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EXPLANATORY NOTE – this is not part of the Bylaw

The Freedom Camping Act 2011 (the Act) allows a Territorial Authority to define the areas that are controlled and managed by it in its district, where freedom camping may be restricted, and to define the restrictions that apply to freedom camping in those areas, as well as defining council controlled and managed areas in the district where freedom camping is prohibited. This Bylaw has three Schedules that define areas of Prohibition, Restriction and Permission subject to the identified restrictions. In order to identify areas where freedom camping is prohibited or restricted in the Bylaw, the Council must assess those areas against s11(2) of the Act.

The Tasman District Council (the Council) controls and manages over 450 Reserves. Section 44 of the Reserves Act 1977 (RA) prohibits unauthorised camping in Reserves except in limited circumstances such as within formalised campgrounds, or where camping is in accordance with the relevant Reserve Management Plan. Because of the controls and restrictions already placed on the majority of Reserves within the district through the RA, and the relevant Reserves Management Plans which were prepared following public consultation, only a limited number of specified Reserves have been included in this Bylaw. These are scheduled as a Prohibition, Restriction or Permission (subject to identified restrictions) areas for freedom camping. The control of camping within all other Reserves is left under the RA. Dispensation may be granted by the Council's Chief Executive for campers wishing to camp in Reserves not covered by the Bylaw. In the first instance they should contact the Council's Reserves and Facilities team for clarification of the process.

The Council encourages travellers and campers to use camping grounds and other accommodation facilities as much as possible.

1 SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- 1.1. This Bylaw is made pursuant to the Freedom Camping Act 2011, the Local Government Act 2002, and the Bylaws Act 1910.
- 1.2 The Title of this Bylaw is the Tasman District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2017.
- 1.3 This Bylaw comes into effect on 18 December 2017

2 PURPOSE

- 2.1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to:
 - (a) Ensure appropriate access to local areas is maintained and protected,
 - (b) Protect, promote, and maintain public health and safety,
 - (c) To protect the areas where people may freedom camp,
 - (d) Provide transparency for those wishing to freedom camp in the district,
 - (e) Encourage a positive experience for campers and local residents.
- 2.2 For the avoidance of doubt, this Bylaw does not relate to land controlled or managed by the Department of Conservation, under the Conservation Act 1987, the National Parks Act 1980, the Reserves Act 1977 or the Wildlife Act 1977.

3 INTERPRETATION

3.1. In this Bylaw, unless the context requires another meaning,-

Act means the Freedom Camping Act 2011.

Bylaw means the Tasman District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2017.

Camping Ground means:

- (a) A camping ground that is the subject of a current certificate of registration under the Camping-Grounds Regulations 1985; and
- (b) Any site at which a fee is payable for camping at the site.

Chief Executive means the Chief Executive of the Tasman District Council.

Defined Area means the areas defined in the Schedules of this Bylaw.

Enforcement Officer means any person appointed by the Chief Executive of the Tasman District Council under the provisions of section 32 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 for the purposes of carrying out duties and exercising powers under this Bylaw.

Freedom Camping means:

- (1) to camp in a defined area (other than at a camping ground) within 200 metres of a motor vehicle accessible area or the mean low-water springs line of any sea or harbour, or on or within 200 metres of a formed road or a Great Walks Track, using one or more of the following:
 - (a) a tent or other temporary structure:
 - (b) a caravan:
 - (c) a car, campervan, house truck, or other motor vehicle.
- (2) Freedom camping does not include the following activities:
 - (a) temporary and short-term parking of a motor vehicle:
 - (b) recreational activities commonly known as day-trip excursions:
 - (c) resting or sleeping at the roadside in a caravan or motor vehicle to avoid driver fatigue.

Freedom Camp and **Freedom Campers** have similar meanings to Freedom Camping.

Local Authority Area

- (1) In this Act, local authority area—
 - (a) means an area of land—
 - (i) that is within the district or region of a local authority; and

- (ii) that is controlled or managed by the local authority under any enactment; and
- (b) includes any part of an area of land referred to in paragraph (a); but
- (c) does not include an area of land referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) that is permanently covered by water.

Non-self-contained vehicle means a vehicle which does not have built-in on-board ablutionary or sanitary facilities that comply with *NZS 5465:2001 Incorporating Amendment No 1 and 2 Self Containment of Motor Caravans and Caravans*.

Permitted means freedom camping in a particular area is allowed with some restrictions.

Prohibited means freedom camping in a particular area is not allowed.

Public Place means:

- (a) a place that is under the control of Tasman District Council and that is open to, or being used by, the public (whether or not there is a charge for admission); and
- (b) includes any part of a public place; and
- (c) includes a road (whether under the control of the Council or otherwise).

Reserve has the meaning given under s2 of the Reserves Act 1977.

Road in this Bylaw, a road means:

- (a) a street,
- (b) a motorway,
- (c) a beach and
- (d) all bridges forming part of a road.

Restricted means the Council has placed conditions on freedom camping in a particular area.

