Clause 10 allows the Council to temporarily close areas but lacks a definition of “temporary” and clear criteria for reopening.

Recommendations: Amend Clause 10 so that the Council must

- Confirm any decision made under Clause 10 is consistent with section 11 of the FCA, that it is the most appropriate and proportionate way of addressing the perceived problem in relation to that area, and that it is consistent with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act.
- Define the affected area either by a map or description of its locality.
- Give appropriate notice to the public and key stakeholders, including a timeframe and criteria to be met for the temporary closure or restriction to be lifted.

The NZMCA does not oppose temporary prohibitions *per se*. We acknowledge why these decisions may be necessary, provided they are made consistent with section 11 of the FCA and the Bylaws Act 1910. However, Clause 10 does not define “temporary”. If the Council exercises its authority under Clause 10 beyond “temporary” (i.e. the prohibition is not timebound and/or offers no criteria to be met for it to be lifted), the decision could be challenged on the basis it is *ultra vires* because it is not truly temporary.

Support for urban freedom camping

Many NZMCA members prefer to freedom camp within urban areas and town centres where they support local businesses (see attached for examples). Prohibiting freedom camping in these areas undermines the social and economic benefits that responsible campers bring to local communities.

Recommendation: Review Schedule 1 to allow freedom camping in selected urban and township areas, and ensure prohibitions are supported by site-specific assessments.

General recommendations

1. Adopt Clause 5.2(b) to permit freedom camping where allowed by other legislation.
2. Retain Clause 5.3(a) allowing up to 5 nights in any 30-day period.
3. In accordance with Section 11 of the FCA, ensure all prohibitions and restrictions are:
 - Necessary to protect the area, health and safety, or access;
 - The most appropriate and proportionate response to the problem;
 - Consistent with the NZ Bill of Rights Act 1990.

Conclusion

The NZMCA supports responsible regulation of freedom camping. However, the Draft Bylaw, as currently proposed, imposes excessive and potentially unlawful restrictions. We urge the Council to revise the bylaw to ensure compliance with the FCA, uphold the rights of responsible campers, and support local economic activity.

We welcome the opportunity to engage further with Council on these matters.

Ngā mihi | Kind regards

James Imlach

National Manager – Property and Policy

New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.



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APPENDIX 1

"Freedom camping in townships and urban areas is very convenient for us. We can do our laundry, stock up on groceries, and eat out. We will make a conscious effort to freedom camp in smaller towns and support local businesses as they support us being there. We will bypass a town that does not provide a safe and convenient place to park overnight" **Brenda Graham & Ross McGregor (Christchurch).**

"We are exploring New Zealand fulltime now and love freedom camping. We stay almost exclusively in towns or urban areas for two main reasons: (1) Jude has a disability and cannot walk unassisted. Being close to town means we can look around and shop at our own pace; and (2) we feel much safer staying in town, particularly as it takes a while for us to get in and out of our motorhome. We do not feel safe freedom camping in remote areas." **Jude Black & Paul Lawrence (Papamoa).**

"We enjoy freedom camping in towns as it provides opportunities to park up our motorhome and go out for dinner or breakfast, or to go shopping. We love supporting local businesses, however if we are not welcome then those towns will simply miss out on our business." **Paula & Torsten Baker (Wellington).**

"We purchased our motorhome three years ago. We are still townies at heart and love camping in townships and urban areas when on the road or visiting friends. Close proximity (i.e. walking distance) to townships and shops is important for us as we like to spend a lot of time and money in cafes, restaurants, supermarkets, farmers markets, clothes shops, and at local events etc. We enjoy staying in a variety of locations, including freedom camping areas, low-cost sites, NZMCA parks and campgrounds. We value the free and low-cost parking options that many towns provide and will always spend money as a show of appreciation." **Heather & John McMurdo (Blenheim).**

"Owning a motorhome makes it easier for us to visit friends and family around the country. It is often more convenient for us to park outside their homes and sleep inside the motorhome overnight. Banning this will make it difficult for us to continue to visit our friends and family." **Neil Hellewell (Christchurch).**

"We go out of our way to support local businesses and spend money in towns that welcome motorhomers. If the overnight parking areas are easy to get to and enable us to stay close by, we will eat out at local restaurants and explore the town." **Averil & Robin Williams (Southland).**

"We love motorhoming in towns and have done so in several countries. The convenience of parking in town allows us to shop around and spend money. We find the better the facility the more the town benefits." **Geoff & Jo Kidd (Christchurch).**

"We love freedom camping as well as visiting public campgrounds, DOC campsites and NZMCA Parks during our travels. Freedom camping, particularly in rural and provincial towns, is a fantastic and easy way for us to learn more about a town's past. We are more inclined to spend money in local shops and visit tourist attractions run by local residents when we are staying in town. As retirees, if we are forced to stay in campgrounds all the time, we will not be able to afford to travel as much as we do, while learning about New Zealand's rich history and supporting a wider range of local businesses." **Christine & Darryl Avery (Foxton Beach).**



Kiwis helping Kiwis

NZMCA supporting communities to help fund freedom camping initiatives.

