



**WHANGANUI
DISTRICT COUNCIL**
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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088	Leanne	Horne		608	Yes
011	Susan	Huijs		70	N
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144	Sheryl	James		1001	N
133	Jeff	Jamieson		927	N
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027	Paul	McLeod		186	N
114	Jo	Meiklejohn		789	Yes
132	Brian	Milham		920	N
145	Ian	Moore		1009	N
109	Tom	Morton		754	Yes
080	Larissa	Mueller		557	N
123	Donna	Mummery		859	N
066	Tracey	Munroe		462	Yes
047	Deborah	Neilson		331	N
106	Matt	Nowak	College House accommodation	732	N
036	Craig	Oakman		250	N
016	Lyneke	Onderwater		103	N
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082	Ken	Peters		569	N
110	Bob	Pollard	Wanganui Caravan Club	761	N
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147	Donald	Putan		1022	Yes
072	Raewyn	Ritchie		503	N
139	Hayley	Robinson		967	Yes
076	Annice	Robottom		531	N
097	Gwen	Rodie		670	N
083	Duncan	Rogers		576	N
138	Bronwyn	Rogerson		960	N
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104	Jill	Scott		718	N
107	Murray	Scott		740	N
102	Graeme	Simpson		704	N
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020	Carol	Waldman		129	N
125	Lynne	Walker		872	N
130	Ian	Watt		906	N
053	Lorraine	Way		372	N
037	Lynette	White		259	N
137	John	Whittaker		954	N
071	Brent	Whitton		496	N
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057	Damien	Wood		400	N
077	Rhona	Wright		537	N

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 13 July 2021 2:45:49 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	465071445214813
First name	Prefer Not
Last name	to say
Email address	
Postal address	Prefer not to say
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	30 - 39 years
Ethnicity	Maori
Location	Castlecliff (Castlecliff North, Castlecliff South, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	There is insufficient parking near Virginia Lake already. These carparks should be for residents so we can all enjoy the Lake which is the only park that Council really looks after anyway.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	If campers want to stay longer this is a good place for them as there is ample space.
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	

response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	Should be limited to small campers as the big ones damage the roads and are a danger to other vehicles as they dont know the road, drive excessively fast, cut corners etc.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Strongly disagree

nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Too much rubbish being left by campers, not an appropriate site for camping.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 13 July 2021 5:25:10 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	289071725210913
First name	Michael
Last name	Townsend
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
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<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	What do you mean by spreading out. If you mean no chairs outside that is very draconian
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	No problem with that
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>What do you mean by spreading out. If you mean no chairs outside that is very draconian</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Should be max 4 nights in a 30 day period (same rules as NZMCA parks)</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As long as that does not restrict normal parking for motorhomes only for shopping or eating</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	Should be max 4 nights in a 30 day period (same rules as NZMCA parks)
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Should be max 4 nights in a 30 day period (same rules as NZMCA parks)
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Should be max 4 nights in a 30 day period (same rules as NZMCA parks). What do you mean by spreading out? Chair's outside would be very draconian
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p>	Disagree

Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Should be max 4 nights in a 30 day period (same rules as NZMCA parks)
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Should be max 4 nights in a 30 day period (same rules as NZMCA parks)
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Should be max 4 nights in a 30 day period (same rules as NZMCA parks)
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p>	Disagree

Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Should be max 4 nights in a 30 day period (same rules as NZMCA parks)
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Lease some land to NZMCA so they can set up a park like their others dotted around the country. Maybe if Wanganui had an NZMCA park a lot of the problems would disappear
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: RE: Freedom Camping Bylaw consultation
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 11:44:41 am

I do not wish to speak to my submission

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Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>		X			
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>					

Regards

Mike

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 13 July 2021 6:42:15 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	248071842211413
First name	Ian
Last name	Jones
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	My concern is the policing of the policies.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Policing of the numbers set? Who's going to monitor this?</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
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<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 13 July 2021 10:21:41 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	883072221213913
First name	Shayla
Last name	Clark
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The camping restrictions in the south island make for a more pleasant stay in those regions. Encouraging the use of campgrounds for extended stays further boosts the economy. If someone is not willing to pay \$40 at the top 10 after 2 free nights in wanganui, are they really going to spend money elsewhere?
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	These are excellent parameters. Fair and reasonable.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	Public gardens should continue to be highly protected from extended stays.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is done well in other cities.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any</p>	Strongly agree

one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The only better alternative would be zero freedom camping at springvale stadium.</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p>camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	The long term stays at kowhai Park and springvale stadium have been very disappointing to see.
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	Very very clear signs that stipulate restrictions are needed in these areas
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 13 July 2021 10:52:32 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	925072252213013
First name	Todd
Last name	Clark
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	Male
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There needs to be better controls over where people are staying and for how long.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	If people want to stay for longer periods and use awnings etc and spread out around there vehicle they should use a camp ground
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Access for freedom camping would degrade the reserve.