Self-Contained Vehicle means a vehicle including a Motor Caravan or Caravan which can be used as a place of abode and contains facilities for cooking, eating, sleeping and washing, and is capable of meeting the ablutionary and sanitary needs of the occupants for a minimum of three days without requiring any external services or discharging any waste. Such vehicle must also display evidence of a current self-containment warrant issued pursuant to *NZS 5465:2001 Incorporating Amendment No 1 and 2 Self-Containment of Motor Caravans and Caravans*.

Waste means any kind of waste, including human waste.

4 DEFINED AREAS WITHIN TASMAN DISTRICT WHERE FREEDOM CAMPING IS RESTRICTED BY THIS BYLAW

- 4.1. The defined areas within Tasman District in which freedom camping is prohibited or restricted by this Bylaw are the public places defined in Schedules 1 & 2 to this Bylaw. Schedule 3 of the Bylaw indicates some specific areas that all freedom campers are permitted to use, subject to some specified restrictions

5 FREEDOM CAMPING PROHIBITED AREAS

- 5.1 No person may freedom camp in any local authority area identified in Schedule 1 of this Bylaw. Reasons for the prohibitions are given for each area.
- 5.2 In addition to the areas identified in Schedule 1, general prohibitions on freedom camping exist in the following areas:
- 5.2.1 All Cemeteries in the district. This is due to access concerns and to protect the areas.
 - 5.2.2 The river side of any embankment.
 - 5.2.3 Unless indicated otherwise in Schedules 2 & 3, residential areas indicated in Schedule 1 and shaded orange where the speed limit is 70kmh or less. For access and health and safety reasons.
 - 5.2.4 Unless indicated otherwise in Schedules 2 & 3, or allowed for under the Reserves Act or the relevant Reserve Management Plan, or by temporary status granted by the Chief Executive; all Reserves, sportsgrounds and parks. This is to protect access to the areas and to protect the areas.
 - 5.2.5 Persons not in a self-contained vehicle must not camp on any local authority area unless they are in a camping ground or in the areas indicated in Schedule 3 of the Bylaw. This is to protect the area.

6 FREEDOM CAMPING RESTRICTED AREAS AND GENERAL SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLE PROVISIONS

- 6.1. Areas listed in Schedule 2 of the Bylaw allow freedom camping in specific types of vehicles only, no tents. This is to protect the areas, where facilities are available for non-self-contained vehicles or tents are inadequate.
- 6.2. For clarity, persons in self-contained vehicles may camp in all public areas of the district except for those areas where freedom camping is prohibited under Clause 5 and Schedule 1 of the Bylaw. Provided that no prohibition under any other enactment is in force e.g. the Land Transport Act or Reserves Act.

7 MAXIMUM CONSECUTIVE PERIOD FREEDOM CAMPING IS PERMITTED

- 7.1. Where permitted, freedom camping at any single location is allowed for a maximum period of two nights in any calendar month or consecutive four-week period. This is to allow others to benefit from the use of such areas. For clarity, no person shall freedom camp within one kilometre of any location in which that person has undertaken freedom camping for two nights within the last calendar month or consecutive four-week period. This provision requires any person freedom camping to move at least one kilometre if they are freedom camping more than two nights.

8 DISCHARGES ARE PROHIBITED

- 8.1. Discharges of sewage or toilet waste or grey water are prohibited other than into a Tasman District Council approved dump point, as listed in Schedule 4 of this Bylaw.
- 8.2. Leaving or depositing litter is prohibited. Solid waste must be appropriately disposed of in an approved refuse bin or dropped off in an appropriate bag at any Tasman District Council Resource Recovery Station.

9 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY REQUIRE PERSONS TO LEAVE DEFINED AREAS

- 9.1. Under s36 of the Act an enforcement officer may require a person who he or she believes on reasonable grounds is committing or has committed an offence against this Bylaw to leave the defined area concerned. Additionally under this Bylaw, where an enforcement officer believes that a state exists where there is a health and safety issue that officer may instruct some or all persons in an area to leave.

10 OTHER POWERS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

- 10.1. Under s35 of the Act, an enforcement officer who believes on reasonable grounds that a person has committed or is committing an offence against this Bylaw may direct the person to give—
- 10.1.1. his or her full name, date of birth, full address, telephone number, and occupation; and
 - 10.1.2. the full name, date of birth, full address, telephone number, occupation, and whereabouts of any other person connected in any way with the alleged offence.
- 10.2. Under s37 of the Act an enforcement officer may seize and impound property in a local authority area or on conservation land—
- 10.2.1. if the property has been or is being used in the commission of an offence; and
 - 10.2.2. if it is reasonable in the circumstances to seize and impound the property; and,
 - 10.2.3. if the property is both being used in the commission of an offence and in the possession of a person at the time the officer proposes to seize it, before seizing and impounding it, the officer—

- 10.2.4. has directed (orally or in writing) the person committing the offence to stop committing the offence;
- 10.2.5. and has advised (orally or in writing) the person committing the offence that, if he or she does not stop committing the offence, the officer has power to seize and impound the property; and
- 10.2.6. has provided the person with a reasonable opportunity to stop committing the offence.
- 10.2.7. An enforcement officer may only seize and impound a boat, a caravan, or a car, campervan, house truck, or other motor vehicle if the officer is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the seizure—
 - 10.2.7.1. is necessary to avoid any risk to the health of the public; or
 - 10.2.7.2. is necessary for the safety of the public; or
 - 10.2.7.3. is necessary to protect significant flora or fauna; or
 - 10.2.7.4. is, in the circumstances, the most appropriate action to prevent the ongoing commission of the offence.