Responsible freedom camping not only offers a fun, and family friendly way to enjoy the best of our unique country, it also benefits surrounding communities as campers spend locally on food, activities, and holiday souvenirs. But even bigger benefits are gained when freedom camping sites complement and enhance other recreational activities in the area.

As part of its commitment to supporting New Zealand's motorhome friendly communities, the NZMCA has recently supported a number of local authorities around New Zealand to help fund the development and enhancement of freedom camping sites.

pull together for the project, so having the NZMCA come on board was really positive and helped us secure that additional funding from central government."

The NZMCA provided \$10,000 of funding which was used to help install an improved surface on the parking area, bollards, rubbish bins, cold showers, and landscaping appropriate for the coastal environment. "Initially the plan was to have just a very basic surface and a toilet block, but the funding has allowed us to make the site more attractive and somewhere that is enjoyable to stay in," says Rebecca.

"Our members live in these areas too and so we're always open to supporting tourism initiatives that offer tangible benefits to the community too" says NZMCA National Manager – Property and Policy, James Imlach.

"Projects such as this help to actively revitalise and regenerate the local environment which in turn has a positive impact on local communities."

With a new NZMCA member site opening in Kaiaua soon, it's obvious that motorhomers have a desire to make the most of the region and all it has to offer. "This site will help cater for that demand and take the pressure off other busy sites like Ray's Rest."

Rebecca says she was surprised at how straightforward it was to apply for funding from the NZMCA. "They've been very supportive and helpful. I'd strongly recommend that other local authorities looking for funding for similar projects get in touch with the NZMCA."

"We have stayed here a few times ... a good spot that has done us well - parking for plenty of vehicles, easy access for big rigs. Has a rubbish bin." – Paul, Whangamata, January 2022.

"Lovely spot right by the water. Easy walk or bike ride to the Pink Shop for coffee etc, or fish n chips from Kaiaua Fisheries." – Pam, Whangaparaoa, December 2021

A treat for trailblazers

The scenic 197km Hauraki Rail Trail cycle track runs from Matamata to Kaiaua and is a popular drawcard for motorhomers from all over New Zealand. The trail comprises five sections, with the most recent addition being the 10km extension that connects the trail from Pūkoro Miranda to Kaiaua.

A key part of completing the extension has been an overnight parking area for freedom campers starting the trail in Kaiaua. "We wanted to create a pleasant destination to stay in, not just a toilet stop," says Hauraki Council Community Development Advisor (Economic), Rebecca Jenks. "So we contacted the NZMCA and talked through the possibility of having some co-funding provided to help create a great parking area for motorhomers," she says.

"Prior to this, we'd applied to the Tourism Infrastructure Fund for funding toward the project. They are always keen to see that you've exercised all opportunities for co-funding. Our council unfortunately had a very low amount of co-funding that we could



Barbecues by the bridge

With its beautiful West Coast landscape and a range of activities for all seasons, Greymouth is a popular spot for motorhomers to visit, and in fact was the NZMCA's first official Motorhome Friendly Town in the South Island.

A popular freedom camping spot in Greymouth is alongside Cobden Bridge, but with the area often becoming muddy, it was common for motorhomes to become stuck and require help to be pulled out.

When the local council recently reviewed its freedom camping bylaws, Engagement and Policy Facilitator Penny Kirk reached out to NZMCA National Manager – Property and Policy, James Imlach for advice.

“James was extremely supportive in helping us look at ways to update our bylaw, and during that conversation the NZMCA offered funding toward improving the Cobden Bridge freedom camping site,” she says.

The NZMCA provided \$5000 to help upgrade the area with suitable surfacing that would provide all-weather parking for all motorhomers. The parking spot accommodates around 20 motorhomes and is located within easy walking distance to supermarkets, cafes, and restaurants.