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If people want to stay for longer periods and use awnings etc and spread out around there vehicle they should use a camp ground</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If people want to stay for longer periods and use awnings etc and spread out around there vehicle they should use a camp ground</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The cbd area has limited parking already without allowing oversize vehicles to park in the area</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>

<p>nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If people want to stay for longer periods and use awnings etc and spread out around there vehicle they should use a camp ground</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Under the proposal there are multiple freedom camping locations. The top 10 is riverside if you require a view</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If people want to stay for longer periods and use awnings etc and spread out around there vehicle they should use a camp ground.</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
	<p>If people want to stay for longer</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>periods and use awnings etc and spread out around there vehicle they should use a camp ground</p>
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If people want to stay for longer periods and use awnings etc and spread out around there vehicle they should use a camp ground</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If people want to stay for longer periods and use awnings etc and spread out around there vehicle they should use a camp ground. This by-law should allow for zero camping when large events take place</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If people want to stay for longer periods and use awnings etc and spread out around there vehicle they should use a camp ground</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If people want to stay for longer periods and use awnings etc and spread out around there vehicle they should use a camp ground</p>
<p>KEY ISSUES</p>	
<p>Buffer Zones</p>	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>By containing freedom camping it will make for a better experience for campers and citizens</p>
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
	<p>Long term campers at various locations have been an eye sore.</p>

<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>Freedom camping locations in my opinion are for those travelling/visiting, not those looking for cheap accommodation. I think having these bylaws are important but they don't necessarily need to be iron fist enforced for those using the areas appropriately (someone staying 3 of 4 days for example). But having the 2 day limitation means we can quickly disperse those who take advantage of our hospitality.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Submission method</p>	<p>Online</p>

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 8:51:55 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	127070851215414
First name	Hugh & Sandy
Last name	Russell
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
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<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	Freedom Camping.pdf - Received
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Email

To Wanganui Councillors

RE Freedom Camping:

We have owned a motorhome for 7 years, we have a fully self-contained (shower & Toilet) with solar for our power, don't need to plug in and have never plugged in., our choice, as are a lot of motor homers.

From our experience 4 consecutive nights would be optimum as by the time you arrive to your destination and spend the next day exploring bike riding on the riverboat etc. Then a day to just enjoy the town itself, we feel your 2 day stay is not long enough, especially if you are here to explore.

We feel signage with clear information and "enforcement" is the key to making it work.

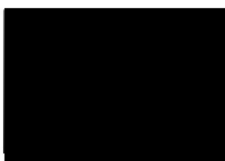
We feel there needs to be a distinction between fully self-contained (toilet in van) and people sleeping in there vans and cars without self-contained facilities.

Have council thought about working with NZMCA to find a suitable land space they could buy or lease, as they have been looking. This would help relieve the pressure from the parking spots around the city and help remove the visual aesthetics. Off the top of my head I can think of some land that I think is land bank between Taupo Quay and the River?

We need to have something in place regarding no clothes lines extra rubbish around your vehicle, there are always plenty of laundromats in our city that can wash & dry our clothes.

One of our suggestions would be for council to work with one of our local motorhome association people (maybe you already are) into council so they can share their knowledge on some of these issue, working together could be an answer.

Hugh & Sandy Russell



From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 3:51:06 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	115071551210514
First name	Greg
Last name	Enderby
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Castlecliff (Castlecliff North, Castlecliff South, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	In order for the Camping Bylaw to be effective strict enforcement is required. I suggest adopting a similar approach by Napier City Council who employ a staff member to monitor and record all vehicles/number plates on a daily basis in a proactive educational manner.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	

response	
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This designated area is a very good location for Freedom Camping. The net positive effect will provide tourist income into local businesses and deter boy racers who frequent this area particularly during weekend nights.
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I fully support this as a former Freedom Camper myself who has used this site in the past. At present there are long term campers who are taking advantage of a lack of a policy and tarnishing the reputation of genuine responsible freedom campers.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I would add that the grass areas surrounding the designated car park are bollard off to the general public as this creates damage to the grass. This is not entirely freedom campers but locals who parking outside of the tar sealed areas.</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-</p>	

<p>contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Again I fully support this proposal. My main concern is regarding robust monitoring and enforcement.</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I fully agree with this, Signage needs to be fully transparent.</p>
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I strongly agree with this. Signage must be clear and succinct. Council staff are enforcing and educational with campers about the Freedom Camping bylaw within our district.</p>
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals</p>	<p>I would like to support my submission in person. My main concern is the</p>

please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	standard of enforcement what constitutes self containment.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 4:44:16 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	570071644211514
First name	Dave
Last name	Marshall
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 5:25:33 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	993071725213214
First name	Cindy
Last name	Paranihi
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	To allow campsites to continue getting revenue from long term holiday makers.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think they could camp there but perhaps have an honesty box to help with maintenance costs the concern is would they look after the area because it is so isolated.