11 INFRINGEMENT OFFENCES

- 11.1. Under s20 of the Act, every person commits an infringement offence who: —
 - 11.1.1. freedom camps in a defined area in breach of any prohibition or restriction in this Bylaw;
 - 11.1.2. while freedom camping in a defined area—
 - 11.1.2.1. interferes with or damages the area, its flora or fauna, or any structure in the area; or
 - 11.1.2.2. deposits waste in or on the area (other than into an appropriate waste receptacle); or
 - 11.1.2.3. makes preparations to freedom camp in a defined area in breach of any restriction in this Bylaw; or
 - 11.1.2.4. deposits waste, generated while freedom camping, in a defined area other than into an appropriate waste receptacle; or
 - 11.1.2.5. fails or refuses to leave a defined area when required to do so by an enforcement officer; or
 - 11.1.2.6. refuses to give information when required to do so by an enforcement officer under clause 10 of this Bylaw; or
 - 11.1.2.7. discharges a substance in a local authority area in circumstances where the discharge of the substance is likely to be noxious, dangerous, offensive or objectionable to such an extent that it has or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on the environment; or

- 11.1.2.8. has caused or is likely to cause, significant concern to the community of users of the area of land.

12 ISSUE OF INFRINGEMENT NOTICES

- 12.1. Under s27 of the Act an enforcement officer who believes on reasonable grounds that a person has committed or is committing an infringement offence may serve an infringement notice on the person.
- 12.2. An infringement notice may be served—
 - 12.2.1. by delivering it, or a copy of it, to the person who appears to have committed the infringement offence; or
 - 12.2.2. by sending it, or a copy of it, by post, addressed to the person at the person's last known place of residence or business; or
 - 12.2.3. if the person is a holder of a land transport document, by sending it, or a copy of it, by post to the person at his or her last address provided for the purposes of that document; or
 - 12.2.4. if a vehicle was used or is being used in the commission of the infringement offence, by attaching it, or a copy of it, to the vehicle.
 - 12.2.5. in the case of rental vehicles, a copy of the infringement will also be sent to the company supplying the vehicle.
- 12.3. For the purposes of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957,—
 - 12.3.1. an infringement notice sent to a person by post under clause 12.2.2 or 12.2.3 of this Bylaw is to be treated as having been served on the person when it would have been delivered in the ordinary course of the post:
 - 12.3.2. an infringement notice attached to a vehicle under clause 12.2.4 of this Bylaw is to be treated as having been served when it is attached to the vehicle.
- 12.4. In clause 12.2.3, **land transport document** means a licence, permit, approval, authorisation, exemption, certificate, or similar document issued under one of the following Acts:
 - 12.4.1. the Land Transport Act 1998;
 - 12.4.2. the Road User Charges Act 1977;
 - 12.4.3. the Transport (Vehicle and Driver Registration and Licensing) Act 1986;
 - 12.4.4. the Government Rounding Powers Act 1989.

13 PENALTIES

- 13.1. A person who commits an infringement offence is liable to an infringement fee of \$200 for each offence.
- 13.2. The Council may prosecute a person who commits an infringement offence if it considers that the circumstances warrant such action and that it is in the public interest.

- 13.3. A person who is convicted of an offence of discharging a noxious, dangerous, offensive or objectionable substance pursuant to s20(2) of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 is liable for a fine of not exceeding \$10,000.
- 13.4. The penalty for an offence under s20(3) of the Act is discussed in the following section 14 (Offences Pursuant to Section 20(3) of the Freedom Camping Act 2011).

14 OFFENCES PURSUANT TO SECTION 20(3) OF THE FREEDOM CAMPING ACT 2011

14.1. Every person commits an offence pursuant to section 20(3) of the Act—
who, while an enforcement officer is carrying out his or her functions and duties under this Bylaw:

- 14.1.1.1. intentionally prevents the officer from carrying out those functions and duties; or
- 14.1.1.2. obstructs or impedes the officer;
- 14.1.1.3. or assaults, threatens, or intimidates the officer; or
- 14.1.1.4. uses language that is abusive or threatening to the officer; or
- 14.1.1.5. behaves in a threatening manner towards the officer; or
- 14.1.1.6. who incites any other person to do any act referred to in paragraph 14.1

14.2. Council takes any such assault on its staff very seriously and where necessary will prosecute offenders. Any person who is convicted of an offence against section 20(3) of the Act is liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

The foregoing Bylaw was made by the Tasman District Council at a meeting of the Council held on 3 December 2020.