“It was an amazing experience dealing with the NZMCA,” says Penny. “As an outside organisation, they were very willing to collaborate and work with us for the betterment of the area which is just awesome.”

As well as upgrading the parking area, the NZMCA also contributed \$10,000 of funding to the Lions Club project to build a community shelter and a barbecue at the site. The project was spearheaded by Lions Club Greymouth member John Rothery.

“We’d heard about the NZMCA from a friend who is a member and thought they might be keen to get involved with upgrading the area,” says John. “Motorhomers staying nearby would often be towing a boat and going off fishing, so I thought wouldn’t it be great to have a barbecue where they could cook up their catch afterwards?” he says.

“I couldn’t believe the fantastic response we got,” says John. “I spoke with James about the project and he got the ball rolling very quickly. And the good thing was once they had contributed, it made it much easier to approach others too.”

“Good spot, dogs ok. 10 min walk into town, 30 min walk along the stopbank to the river mouth and beach. Very little traffic noise overnight. Thanks GDC, very well kept area.” – Ann, Tauranga, March 2022

“Stayed for 2 nights, lovely and quiet most of the time. PDS as you enter the area with fresh water and good rubbish disposal facilities.” – Gordon, Waipukurau.

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Date: Wednesday, 7 May 2025 10:40:01 am

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WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL OPINION
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COUNCIL RESERVE MANAGEMENT
PLAN?

Support

3.2.1 MANA WHENUA PARTNERSHIPS

Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.2.2 CULTURAL AND HISTORIC
HERITAGE

Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.2.3 WATER	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.4 BIODIVERSITY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.5 SPECIMEN TREES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.6 CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL HAZARDS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.7 SUSTAINABILITY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.1 GENERAL RECREATIONAL USE AND ENJOYMENT	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	Green Areas are necessary for everyone and must be safe
3.3.2 ACCESS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.3 SPORTS AND ACTIVE RECREATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.4 PLAY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.5 AUTHORISATION AND APPROVALS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

3.3.6 COMMERCIAL USE	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.7 EVENTS AND FIREWORK DISPLAYS	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	I do not believe that fireworks should be allowed anywhere in NZ
3.3.8 OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.9 DRONES AND REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.10 OCCUPATION AGREEMENTS (LEASES, LICENCES & EASEMENTS, OTHER THAN GRAZING)	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.11 GRAZING LICENCES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.12 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.1 GENERAL RESERVE DEVELOPMENT	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.2 BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.3 CAR PARKING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

3.4.4 LIGHTING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.5 FURNITURE	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.6 SIGNS AND INTERPRETATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.7 FENCING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.8 NAMING OF RESERVES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.9 GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND COMMEMORATIVE TREES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.10 PUBLIC ART	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.11 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.12 ASHES, WHENUA AND PITO	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.13 FIRE CONTROL	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.14 BYLAWS AND ENFORCEMENT	Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.4.15 WASTE MANAGEMENT

Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT
TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL
RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN?

DO YOU WITH TO SPEAK ON YOUR
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PROCESS?

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#002

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Support

3.2.1 MANA WHENUA PARTNERSHIPS

Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.2.2 CULTURAL AND HISTORIC HERITAGE

Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.2.3 WATER	Support
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.4 PLAY	Support
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3.3.5 AUTHORISATION AND APPROVALS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

3.3.6 COMMERCIAL USE	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.7 EVENTS AND FIREWORK DISPLAYS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.8 OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.9 DRONES AND REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.10 OCCUPATION AGREEMENTS (LEASES, LICENCES & EASEMENTS, OTHER THAN GRAZING)	Prefer not to say
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.11 GRAZING LICENCES	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.12 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES	Prefer not to say
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.1 GENERAL RESERVE DEVELOPMENT	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.2 BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES	Do not support
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3.4.3 CAR PARKING	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

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3.4.6 SIGNS AND INTERPRETATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.7 FENCING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.8 NAMING OF RESERVES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	I te reo Māori?
3.4.9 GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND COMMEMORATIVE TREES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.10 PUBLIC ART	Support
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Support

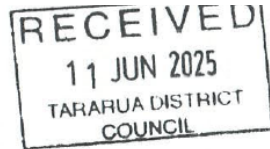
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#003



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What is your overall opinion of the draft Tararua District Council Reserve Management Plan?