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	It is a residential area
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	The campsite it available for long stays a d we need to continue to support them.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Parking mainly
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	To distinguish between holiday makers and people living out of their cars.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified</p>	Agree

self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a school area as well so it is a safety issue, not knowing who is parking there, campers with dogs as well. I don't think they should be allowed to camp there at all.
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Same as above
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake</p>	

<p>carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 5:36:05 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	788071736210414
First name	Grant
Last name	Hird
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>So that tourists, grey nomads and the like don't live off the Ratepayer and undermine legitimate businesses Such as campgrounds. I do think that there is a need to be flexible And allow some leniency for homeless people Who are unable to find and have to tent in these areas.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	Agree is an eyesore in this beautiful reserve
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Yes potential with crime and campers also vulnerable.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area</p>	Strongly agree

between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	As a above allow some tenting for homeless people
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p>	Strongly agree

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	How will this all be policed? Fines for overseas tourists should be able to be logged at the border so that the fine has to be paid before they can leave NZ.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 7:00:50 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	025071900214914
First name	Susan
Last name	Huijs
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Bastia Hill / Durie Hill
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Although I don't live by the areas Council is looking at restricting, I am in and out of town many times a week and have been aware of the increase in freedom camping. I feel the increased numbers are an eyesore particularly along Kowhai Park and by the Anzac Pde boat sheds. I feel people maybe put off enjoying those areas. It concerns me that with housing shortages and without restrictions these vehicles could become permanent situated.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Reasons as above
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic</p>	Strongly agree

Gardens.	
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Strongly agree

<p>nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>10 vehicles is too many. It is not a camping ground, if that many are allowed to park you may as well start a camp ground. Its visually unattractive.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Kowhai Park is not a camping ground</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I agree with Friday night ban, there should be more sites that have certain night bans</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I agree</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Again too many vehicles</p>

WESTMERE LAKE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.	
These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 7:51:26 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	181071951212514
First name	Stephen
Last name	Voss
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Castlecliff (Castlecliff North, Castlecliff South, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	We are known as a friendly city and get many comments when we travel
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	4 nights better
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	4 nights
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	4 nights
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Think 4 nights as it gives you time to see the place
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: Re: Freedom Camping Bylaw consultation
Date: Friday, 23 July 2021 6:34:24 pm

I disagree , we like to stay 4 nights as it gives us time to look around and see what around .
 Wanganui has a good name as friendly place,don't penalise everyone just for a few
 Stephen Voss
 Sent from my iPad

On 22/07/2021, at 10:56, !Policy Submissions
 <PolicySubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz> wrote:

Good morning

By now you will have received an automated response acknowledging your
 submission on the draft freedom camping bylaw – we are grateful for your
 feedback and comments on the matter.

We have noted, however, that we inadvertently omitted a question in the online
 submission form on freedom camping in Mowhanau, and the offer of speaking in
 support of your submission at the hearings scheduled to be held in September
 2021.

If you should like to provide feedback and/or additional comment specifically to
 Mowhanau, please reply to this email by simply marking an X in the relevant box in
 the table below and providing a reason if you wish to.

MOWHANAU

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to</p>					

be in certified self-contained vehicles.					
Please provide reasons for your response					

If you haven't already done so, please let us know in the return email if you should like to speak in support of your submission at the hearings in September.

Should you have any questions on this process, please either email us at policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz or ring Louise on 027 283 1014

Kind regards
Louise (on behalf of the Policy team)

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From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 9:06:42 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	664072106214114
First name	Lyn & Graham
Last name	Pearson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Castlecliff (Castlecliff North, Castlecliff South, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	think we have several good campgrounds & other alternatives such as golf courses. At times we've been overwhelmed by people washing clothes & their dog in public toilets in Castlecliff. if there's not a policy this can't be policed.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	this sounds reasonable & doable
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	this is a public garden in the country & needs to kept as such

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>sounds reasonable</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>this is way too many vehicles in this place. & there's no restriction on the times they can stay there. There is both a campground & golf course offering camping facilities close by. The people of Whanganui want to come & look at the beach, sea & sky from these carparks, to be able to have picnic lunches & tea & not to watch a line up of large camper vans & their occupants! & Swimmers, surfers, etc want to be able to use the facilities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Our CBD is not a camp area</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	sounds reasonable
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Yes this needs to remain a family playarea
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Don't think they should be allowed to be there on Sat night or during daytime either. so as not to restrict night events held during the weekend or events held here during the day.
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking</p>	Strongly disagree

Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	No there should be no freedom camping up here. This area seems too special. When the Sarjent Gallery is up & running this area should be somewhere for outdoor & special events to take place.
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	provide they are in an area not endangering anyone or the environment
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	this seems too may vehilces
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Unsure exactly where this would be exactly & 10 does sound a lot in 1 area.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	they would probably not annoy anyone. But the time they could be there could be limited so other members of the public would feel more comfortable visiting.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	otherwise whats the point !?
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	Campervans on Morgan Street need to be limited. Doesn't seem to be a safe place @ the moment, no lighting, no facilities, danger from a storm getting up in the night. After the north Mole gets re-constructed this will be a special place & the end of the bike trail from the Mountain to the Sea. So its not appropriate.