In witness whereof the Common Seal of the Tasman District Council was here unto affixed in the presence of:

Mayor



Chief Executive



TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW 2017

SCHEDULE 1

DEFINED AREAS OF PUBLIC LAND WHERE ANY FORM OF FREEDOM CAMPING IS PROHIBITED

1. All Cemeteries. This is to protect access and to protect the areas.
2. Unless indicated otherwise in Schedules 2 & 3, residential areas indicated in Schedule 1 with a speed limit 70km or below. This is to protect access to residential areas and to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area.
3. Unless indicated otherwise in Schedules 2 & 3, all Reserves, sportsgrounds and parks. This is to protect access and protect these areas. Dispensation may be granted by the Chief Executive for Campers wishing to camp in Reserves not covered by the Bylaw. In the first instance they should contact the Reserves and Facilities team for clarification of the process.
4. The river side of any embankment. This is to protect the areas, to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

SPECIFIC AREAS OF PROHIBITION ARE SHADED RED



TOWNSHIPS WHERE RESTRICTIONS RELATE TO ROADS WITH A SPEED LIMIT OF 70kmh OF LESS ARE SHADED ORANGE



5. **Area of Prohibition:** Hickmott Place, Motueka
Legal description: LOT 1 DP 19091 LOT 1 DP 19258

Map of Area:



Reason for Prohibition:

Records of complaints that freedom camping in this area has disrupted the use of the area in that anti-social behaviour has prevented other persons from using the area. Complaints also relate to congestion in this area. Prohibition is necessary to protect the health and safety of people who may visit this area and to ensure that access is provided to this area.

6. **Area of Prohibition:** Thorp Bush, Motueka
Legal description: Part Lot 1 DP 4811, Lot 5 DP 16000

Map of Area:



Reason for Prohibition:

Record of complaints that freedom camping in this area has disrupted the use of this area, in that anti-social behaviour has prevented other persons from using the area, and has caused disturbance to neighbouring properties. Complaints also relate to congestion in this area. The number of campers using this area has made it difficult for locals to access it for recreational activities. There are also health and safety concerns for campers using this area at night, as it has been reported to be a high crime rate area. Prohibition is necessary to protect the health and safety of people who may visit this area as well as campers who may use the area. Prohibition is also needed to ensure that access is provided to this area.

7. **Area of Prohibition:** All public places and Reserves (shown in green) in Takaka excluding part of the Motupipi Car Park as shown in Map below:
- Legal description:** Takaka Township

Map of Area:



Motupipi car park, see Page 35 for clarification

Reason for Prohibition:

Record of complaints that freedom camping in this town has disrupted the use of the area, in that anti-social behaviour has prevented other persons from accessing the area, and has caused disturbance to neighbouring properties. This has been a particular problem in Reilly Street and in public areas like the library car park and village green. The number of campers using these areas has made it difficult for locals to access them for recreational activities. Prohibition is also necessary to protect some places from damage to flora, especially in areas adjoining the river. Health and safety concerns have also arisen in terms of the effects of flooding on people freedom camping on the Takaka River.

8. **Area of Prohibition:** Pohara Recreation Reserve and Band Rotunda
Legal description: Lot 1 DP14874

Map of Area:



Reason for Prohibition:

The number of campers using this area has made it difficult for locals to access it for recreational activities. Prohibition is needed to ensure that access is provided to this area. Prohibition is also needed to protect the local fauna as penguins nest in the adjoining beach area adjacent to the rotunda and Reserve.

9. **Area of Prohibition:** Ligar Bay Esplanade Reserve and Road Reserve
Legal description: Lot 3 DP 9236, Lot 3 DP 376909,
Lot 4 DP 376909, Lot 5 DP 376909

Map of Area:



Reason for Prohibition:

Record of complaints that freedom camping in this area has disrupted the use of this area, in that anti-social behaviour has prevented other people from using the area. The number of campers using this area has made it difficult for locals to access it for recreational activities. Prohibition is necessary to protect access to the area. The area has also recently undergone replanting and prohibition is necessary to protect the area from damage.

10. **Area of Prohibition:** Tata Beach,
Legal description: Lot 14 DP 9720, Lot 2 DP 5831, Lot 14 5768,
Lot 15 5768, Lot 33 5768

Map of Area:



Reason for Prohibition:

Record of complaints that freedom camping in this area has disrupted the use of this area, in that anti-social behaviour has prevented other people from using the area. The number of campers using this area has made it difficult for locals to access it for recreational activities. Prohibition is necessary to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

11. **Area of Prohibition:** George Quay, Motueka,
Legal description: Lot 1 DP 19868

Map of Area:



Reason for Prohibition:

The number of campers using this area have made it difficult for locals to access it for recreational activities. Prohibition is necessary to protect access to the area.

12. **Area of Prohibition:** Riwaka Resurgence Road Reserve
Legal description: Lot 1 DP 6572, Lot 1 DP7769, Lot 2 DP 6572

Map of Area:



Areas coloured purple  show Department of Conservation (DoC) areas where camping is prohibited under a DoC Notice.

Reason for Prohibition:


The number of campers using this area has made it difficult for locals to access it for recreational activities. The area contains the point where the Riwaka River emerges from the caves of Takaka Hill, and it is recognised by tangata whenua iwi as a wahi tapu or sacred place. Prohibition is necessary to protect the area and particularly the Riwaka River, and to protect access to the area.