☒ Support

☐ Do not support

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Please explain:

To possibly look at the reserve, and look at what could be done to bring it up to a standard of public safety

Please indicate what you think about the general policies in the plan, and why (please refer to Section 3 of the draft management plan to read the general policies):

General Reserve and Open Space Network Policies (Section 3.2 in draft plan)	Support	Do not support	Prefer not to say
3.2.1 Mana Whenua Partnerships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2 Cultural and Historic Heritage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.3 Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.4 Biodiversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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3.2.6 Climate Change and Natural Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Additional comments: *Wish with a huge tree over the boardwalk and steps that need re digging, netting broken on the boardwalk and timber rotting with gaps on the planks.*

Recreational Use Policies (Section 3.3 in draft plan)	Support	Do not support	Prefer not to say
3.3.1 General Recreational Use and Enjoyment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.2 Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Additional comments:

Development Policies (Section 3.4 in draft plan)	Support	Do not support	Prefer not to say
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Additional comments:

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Do you have any other feedback on the draft Tararua District Council Reserve Management Plan?

I understand there is no funds to put toward fixing and maintaining the reserve and other amenities. Having grown up in the area this is a personal thing, I am very passionate about the reserve and would like to see some sort of maintenance program put in place.

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Additional comments:

- * Regarding naming - Policies 7(e) Consultation should still be required
- * BINS SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

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Feedback on Tararua District Reserves Management Plan

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Feedback from: Fire and Emergency New Zealand

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Attention: Jennifer Beardsall
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This feedback is made on behalf of Fire and Emergency New Zealand (**Fire and Emergency**) to Tararua District Council (**TDC**) on the Draft Tararua District Reserves Management Plan (**TDRMP**).

1. Background:

The principal objective of Fire and Emergency is to reduce the incidence of unwanted fire and the associated risk to life and property. Fire and Emergency seeks to:

- protect and preserve life,
- prevent or limit injury,
- prevent or limit damage to property and land, and
- prevent or limit damage to the environment.

Fire and Emergency's main functions, under the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 (**the FENZ Act**) are:

- (a) to promote fire safety, including providing guidance on the safe use of fire as a land management tool; and
- (b) to provide fire prevention, response, and suppression services; and
- (c) to stabilise or render safe incidents that involve hazardous substances; and
- (d) to provide for the safety of persons and property endangered by incidents involving hazardous substances; and
- (e) to rescue persons who are trapped as a result of transport accidents or other incidents; and
- (f) to provide urban search and rescue services; and
- (g) to efficiently administer this Act.

Fire and Emergency has an interest in the fire management provisions of the TDRMP to ensure that appropriate consideration is given to fire and wildfire prevention and/or mitigation on public conservation land in the district.

2. Fire and Emergency's feedback is:

Section 3.3.7 of the TDRMP relates to 'Events and Firework Displays' and states that event organisers must seek "prior permission from Fire and Emergency" to hold a fireworks display (Policy 7).

There is a distinction between 'fireworks' and 'pyrotechnic' displays under the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017. Pyrotechnics, rather than fireworks, are generally used for public displays at major events, at any time of year, and require handlers to be WorkSafe certified. Fireworks contain no more than 40g of propellant and are generally used by private citizens.

It is assumed that the reference to fireworks displays under Policy 7 is likely to meet the definition of a 'pyrotechnics display'.

Whilst Fire and Emergency has a function in the approval process for pyrotechnics displays, which is administered by WorkSafe, Fire and Emergency is not the 'approver'.

As such, it is requested that Section 3.3.7 is updated to correctly reference the relevant approval process and regulator for such displays.

Notwithstanding the above, section 52 of the FENZ Act allows Fire and Emergency to prohibit or restrict activities in an area, including access to that area, that Fire and Emergency considers may cause a fire to start or to spread, during a prohibited or restricted fire season. This would include the use of fireworks and pyrotechnics, as these are considered 'activities'. It may be beneficial to include this as an advice note within the TDRMP for persons or handlers seeking to carry out such activities on reserve land within the district.

If you have any queries relating to Fire and Emergency's functions in relation to fireworks and pyrotechnic displays or reserve management generally, please do not hesitate to contact the local risk reduction team for the Hawkes' Bay District (contact: Nigel Hall, Community Risk Manager – [REDACTED]).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.



Signature of person authorised to sign on behalf of Fire and Emergency

Date: 17/06/2025

Tararua District Reserve Management Plan

Submission

Dannevirke Community Board – 18 June 2025

Overall opinion of the draft Tararua District Council Reserve Management Plan

The Boards overall opinion of the plan is that of support – taking into consideration the extensive nature and complexity of reserves in the District.