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Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 9:12:33 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	264072112213214
First name	Dave
Last name	Bryson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	to limit the number of days campers can stay and limit number of vehicles in each site to limit the ugly appearance of our city
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	to stop campers staying too long
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	to preserve the beauty of our magnificent Garden
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	to stop campers staying too long
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	to stop campers staying too long
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	to stop them from cluttering CBD
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	to stop campers staying too long so it

response	doesnt look like a shanty town
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	to stop campers staying too long so it doesnt look like a shanty town
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	to free up the parking area for workers and shoppers and to keep available spaces for the markets
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	to free up the parking area for workers and shoppers
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	to stop campers staying too long
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	to free up the parking area and so stop it looking like a camp ground
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	to preserve the beauty of Springvale Park
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified</p>	

self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	to free up the parking area and so stop it looking like a camp ground
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	to free up the parking area and so stop it looking like a camp ground
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 10:14:48 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	048072214214714
First name	Glenn
Last name	Brown
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Bastia Hill / Durie Hill
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I am seeing too many people in large buses actually living on public sites, such as the splash car park. They have become very untidy and take up a lot of room. That are not freedom camping they are freedom living. Using our waste water drop off zones free of charge.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Perfectly good camp close by</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Yes hard to find parks most of the times</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
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<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
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<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
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Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified</p>	Strongly agree

self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 15 July 2021 12:55:20 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	540070055211915
First name	Lyneke
Last name	Onderwater
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
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KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think this is worded incorrectly. I wouldn't think you need to have a buffer zone around prohibited areas as there shouldn't be any campers at all.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	I mainly want to say that self-contained certification should not be required if there are toilets and waste facilities at that site.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 15 July 2021 1:29:47 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	889070129214615
First name	Margaret
Last name	Gujral
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
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Areas	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

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<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Disagree
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<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
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<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
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Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: Re: Freedom Camping Bylaw consultation
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 12:00:08 pm

Disagree X
 Disagree X

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From: !Policy Submissions <PolicySubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 10:55:51 AM
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw consultation

Good morning

By now you will have received an automated response acknowledging your submission on the draft freedom camping bylaw – we are grateful for your feedback and comments on the matter.

We have noted, however, that we inadvertently omitted a question in the online submission form on freedom camping in Mowhanau, and the offer of speaking in support of your submission at the hearings scheduled to be held in September 2021.

If you should like to provide feedback and/or additional comment specifically to Mowhanau, please reply to this email by simply marking an X in the relevant box in the table below and providing a reason if you wish to.

MOWHANAU

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>					
<p>Please provide reasons for your</p>					

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 15 July 2021 6:27:23 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	340070627212215
First name	Lauren
Last name	Engelbrecht
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I worked with a childcare org that was close to a freedom camping spot and we had numerous health and safety issues effect our daily running
KEY ISSUES	
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<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
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<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Agree
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<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
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response	
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Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 15 July 2021 7:30:57 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	851070730215615
First name	Pat
Last name	Tasker
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This activity needs to have a level of enforceable control around it to prevent long term abuse of the activity and to set community expectations in relation to the activity
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a residential area which borders on a popular recreational area. Respect for the residence and also allow room for locals to park during the day
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is an area where freedom camping should be allowed to a greater extent. This impact on the greater

	Wanganui area is minimal.
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a residential area which borders on a popular recreational area. Respect for the residence and also allow room for locals to park during the day
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle car parks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a residential area which borders on a popular recreational area. It would be ideal for campers to park up for a couple of nights. Its location and exposure to bad weather would be an advantage as poor weather would see them move on more quickly.
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Ideal to keep the big vehicles out of town. They are a hazard in closely confined areas.

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This area was originally for boaties and the sports club. It has now been taken over with campers staying for over three weeks at a time There is a waste facility for them down there which is OK but it is too easy to set up camp for weeks on end, and leave no room for boat trailer parking after launching. It is an activity that should not be in that area apart from waste dumping etc. There is several example of people staying there most of the summer. Locals who use the area on a day to day basis for sport or recreation are now having to negotiate through masses of campers. NO CAMPING in this area would be better</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Kowhai park is for children no for adult campers staying days on end</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your</p>	

response	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Good place for campers. If the locals don't like them there they will move them on in their own way.
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	OK there apart from sporting events where too much room is taken up by them.
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers</p>	Strongly disagree

from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Lets make the rules clear for them
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or	

prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	If this goes ahead there should be a system where the Policing of the activity is self funding as the rate payer should not shoulder the cost. Each camper breaking the rules need to be fined by way of infringement notice. A large fine of \$500 or more to ensure some revenue is generated otherwise without consequences there will be no point in having a law and the rate payer will end up picking up the cost.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
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Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	260070843215215
First name	Carol
Last name	waldman
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Firstly I am 100% in favour of freedom camping but would like to make sure that the campers are not peoples homes and that they dont park up for months at a time as they accumulate belongings and rubbish and it soon looks like a rubbish dump.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If they want to stay for 2 nights they need to be able to leave their vehicle on site during the day, this 7pm to 10am seems to stop this?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	I am not sure if there are any parking areas here but 1 night stay for self contained units would be good
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	same problem with the not after 10am rule
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	how do you police the 10 vehicles, who says who arrived 1st etc.. could be difficult
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Much as I support freedom camping I would rather they were not in the CBD
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