13. **Area of Prohibition:** Lake Rotoiti, Kerr Bay Road Reserve

Legal description: Pt Sec 22 SQ 46, Sec 82 TN of St Arnaud, Pt sec 76A TN of St Arnaud

Map of Area:



Areas coloured purple  show Department of Conservation (DoC) areas where camping is prohibited under a DoC Notice.

Reason for Prohibition:

The number of campers using this area has made it difficult for locals to access it for recreational activities. Prohibition is necessary to protect access to the area on behalf of DoC who control the surrounding land. Prohibition is also necessary to protect the conservation area from disorganised camping and potential damage to flora and fauna.

14. **Area of Prohibition:** Wainui Bay Road Reserve
Legal description: Pt Sec 30 Blk III Totoranui SD & Sec 36 S Q 12

Map of Area:



Areas coloured purple  show Department of Conservation (DoC) areas where camping is prohibited under a DoC Notice.


Reason for Prohibition:

The number of campers using this area has made it difficult for locals to access it for recreational activities. The area backs onto the Wainui Estuary and is adjacent to the Abel Tasman National Park. Access to and from the Abel Tasman National Park is also required along this road. Prohibition is necessary to protect access to the area and also to protect the area from damage.

15. **Area of Prohibition:** Abel Tasman Memorial Road Reserve
Legal description: Lot 2 DP 3163

Map of Area:



Areas coloured purple  show Department of Conservation (DoC) areas where camping is prohibited under a DoC Notice.

Reason for Prohibition:

The number of campers using this area has made it difficult for locals to access it for recreational activities. Prohibition is necessary to protect access to the area. Prohibition is also necessary to protect the area. Potential health and safety issues also exist where campers have parked on the roadside.

16. **Area of Prohibition:** Staples Street, Motueka
Legal description: Staples Street, Road

Map of Area:



Areas coloured purple  show Department of Conservation (DoC) areas where camping is prohibited under a DoC Notice.

Reason for Prohibition:

The number of campers using this area has made it difficult for locals to access it for recreational activities. It is also adjacent to a DoC Reserve. Prohibition is necessary to protect the DoC Reserve from damage and to protect access to the area.

17. **Area of Prohibition:** Edward Baigent Memorial Scenic Reserve
Legal description: Lot 2 DP 4029



Reason for Prohibition:

The number of campers using this area has caused serious concerns about the protection of the Flora in this area. Evidence of open fires and inappropriate disposal of rubbish in the area also raises health and safety concerns. Access for locals has also been compromised by the sheer number of campers. Prohibition is necessary to protect the area, to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

18. **Area of Prohibition:** All Roads in Motueka Township, speed limit 70kmh or less


Legal description: Motueka Township

Prohibited Area show in Orange 



Reason for Prohibition:

This represents an area where the Council has had a significant number of complaints relating to campers being parked on public roads and preventing access for locals, as well as raising health and safety issues. There are other health and safety issues such as electrical cables being draped across footpaths. Prohibition is necessary to protect the area, to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

19. **Area of Prohibition:** All Roads within this area
Legal description: Split Apple Rock Area
Prohibited Area show in Orange 



Reason for Prohibition:

This represents an area where the Council has had a significant number of complaints relating to campers being parked on public roads preventing access for locals and damaging the area through rubbish and human waste. Prohibition is necessary to protect the area, to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

20. **Area of Prohibition:** Roads and Local Authority Areas within some of Riwaka Township