The Board makes comment on the following –

Recreational Use Policies 3.3

Reserves are very much provided for the use and enjoyment of the general public – however the District currently is not meeting its requirements in making some of these areas safe –

E.g. Currently the Mangatoro – Ngapaeruru scenic reserve is being promoted as a reserve of significance when it clearly is unsafe to walk due to lack of maintenance of the tracks and felled trees.

This particular issue has been brought to the attention of the Board and Council but little has been done to rectify to date.

The Umutaoroa Board is also keen to make changes to their reserve with upgrades to the grounds which currently do not meet safety standards with the unsafe building and issues with trees.

The Board would like to see more assistance given to caretakers of these reserves to ensure their safety- the Board also recognises the constraints on finances for such projects but suggests that assistance maybe able to be given to develop plans in other areas to rectify these issues.

Walkways in Dannevirke – Smith – Adelaide Roads and Victoria Avenue.

The previous Dannevirke Community Board had the initiative and foresight to develop walkways in these areas to make walking safer for walkers whose numbers were increasing at the time. The majority of funds to develop these paths were obtained from donations and grants from a variety of trusts and organisations with very little financial input from Council. The Community Board of the day had been given an assurance that these paths would be maintained by council in the future – to date maintenance has been minimal and they are currently in need of substantial refurbishment. We are seeing more people walking on the road which is clearly unsafe as this is a 70kmp road.

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Personal details

Title: ☒ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Full name:

Mark Wheeler

Organisation (if applicable):

Contact phone number:

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☒ Yes

☐ No

If you ticked yes, we'll be in touch to confirm the date and time. **Please ensure you have included an email or postal address**

Let's find out what you think about the draft Reserve Management Plan

What is your overall opinion of the draft Tararua District Council Reserve Management Plan?

☒ Support

☐ Do not support

☐ Prefer not to say

Please explain:

Overall it is a policy that's needed but to me it seems to have been developed cart before the horse style. I would have thought community input should have been considered at the outset of this policy's development. Significant insight could have been gained from the community groups that manage and maintain many of the reserves, they know what does and doesn't work and what they would like to see happen. That could have resulted in a much better for purpose document first up.

Please indicate what you think about the general policies in the plan, and why (please refer to Section 3 of the draft management plan to read the general policies):

General Reserve and Open Space Network Policies (Section 3.2 in draft plan)	Support	Do not support	Prefer not to say
3.2.1 Mana Whenua Partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2 Cultural and Historic Heritage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.3 Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.4 Biodiversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.2.5 Specimen Trees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.6 Climate Change and Natural Hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.1 Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments:

3.2.1 Iwi partnership
I find it insulting that groups who for decades have looked after reserve lands out of their own pockets without any assistance, financial or otherwise from council are ignored and shut out of any mention regarding partnership and involvement in the planning and management of these reserves in favour of iwi.
Local committees and the Domain board all of which look after our local reserves have significant maori representation. The chair of the domain board is of maori descent so obviously there's no lack of opportunity already available to be involved, perhaps just a lack of interest at the top.
I know of no iwi led or initiated programs to remove weeds, control pest or tidy and maintain our open spaces. There is much talk and boasting about their being the guardians of the land but little action from their leadership to back this up.
We all have a connection to the land, especially those that live rurally and depend on it for their livelihood. Irrespective of race they are already caring for and maintaining it as best we can without expecting special treatment to do so.

3.2.2 Cultural and Historical heritage
Also 3.2.7 Sustainability

Recreational Use Policies (Section 3.3 in draft plan)	Support	Do not support	Prefer not to say
3.3.1 General Recreational Use and Enjoyment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.2 Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.3 Sports and Active Recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.4 Play	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.5 Authorisation and Approvals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.6 Commercial Use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.7 Events and Firework Displays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.8 Overnight Accommodation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.9 Drones and Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.10 Occupation Agreements (Leases, Licences, Easements, other than Grazing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.11 Grazing Licences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.12 Public and Private Utilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments:

3.3.10 Occupation Agreements
3.3.10 Occupation Agreements There are examples of buildings built by communities on council reserve land in the past. Some dating back to before the amalgamation. How does the policy here impact tenure, are they considered leases? What is the situation regards ownership and compensation in this case if council decides to reclaim the land
3.3.11 Grazing Licences
This isn't exactly well understood or managed at present, hopefully there will now be better oversight and understanding by both parties.