<p>nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As there are toilets here I would like to see campers allowed a max of 5 nights, there is room for loads more than 10 vehicles and quite often there are lots more and thats without offshore tourists, I would like to see this area expanded to include the area by the mini go carts and under the Dublin St bridge and more toilets put in and maybe a shower? and to encourage lots of campers to use this area but not for long term camping, I live close to this area and have no problem with it.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>yes as long as the area opposite andion lodge is expanded and improved to provide more camping area</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>sounds sensible</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-</p>	<p>Agree</p>

contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	agree
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	maximum 2 nights in 1 spot, if they are exploring the river then they may want to spend more nights in different spots along the river
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	what about a shower?
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	just in designated area
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you</p>	<p>I live close to the area opposite Andion lodge and have met lots of the people who use this area the greater majority are travelling new zealand exploring, lots want to do this at a leisurely pace and spend 4 or 5 days in Wanganui, I</p>

disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	want to encourage these people, I would like to see the area expanded and more facilities like toilets and showers. I dont think that people should be allowed to park up full time and live in these areas.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

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Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Our environment needs to be protected. Sanitation laws and practices have been developed over the past 180 years in New Zealand for good reason. Especially in these Covid 19 times it is essential that travelers are subject to the same hygiene laws as other hospitality outlets. Hotels, Motels and Camping Grounds all have stringent laws and codes of practice that they must adhere to. It is unfair to these other businesses who have invested many hours and substantial sums of money in compliance and risky for the community to allow freedom camping.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
	I think Freedom Camping in this area should be prohibited. Camping grounds in Whanganui are missing out on business as a result of Freedom

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Camping. These businesses have invested a great deal of time and money into their facilities which meet a high level of hygiene practice. All Freedom Campers should be required to camp at a compliant camping ground. It is unfair of the council to give away free accommodation when their ratepayers(campground owners) are missing out on business. Whanganui District Council pays millions per year to Whanganui and Partners to build business activity in Whanganui yet undermines existing business income for these affected campground owners.</p>
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Camping grounds in Whanganui are missing out on business as a result of Freedom Camping. These businesses have invested a great deal of time and money into their facilities which meet a high level of hygiene practice. Prohibiting Freedom Camping would require overnight stays at compliant camping grounds. This change is a step in the right direction in regards to safe guarding our community from unhygienic practices, Covid 19 loss of tourist income.</p>
<p>BLYTH STREET That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
	<p>I think Freedom camping in this area should be prohibited. Camping grounds in Whanganui are missing out</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>on business as a result of Freedom Camping. These businesses have invested a great deal of time and money into their facilities which meet a high level of hygiene practice. All Freedom Campers should be required to camp at a compliant camping ground. It is unfair of the council to give away free accommodation when their ratepayers(campground owners) are missing out on business. Whanganui District Council pays millions per year to Whanganui and Partners to build business activity in Whanganui yet undermines existing business income for these affected campground owners.</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think Freedom camping in this area should be prohibited. Camping grounds in Whanganui are missing out on business as a result of Freedom Camping. These businesses have invested a great deal of time and money into their facilities which meet a high level of hygiene practice. All Freedom Campers should be required to camp at a compliant camping ground. It is unfair of the council to give away free accommodation when their ratepayers(campground owners) are missing out on business. Whanganui District Council pays millions per year to Whanganui and Partners to build business activity in Whanganui yet undermines existing business income for these affected campground owners.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>It is entirely in appropriate that the CBD is an area for camping. It's lack of facilities makes it so.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think Freedom camping in this area should be prohibited. Camping grounds in Whanganui are missing out on business as a result of Freedom Camping. These businesses have invested a great deal of time and money into their facilities which meet a high level of hygiene practice. All Freedom Campers should be required to camp at a compliant camping ground. It is unfair of the council to give away free accommodation when their ratepayers(campground owners) are missing out on business. Whanganui District Council pays millions per year to Whanganui and Partners to build business activity in Whanganui yet undermines existing business income for these affected campground owners.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Freedom camping should be prohibited from Kowhai Park. Of particular concern in this area are children. Poor Hygiene practices impact on our small people who are close to the ground and of an age where touching is their way of learning about the world. They are also very vulnerable to abuse and should be protected from a carte blanche adult cohort setting up camp in their space with very few rules and regulations in place.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think Freedom camping in this area should be prohibited. Camping grounds in Whanganui are missing out on business as a result of Freedom Camping. These businesses have invested a great deal of time and money into their facilities which meet a high level of hygiene practice. All Freedom Campers should be required to camp at a compliant camping ground. It is unfair of the council to give away free accommodation when their ratepayers(campground owners) are missing out on business. Whanganui District Council pays millions per year to Whanganui and Partners to build business activity in Whanganui yet undermines existing business income for these affected campground owners.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>