Legal description: Part of Riwaka Township

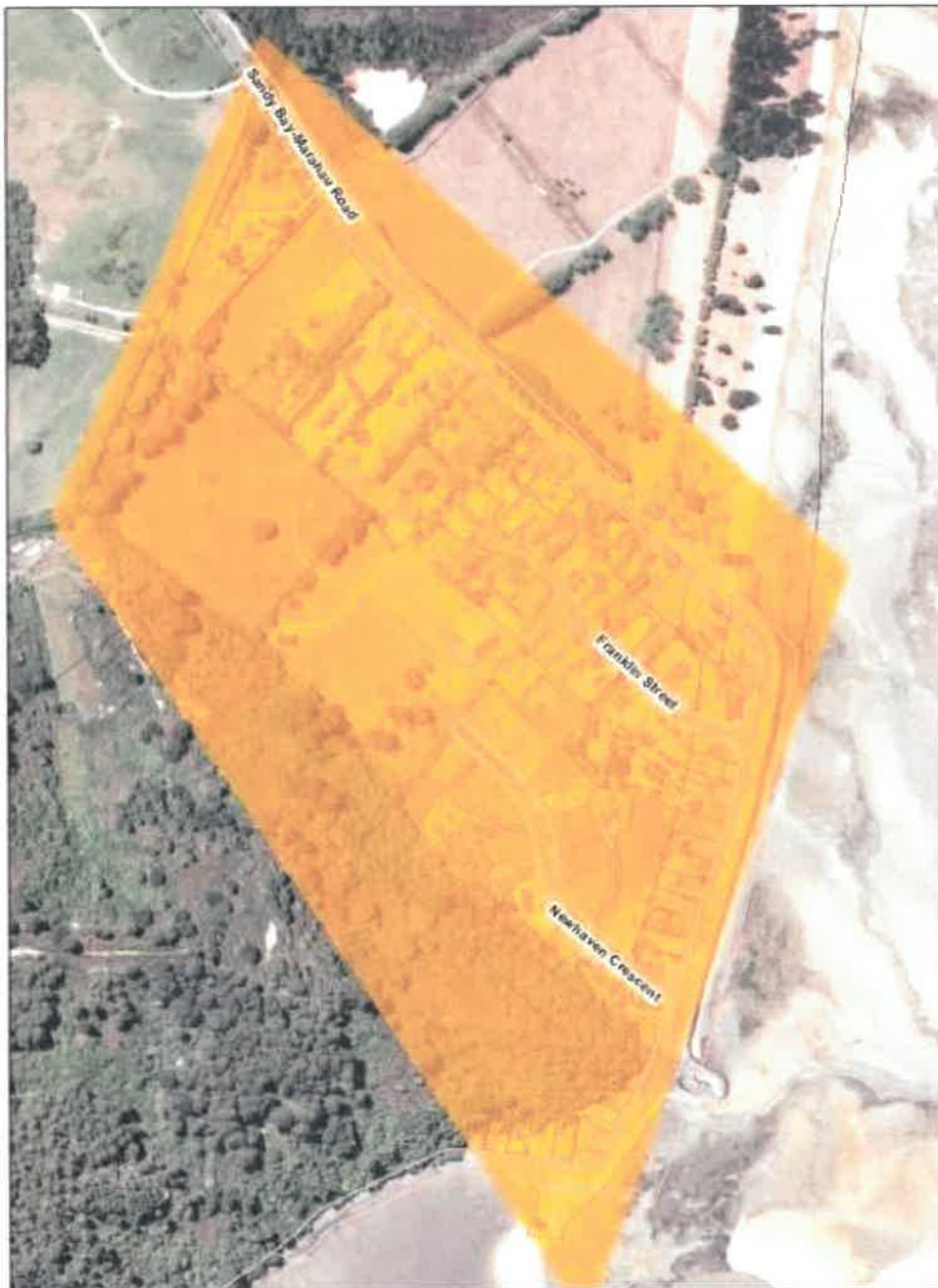
Prohibited Area show in Orange



Reason for Prohibition:

This represents an area where the Council has had a significant number of complaints relating to campers being parked on public roads preventing access for locals and damaging public areas through rubbish and human waste. Prohibition is necessary to protect the area, to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

21. **Area of Prohibition:** All Roads and Local Authority Areas within Marahau
Legal description: Marahau
Prohibited Area show in Orange 



Reason for Prohibition:

This represents an area where the Council has had a significant number of complaints relating to campers being parked on public roads preventing access for locals and causing health and safety concerns. Prohibition is necessary to protect the area, to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

22. **Area of Prohibition:** All Roads and Local Authority Areas within Patons Rock Township

Legal description: Patons Rock

Prohibited Area show in Orange 



Reason for Prohibition:

This represents an area where the Council has had a significant number of complaints relating to campers being parked on public roads and in Reserves, preventing access for locals and damaging the area. Prohibition is necessary to protect the area, to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

23. **Area of Prohibition:** All Roads and Local Authority Areas within Saint Arnaud
Legal description: Saint Arnaud
Prohibited Area show in Orange 



Reason for Prohibition:

This represents an area where the Council has had a significant number of complaints relating to campers being parked on public roads preventing access for locals and causing health and safety concerns. Prohibition is necessary to protect the area, to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

24. **Area of Prohibition:** All Roads and Local Authority Areas within Best Island