3.4.1 General reserve development
It's nice to see that council will consult the community over any major development of a reserve. That consultation should place greater emphasis on the opinions and views of the community and the groups in the immediate area as they are the ones most knowledgeable and engaged

Development Policies (Section 3.4 in draft plan)	Support	Do not support	Prefer not to say
3.4.1 General Reserve Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.2 Buildings and Structures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.3 Car Parking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.4 Lighting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.5 Furniture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.6 Signs and Interpretation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.7 Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.4.8 Naming of Reserves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.9 Gifts, Memorials and Commemorative Trees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.10 Public Art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.11 Public Health and Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.12 Ashes, Whenua and Pito	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.13 Fire Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.14 Bylaws and Enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.15 Waste Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments:

3.4.1 General reserve development It's nice to see that council will consult the community over any major development of a reserve. That consultation should place greater emphasis on the opinions and views of the community and the groups in the immediate area as they are the ones most knowledgeable and engaged.
3.4.8 Naming of reserves Existing names have cultural value as well they are well recognised and immediately identifiable. If it is felt necessary, a second name either English or maori could be added so long as the common usage one is preminent, as current names are vital for emergency services location identification.
The process for renaming reserves should always be done in consultation with the local community, domain board or committee. It should never be an arbitrary one that fails to recognise and give priority to local values, history and significance and never done without question or consultation, to even suggest that is offensive and a flagrant abuse of the democratic process.
3.4.11 Public Health and safety This del also the possibilty of vandalism and of making these spaces smoke free. I would like to see the issue of identifying and mitigation hazards present in a reserve such as uneven ground, broken or damaged pathways and equipment, banks and cliffs or dams I saw it

Do you have any other feedback on the draft Tararua District Council Reserve Management Plan?

Send your submission to us

To enable your views to be considered by Council, we need your submission to be received by us no later than 20 June 2025.

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Tararua District Council
PO Box 115
Dannevirke 4942

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NAME	Mr Gordon Peter Ellmers
ORGANISATION (IF APPROPRIATE)	Pongaroa Domain Board
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
EMAIL - PLEASE PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN THE FINAL PLAN IS COMPLETED	[REDACTED]
PHONE	[REDACTED]
WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL OPINION OF THE DRAFT TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN?	Do not support
3.2.1 MANA WHENUA PARTNERSHIPS	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	Domain board already has at least 2 maori members,one being the chairman, our example could be copied elsewhere!
3.2.2 CULTURAL AND HISTORIC HERITAGE	Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.3 WATER	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.4 BIODIVERSITY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.5 SPECIMEN TREES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.6 CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL HAZARDS	Prefer not to say
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.7 SUSTAINABILITY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.1 GENERAL RECREATIONAL USE AND ENJOYMENT	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.2 ACCESS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.3 SPORTS AND ACTIVE RECREATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.4 PLAY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.5 AUTHORISATION AND APPROVALS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

3.3.6 COMMERCIAL USE	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.7 EVENTS AND FIREWORK DISPLAYS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.8 OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.9 DRONES AND REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	Prefer not to say
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.10 OCCUPATION AGREEMENTS (LEASES, LICENCES & EASEMENTS, OTHER THAN GRAZING)	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.11 GRAZING LICENCES	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	Could effect the way we operate our buildings (built by our community).We run stock on our grounds to cover some of our costs,are you going to charge us.
3.3.12 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.1 GENERAL RESERVE DEVELOPMENT	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.2 BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

3.4.3 CAR PARKING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.4 LIGHTING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.5 FURNITURE	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.6 SIGNS AND INTERPRETATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.7 FENCING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.8 NAMING OF RESERVES	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.9 GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND COMMEMORATIVE TREES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.10 PUBLIC ART	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.11 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.12 ASHES, WHENUA AND PITO	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.13 FIRE CONTROL	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

3.4.14 BYLAWS AND ENFORCEMENT Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.4.15 WASTE MANAGEMENT Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS There is nothing wrong with ourvname, it
does not need changing!

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER
FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT
TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL
RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN?

DO YOU WITH TO SPEAK ON YOUR SUBMISSION DURING THE HEARING
PROCESS? Yes

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NAME Heather Monk

ORGANISATION (IF APPROPRIATE)

ADDRESS

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WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL OPINION OF THE DRAFT TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN?