<p>spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think Freedom camping in this area should be prohibited. Camping grounds in Whanganui are missing out on business as a result of Freedom Camping. These businesses have invested a great deal of time and money into their facilities which meet a high level of hygiene practice. All Freedom Campers should be required to camp at a compliant camping ground. It is unfair of the council to give away free accommodation when their ratepayers(campground owners) are missing out on business. Whanganui District Council pays millions per year to Whanganui and Partners to build business activity in Whanganui yet undermines existing business income for these affected campground owners.</p>
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think Freedom camping in this area should be prohibited. Has anyone asked iwi how they feel about this issue? The River Road is highly populated with Marae and is historically of great importance to them. Camping grounds and River Road Tourism operators in the Whanganui region are missing out on business as a result of Freedom Camping. These businesses have invested a great deal of time and money into their facilities which meet a high level of hygiene practice. All Freedom Campers should be required to camp at a compliant camping ground. It is unfair of the council to give away free accommodation when</p>

	<p>their ratepayers(campground owners) are missing out on business. Whanganui District Council pays millions per year to Whanganui and Partners to build business activity in Whanganui yet undermines existing business income for these affected campground owners.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think Freedom camping in this area should be prohibited. Camping grounds in Whanganui are missing out on business as a result of Freedom Camping. These businesses have invested a great deal of time and money into their facilities which meet a high level of hygiene practice. All Freedom Campers should be required to camp at a compliant camping ground. It is unfair of the council to give away free accommodation when their ratepayers(campground owners) are missing out on business. Whanganui District Council pays millions per year to Whanganui and Partners to build business activity in Whanganui yet undermines existing business income for these affected campground owners.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
	<p>I believe that Freedom Camping should be prohibited from Springvale</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Park. There are numerous Schools in the area which require its use on a regular basis. The park has been paid for by Whanganui Ratepayers to use for sport and Recreation, not as a place for out of towners to get free accommodation. Please council start putting our own citizens and ratepayers first!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think Freedom camping in this area should be prohibited. Camping grounds in Whanganui are missing out on business as a result of Freedom Camping. These businesses have invested a great deal of time and money into their facilities which meet a high level of hygiene practice. All Freedom Campers should be required to camp at a compliant camping ground. It is unfair of the council to give away free accommodation when their ratepayers(campground owners) are missing out on business. Whanganui District Council pays millions per year to Whanganui and Partners to build business activity in Whanganui yet undermines existing business income for these affected campground owners.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
	<p>I think Freedom camping in this area</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>should be prohibited. Camping grounds in Whanganui are missing out on business as a result of Freedom Camping. These businesses have invested a great deal of time and money into their facilities which meet a high level of hygiene practice. All Freedom Campers should be required to camp at a compliant camping ground. It is unfair of the council to give away free accommodation when their ratepayers(campground owners) are missing out on business. Whanganui District Council pays millions per year to Whanganui and Partners to build business activity in Whanganui yet undermines existing business income for these affected campground owners.</p>
<p>KEY ISSUES</p>	
<p>Buffer Zones</p>	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think Freedom Camping should be prohibited per se however if it is to go ahead buffer zones need to be strictly enforced.</p>
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	<p>I think all Freedom Camping should be prohibited in the Whanganui Region.</p>
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>All campers should be required to stay in existing Health and Safety Compliant Camp Grounds. This addresses all the issues of hygiene, length of stay, behaviour and gives our existing businesses the financial support they need.</p>

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

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Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	To prevent abuse of our freedom camping locations. A minority of persons overstay certain locations. However, those that do must realise that officials have the legal power to move them on.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Congratulations on the council providing good facilities for freedom campers. A maximum stay of 2 days is unrealistic and for the city uneconomic. The extra days campers spend in this area means more people spending money and supporting tourist activities. In summer more vehicles use this facility. My observations are that more than 10 vans can be accommodated. When full, vehicles find an alternative site after using the dump site and toilets. At Evans Bay Wellington site vehicles are restricted to 4 days at a time. Toilets, water, dump sites are well used. Also good systems for collecting recycling material visited daily by council trucks.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Whanganui wants visitors and tourists. We want them to be in a safe environment and to protect our environment. Some visitors have chosen to stay in the Kowhai Park other than the dedicated area. My observations over some years shows that these folk respect the environment, leave no rubbish and enjoy the serenity of our park. They are not a problem.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
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Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	

Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:

My wife and I have owned a camper bus now for 20 years. We previously bought a VW in Germany back in 1970 eventually driving it overland to NZ. We love our country and its geography. We enjoy the freedom to explore different locations. Long may this privilege continue. In Whanganui however, some local residents appear jealous of camper van owners and resent their presence. We hope council will recognise that unnecessary restrictions could see motor homes choosing locations away from Whanganui. The Motorhome association, for example, has purchased a site in Marton for members use. We want to attract campers to our city. They are of economic benefit. We do not want campers - especially those those not certified - hiding in country locations spoiling our environment and putting themselves risk.