Legal description: Best Island

Prohibited Area show in Orange 



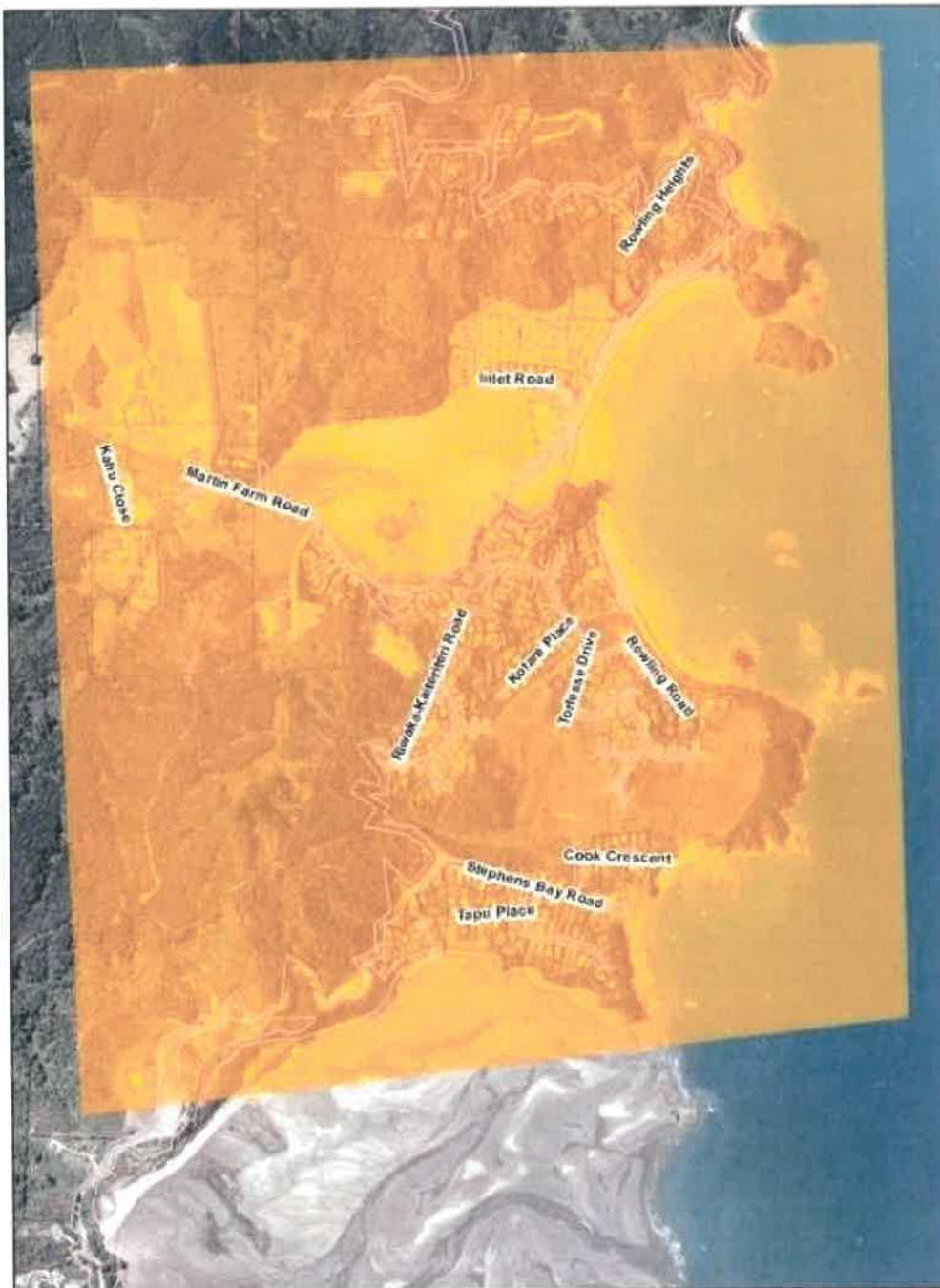
Reason for Prohibition:

This represents an area where the Council has had a significant number of complaints relating to campers being parked on public roads preventing access for locals and causing health and safety concerns. Prohibition is necessary to protect the area, to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

25. **Area of Prohibition:** All Roads and Local Authority Areas within Kaiteriteri & Stephens Bay

Legal description: Kaiteriteri & Stephens Bay Area

Prohibited Area show in Orange 



Reason for Prohibition:

This represents an area where the Council has had a significant number of complaints relating to campers being parked on public roads preventing access for locals. Many of the roads in this area are also very narrow and parking on or beside them creates a health and safety hazard. Prohibition is necessary to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

26. **Area of Prohibition: Kaiteriteri Sandy Bay Road & Sandy Bay Marahau Road**

Legal description: Kaiteriteri & Stephens Bay Area

Prohibited Area show in Orange 



Reason for Prohibition:

These Roads are particularly narrow and not suitable for camping beside. In the areas which are used as passing bays there is a serious fire risk and these areas are prohibited to protect the area, to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

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SCHEDULE 2

**DEFINED AREAS WHERE FREEDOM CAMPING IS RESTRICTED TO
SPECIFIC TYPES OF VEHICLES**

**SPECIFIC AREAS OF WHERE PROHIBITIONS RESTRICT USE TO SELF-CONTAINED
VEHICLES ONLY ARE SHADED YELLOW**



- Restricted Area:** Motueka Beach Reserve
Legal description: Part Lot 2 DP 4706 & Part Sec 289 Motueka DIST



Additional Information: In order to prevent overcrowding vehicles must be parked in designated Freedom Camping spots.

All signage must be obeyed

Reason for restriction:

There are inadequate facilities available for persons in non-self-contained vans. Additionally, the number of campers using this area has made it difficult for locals to access it for recreational activities. Restrictions are necessary to protect the area, to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area and to protect access to the area.

2. **Restricted Area:** Motupipi Car Park
Legal description: 33 Motupipi Street, Takaka - LOT 3 DP 15325 BLK X
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SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES ONLY



Additional Information: In order to prevent overcrowding vehicles must only be parked in the designated Freedom Camping area.

Overnight for self-contained only, 2 day limit, gone by 7.00am every morning

All signage must be obeyed

Reason for restriction:

There are no facilities available for persons in non-self-contained vans. Restrictions are necessary to protect the area and to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area.

3. **Restricted Area:** Decks Reserve Car Park
Legal description: DPC 9 Lot 1 DP 11529 PT Lot 2 DP 5945 & Pt Secs 153 293 Motueka Dist

SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES ONLY SHADED YELLOW



From **6pm to 7am** every day, except Sunday when the car park must be cleared by **6am**.

Persons camping here overnight must leave the car park each morning by the times indicated.