Support

3.2.1 MANA WHENUA PARTNERSHIPS Do not support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

The groups who for decades have looked after reserve lands out of they own pockets without any assistance, financial or otherwise from council are the ones this proposal insults most. The iwi have never shown any interest in the management, weeding etc to any of our local reserves

3.2.2 CULTURAL AND HISTORIC HERITAGE	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	We need to give equal weight to preserving our European settler heritage as we do to maori, it is no less important to us as a district
3.2.3 WATER	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	All ready been done by regional council and catchment groups
3.2.4 BIODIVERSITY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.5 SPECIMEN TREES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	A timely , sensible policy but when someone empowered to maintain an open space and does just that Why are they treated as criminals by the very organization they represent
3.2.6 CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL HAZARDS	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	Gosh how many more groups do we need doing this!
3.2.7 SUSTAINABILITY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.1 GENERAL RECREATIONAL USE AND ENJOYMENT	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.2 ACCESS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.3 SPORTS AND ACTIVE RECREATION	Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.4 PLAY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.5 AUTHORISATION AND APPROVALS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.6 COMMERCIAL USE	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.7 EVENTS AND FIREWORK DISPLAYS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.8 OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.9 DRONES AND REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.10 OCCUPATION AGREEMENTS (LEASES, LICENCES & EASEMENTS, OTHER THAN GRAZING)	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.11 GRAZING LICENCES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.12 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.1 GENERAL RESERVE	Do not support

DEVELOPMENT	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.2 BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.3 CAR PARKING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.4 LIGHTING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.5 FURNITURE	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.6 SIGNS AND INTERPRETATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.7 FENCING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.8 NAMING OF RESERVES	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	Exiting names have cultural value as well they are well recognized and immediately identified. And know to our responding emergency services, renaming should always be done in consultation with local community .
3.4.9 GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND COMMEMORATIVE TREES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.10 PUBLIC ART	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

3.4.11 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.4.12 ASHES, WHENUA AND PITO Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.4.13 FIRE CONTROL Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.4.14 BYLAWS AND ENFORCEMENT Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.4.15 WASTE MANAGEMENT Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER
FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT
TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL
RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN? There are large number of small reserves
can we afford them

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SUBMISSION DURING THE HEARING
PROCESS? Yes

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ORGANISATION (IF APPROPRIATE)

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WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL OPINION OF THE DRAFT TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN?

Support

3.2.1 MANA WHENUA PARTNERSHIPS Do not support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

It is insulting to existing domain boards, community groups and othe groups to suggest a separate structure is needed to give iwi a pathway to engage through. They like everyone in the community have the opportunity to do this through the existing structure. To imply that iwi are somehow

	better stewards of the land is laughable. We all have a connection to our land.
3.2.2 CULTURAL AND HISTORIC HERITAGE	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.3 WATER	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	Already been done
3.2.4 BIODIVERSITY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.5 SPECIMEN TREES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	A timely policy . Support for the people doing the hard yard would be nice
3.2.6 CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL HAZARDS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.2.7 SUSTAINABILITY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.1 GENERAL RECREATIONAL USE AND ENJOYMENT	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.2 ACCESS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.3 SPORTS AND ACTIVE RECREATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.4 PLAY	Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.5 AUTHORISATION AND APPROVALS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.6 COMMERCIAL USE	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.7 EVENTS AND FIREWORK DISPLAYS	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.10 OCCUPATION AGREEMENTS (LEASES, LICENCES & EASEMENTS, OTHER THAN GRAZING)	Prefer not to say
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.11 GRAZING LICENCES	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.3.12 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.1 GENERAL RESERVE DEVELOPMENT	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.2 BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES	

Support	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.3 CAR PARKING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.4 LIGHTING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.5 FURNITURE	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.6 SIGNS AND INTERPRETATION	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.7 FENCING	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.8 NAMING OF RESERVES	Do not support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	Existing names have a community meaning, Leave them alone.
3.4.9 GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND COMMEMORATIVE TREES	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.10 PUBLIC ART	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.11 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY	Support
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
3.4.12 ASHES, WHENUA AND PITO	Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.4.13 FIRE CONTROL Support

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

3.4.14 BYLAWS AND ENFORCEMENT Support

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Personal details

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☒ Other

Full name:

To be advised

Organisation (if applicable):

Pongaroa The Way To Go Incorporated

Contact phone number:

Email:

Postal address:

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If you ticked yes, we'll be in touch to confirm the date and time. **Please ensure you have included an email or postal address**

Let's find out what you think about the draft Reserve Management Plan

What is your overall opinion of the draft Tararua District Council Reserve Management Plan?