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 15 July 2021 1:08:32 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	024071308213115
First name	Dawn
Last name	Bunker
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Need rules to campers know exactly type of vehicle is allowed eg please only with toilet facilities and how long one may camp as in days not weeks or months,no tents,no alcohol or drugs or loud music,no abusing public walking past.If have a dog keep on lead do not let run around.While it's a dog walking area. I have had to deal with several near misses of camera dogs on road,snarly dogs and twice had members of the public at my door asking if I know the dog that has run in front of their vehicle and been killed.Turned out to be from Campers and just wandering around unsupervised.also some campers have apps re where to camp and have said it's O.K for dogs but not the restrictions</p>
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Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	Don't live here but rules need to be consistent
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Hell no it's a beautiful garden, is this for real? There are campgrounds in Wanganui.
<p>BLYTH STREET That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As Babbage Pl
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	Hrs enough to get parking as it is and rubbish etc an issue
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Please provide reasons for your response	Would prefer none here but have been told not an option when I have rung council on numerous times re issues. Never get replies from e-mails and person on phone can't or doesn't help
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
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Please provide reasons for your response	Same
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one</p>	Strongly disagree

time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	No parking will be difficult even more with Art gallery and changes.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	Rubbish in river, need I say more?
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Common sense and plenty of room and petrol stations close by.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Not appropriate
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Where,no bloody room,seriously?
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	And if not will there be penalties eg fines or will nothing be done?
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	As above.Feel river has suffered due to freedom camping and some still park despite signs say not to near Canoe club.Also at times get people living in cars who obviously aren't taking their meds or need tob on them.
	Is anything going to change or is this already decided.I know there are people who know longer walk along river where campers are,if more than 1 or 3 I avoid area.Some campers who have bikes don't like sharing with

<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>walkers and I personally have been yelled and told to “get the f... out of the way”Frankly a lot of us who live along the part of Anzac Pde have had a guys flu.If things.If rules change will there be regular patrols and a direct number to report any issues?I have an adult son with Aspergers Syndrome but looks younger than he is and has been yelled at when walking our 2 small dogs that are never off lead.Not acceptable.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Submission method</p>	<p>Online</p>

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: Re: Freedom Camping Byalw consultation
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 2:05:59 pm

X to strongly agree.

Sent from my iPad

From: [Whanganui District Council w](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 15 July 2021 2:04:25 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	237071404212415
First name	Warrick
Last name	Funnell
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Putiki
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	here are a small er number of users who use the freedom of the city to stay. I have noted one person who was either at Kowhai park or the springvale stadium for a matter of months. Only certified self contained vehicles should be permitted. Those offending should be given a warniong in writing and then if they continue to offgend be fined \$200.00
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
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Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I would extend that to 3 nights. that mans that folks can styaay for any long weekend . It should also say though that no one can camp any any council site for more than 5 nights in any month. Other wise they will just rotate around each parking area
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	

<p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Ban them by all means. dont over complicate the issue though. Either ban them or dont banb them. Your rules as shown will just create a compliance headache</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>why do they have to have 10 vehicles? It should be one vehicle that is selfcontained only.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

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Please provide reasons for your response	A maximum of 1 vehicle only. It will end up looking like a moving hippie party
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Agreed
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	one vehicle only that is self contained
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking</p>	

Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	NA
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	No Comment needed
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	The same logic as my previous comments
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	no need for 10 vehicles
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	none
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	logical
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	None
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	my comments are above
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my	No

submission	
Submission method	Online

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Subject: RE: Freedom Camping Byalw consultation
Date: Sunday, 25 July 2021 12:55:42 pm

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Agdrone Ltd
Director Pilot Warrick Funnell

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Sent: Thursday, 22 July 2021 10:56 AM
Subject: Freedom Camping Byalw consultation

Good morning

By now you will have received an automated response acknowledging your submission on the draft freedom camping bylaw – we are grateful for your feedback and comments on the matter.

We have noted, however, that we inadvertently omitted a question in the online submission form on freedom camping in Mowhanau, and the offer of speaking in support of your submission at the hearings scheduled to be held in September 2021.

If you should like to provide feedback and/or additional comment specifically to Mowhanau, please reply to this email by simply marking an X in the relevant box in the table below and providing a reason if you wish to.

MOWHANAU

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
That Council	X				

<p>restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>x</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I am not sure that Mowhanau is a suitable place for freedom campers. In the summer the areas that could be parked on are very busy with day traffic. Perhaps if you do allow it only allow say from march to November i.e. not from November through till the end of February</p>

If you haven't already done so, please let us know in the return email if you should like to speak in support of your submission at the hearings in September.