All signage must be obeyed

In all other areas of the car park freedom camping is not allowed

Reason for restriction:

The number of campers using this area has made it difficult for locals to access it for parking. Also the area is used for a Sunday Market and must be cleared for this purpose. Restrictions are necessary to protect access to the area.

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SCHEDULE 3

DEFINED AREAS WHERE FREEDOM CAMPING IS PERMITTED SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS

SPECIFIC AREAS ARE SHADED GREEN



Freedom Camping is **permitted** in the following public places subject to the identified restrictions.

- Permitted Area:** Alexander Bluff Road Reserve, Ngatimoti
Legal Description: Road Reserve



Maximum permitted number of vehicles is forty. All vehicles must park in designated spaces as marked. One space per associated vehicle. A distance of at least one meter must be maintained between vehicles.

Anyone camping outside of the designated area will be liable for an infringement fine of \$200.

No open fires are permitted.

This area has suffered from damage to the flora and uncontrolled fires previously.

The area is occasionally liable to flooding so check the weather forecast.



Maximum Stay is 2 Nights in any 4 consecutive weeks

2. **Permitted Area:** Fittal Street, Richmond
Legal Description: Road Reserve and Part Lot 2 DP 16384



Additional Information:

All signage must be obeyed.

People camping here overnight must park in the designated parking spaces and leave the car park by the times indicated on the signs.

Occupants of non-self-contained vehicles must use the available toilets.

In all other areas of the car park freedom camping is prohibited.

Reason for restriction

To allow access to other users of this area as well as campers.

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SCHEDULE 4

SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLE WASTE DUMPING LOCATIONS

The following locations in the District are available for dumping self-contained vehicle waste.

Dump Stations where you must stay in order to use the service

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Site	Location	Free?	Comments
Pohara Beach Top 10 Holiday Park	Abel Tasman Drive Pohara, Golden Bay	No, guests only	03 525 9500 www.poharabeach.com
Richmond Motel & Top 10	29 Gladstone Road Richmond	No, guests only	03 544 5218 www.richmondmotel.com
Club Waimea	345 Queen Street Richmond	No, guests only	03 543 9179 www.clubwaimea.co.nz
Abel Tasman Marahau Beach Camp	9 Franklin Street Marahau	No, guests only	03 527 8176 www.abeltasmancentre.co.nz
Totaranui Campground (DOC)	105 Totaranui Road Golden Bay	No, guests only	03 528 8083 www.doc.govt.nz
Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve	Kaiteriteri Sandy Bay Road Kaiteriteri	No, guests only	03 527 8010 www.holidayparks.co.nz
Bethany Park Christian Camp	8 Martin Farm Road Kaiteriteri/Motueka	No, guests only	03 527 8014 www.bethanypark.co.nz
Motueka Top 10 Holiday Park	10 Fearon Street Motueka	No, guests only	03 668 0241 www.motuekatop10.co.nz
Mapua Leisure Park	33 Toru Street Mapua	No, guests only	03 540 2666 www.nelsonholiday.co.nz
Queen Street Holiday Park	442 Lower Queen Street Richmond	No, guests only	03 544 7677 www.holidayparksnelson.co.nz
Kiwi Park Motel & Holiday Park	170 Fairfax Street Murchison	No, guests only	03 523 9248 0800 22 80 80 www.kiwipark.co.nz kiwipark@xtra.co.nz
Riverside Holiday Park	19 Riverview Road Murchison	No, guests only	03 529 9591 www.riversidemurchison.co.nz
Tapawera Settle Motels and Campground	19 Tadmor Valley Road Tapawera	No, guests only	03 522 4334 www.settle.co.nz
McKee Memorial Recreation Reserve Campground	312 Stafford Drive, Ruby Bay	Free for guests \$6.00 charge for non-guests	Turn up and talk to the caretaker on site. First in, first served.
Quinney's Bush Camp and Caravan Park	Quinney's Bush Camp and Caravan Park, Motupiko, State Highway 6, Nelson	No, guests only	03 522 4249 www.quinneysbush.co.nz
Kerr Bay Campground	Kerr Bay Campground, St Arnaud	No, guests only	03 521 1808 https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/nelson-tasman/places/nelson-lakes-national-park/things-to-do/campsites/kerr-bay-campsite/

Free To Use Public Dump Stations

Free To Use Public Dump Stations	
Site	Location
Abel Tasman National Park Toilets	Totaranui
i-Site Visitors Centre	Golden Bay
NPD Takaka Fuels and Fishing	2 Commercial Street, Takaka
Fittal Street (near entrance to resource recovery centre)	14 Fittal Street, Richmond
Kerr Bay Camping Ground (DOC)	Nelson Lakes National Park
Entrance to Collingwood Camping Ground	William Street Collingwood Golden Bay - 03 524 8149
Marchwood Park	Marchwood park road, Motueka
Riverview Road, Murchison (near entrance to Riverside Holiday Park)	

Additional Public Dump Stations			
Site	Location	Free?	Comments
Motor Caravan Association dump station	Main Road Tapawera (opposite Tapawera Tavern)	Honesty Box	https://www.nzgcd.co.nz/features/1507/public-dump-stations