☒ Support

☐ Do not support

☐ Prefer not to say

Please explain:

In general we support the plan with some reservations and suggestions

Please indicate what you think about the general policies in the plan, and why (please refer to Section 3 of the draft management plan to read the general policies):

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3.2.5 Specimen Trees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.2.1 Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments:

Mana Whenua partnerships: We are disappointed that council policy concentrates on "partnering with iwi" to plan and manage reserves without acknowledging the organisations such as ourselves who have been doing this for decades. Our organisation, like the Pongaroa Domain board have always had maori members on their committees. These people put themselves forward out of a genuine interest in making a difference without any inducement or special dispensation. So the current system works if people are truly interested and want to make a difference.

Bio diversity: Why is there is no mention of weed or pest plant control in this section. It is a major issue affecting the survival of reserves

Specimen trees: Recent events have highlighted a disconnect between councils both district and regional, and those organisations and individuals that look after these reserves with the best interests of public safety at heart. As yet the matter has not been fully resolved. We hope that steps are taken to rebuild the relationship that has been damaged by the way this matter was handled.

Climate change: manage it by all means but dont think anything you are going to do will stop it.

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3.3.2 Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.3 Sports and Active Recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.4 Play	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.5 Authorisation and Approvals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.6 Commercial Use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.7 Events and Firework Displays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.8 Overnight Accommodation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.9 Drones and Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.3.11 Grazing Licences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.12 Public and Private Utilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments:

Covered adequately in conjunction with the freedom camping by law,

Development Policies (Section 3.4 in draft plan)	Support	Do not support	Prefer not to say
3.4.1 General Reserve Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.2 Buildings and Structures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.3 Car Parking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.4 Lighting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.5 Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.6 Signs and Interpretation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.7 Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.4.8 Naming of Reserves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.9 Gifts, Memorials and Commemorative Trees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.4.12 Ashes, Whenua and Pito	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.13 Fire Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.14 Bylaws and Enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.15 Waste Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments:

Consultation over development of reserves should place greater emphasis on the opinions and views of the community and the groups in the immediate area as they are the ones most knowledgeable and engaged

~~Naming of reserves Existing names have cultural value and are well recognised and immediately identifiable. A second name either English or maori could be added so long as the common usage one is given priority as current names are vital for emergency services location identification.~~

~~The process for renaming reserves should always be done in consultation with the local community, domain board or committee.~~

~~We feel this is poorly worded; it fails to give sufficient weight to local communities and the importance names currently in use are to them... Any consideration for renaming must be discussed with the community directly affected and never be arbitrarily reassigned.~~

Do you have any other feedback on the draft Tararua District Council Reserve Management Plan?

<p>We would like to see greater acknowledgment, engagement and support of the Domain boards and other volunteer community groups that currently undertake work on your behalf. Engaging with them and supporting their efforts should be a priority. The task is far too big for council to undertake without assistance from the entire community .</p>

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Personal details

Title: ☐ Mr ☒ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Full name:

JUDY
Organisation (if applicable): Currently a member of P.C.P.B.O.M
GLEESON but this submission is made in a private capacity
Contact phone number: Email:

Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

☒ Yes ☐ No If you ticked yes, we'll be in touch to confirm the date and time. **Please ensure you have included an email or postal address**

Let's find out what you think about the draft Reserve Management Plan

What is your overall opinion of the draft Tararua District Council Reserve Management Plan?

☒ Support ☐ Do not support ☐ Prefer not to say

Please explain:

✓ Enjoyment of the public & preservation of access
✓ Greater involvement in Reserves admin & decision making.
✓ Picnicking, walking, sports in Recreation Reserves.

Please indicate what you think about the general policies in the plan, and why (please refer to Section 3 of the draft management plan to read the general policies):

General Reserve and Open Space Network Policies (Section 3.2 in draft plan)	Support	Do not support	Prefer not to say
3.2.1 Mana Whenua Partnerships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2 Cultural and Historic Heritage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.3 Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Additional comments:

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Additional comments:

Approx. \$6 per \$100 in rates - Connected Communities - the second largest after Rooding. So \$200,000 plus for lawn mowing, water supply, rubbish collection etc. plus freedom camping costs.

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(17a) Each Reserve differs widely. We have to value our historical spaces and any decision made which impacts on recreational use policies should be in direct consultation with the community, not side-tracked or hidden within 72 pages of tunnel vision. TDC needs to treat each Domain Board; Community Group separately and be ultimately in control; not abrogate responsibilities to (in the case of PLPBOM) EPI - a highly commendable but unelected body.

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