Should you have any questions on this process, please either email us at policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz or ring Louise on 027 283 1014

Kind regards
Louise (on behalf of the Policy team)

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Date: Thursday, 15 July 2021 2:49:39 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	822071449213815
First name	Linda
Last name	Farley
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Fordell-Kakatahi
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There are so many freedom campers that public access to sites is blocked at times. I wish to support businesses that provide camp facilities in our community. I have noticed that some caravans/camper vans park in one site for many weeks. I don't believe that is the purpose of freedom camping. Most of those long term vans are expensive. The owners could be supporting private enterprise.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
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That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
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<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any</p>	Strongly agree

one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake</p>	

<p>carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: Re: Freedom Camping Bylaw consultation
Date: Saturday, 24 July 2021 7:20:14 am

On Thu, Jul 22, 2021 at 10:55 AM !Policy Submissions
 <PolicySubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz> wrote:

Good morning

By now you will have received an automated response acknowledging your submission on the draft freedom camping bylaw – we are grateful for your feedback and comments on the matter.

We have noted, however, that we inadvertently omitted a question in the online submission form on freedom camping in Mowhanau, and the offer of speaking in support of your submission at the hearings scheduled to be held in September 2021.

If you should like to provide feedback and/or additional comment specifically to Mowhanau, please reply to this email by simply marking an X in the relevant box in the table below and providing a reason if you wish to.

MOWHANAU

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-</p>	x				

contained vehicles.	
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Please provide reasons for your response	The camp ground should be supported.
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If you haven't already done so, please let us know in the return email if you should like to speak in support of your submission at the hearings in September.

Should you have any questions on this process, please either email us at policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz or ring Louise on [027 283 1014](tel:0272831014)

Kind regards

Louise (on behalf of the Policy team)



From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 15 July 2021 4:58:03 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	356071658210215
First name	John and Kay
Last name	Stevens
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>We are frequent freedom campers ourselves, and are frequently disturbed by the standard of vehicles being used, including some displaying CSC stickers, which we know, through experience, cannot use a toilet inside the vehicle, and frequently see photocopied bogus stickers on vehicles. We are concerned that a low standard, and abuses of the set standard, jeopardises the ongoing ability of caring campers to continue to freedom camp. We are NZMCZ members, #74199, are grateful and pleased that the WDC is taking this stance, and wholeheartedly support moves to make the use of community-provided facilities better cared for with the ability of council to enforce health and tidiness standards for all who wish to use the parks. As a suggestion, we believe that it would be beneficial to the community for the WDC to enable the NZMCA to establish a secure park in Whanganui, as their high standards would be an influence on others wishing to become freedom campers.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	

<p>nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>BLYTH STREET That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT That Council prohibit freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you</p>	

disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 15 July 2021 7:28:34 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	482071928213315
First name	Paul
Last name	McLeod
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	If a vehicle is registered and warranted and it is certified for self containment then in my view it may park up anywhere for as long as it's allowed to be there and provided the occupants are respectful of the environment.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Where is our freedom in that?
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	If campers are responsible then why

response	not?
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's discriminating against other road users.
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Again why the restriction if campers are responsible?
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	If the vehicle is registered and warranted and it is self contained and the occupants are responsible then why shouldn't they have the right to be parked up anywhere.
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Strongly disagree

<p>nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If the vehicle is registered and warranted and it is self contained and the occupants are responsible then why shouldn't they have the right to be parked up anywhere.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If the vehicle is registered and warranted and it is self contained and the occupants are responsible then why shouldn't they have the right to be parked up anywhere. Too many bylaws are taking away our freedom to travel around New Zealand.</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If the vehicle is registered and warranted and it is self contained and the occupants are responsible then why shouldn't they have the right to be parked up anywhere.</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>

spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	If the vehicle is registered and warranted and it is self contained and the occupants are responsible then why shouldn't they have the right to be parked up anywhere.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	If the vehicle is registered and warranted and it is self contained and the occupants are responsible then why shouldn't they have the right to be parked up anywhere.

<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If the vehicle is registered and warranted and it is self contained and the occupants are responsible then why shouldn't they have the right to be parked up anywhere.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If the vehicle is registered and warranted and it is self contained and the occupants are responsible then why shouldn't they have the right to be parked up anywhere.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Why penalize those who have caused no harm.</p>
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas</p>	<p>There are too many restrictions already!</p>

and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	If the vehicle is registered and warranted and it is self contained and the occupants are responsible then why shouldn't they have the right to be parked up anywhere. There are too many restrictions already! Why should responsible freedom campers be penalized?
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 15 July 2021 8:32:53 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	475072032215215
First name	Angela
Last name	Stratton
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I believe people are camping here because it's a cheap way to live. They could pay to camp at an established site, giving an income to the site's owner, and using the site's facilities. Living long-term at our sports centre or motor boat club, cannot be healthy, no matter how fancy their camper wagon is.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a residential area and a playground-picnic site. It's not suitable for a holiday spot, it's on the main road.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers</p>	Strongly agree

from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a local resource for picnics and family gatherings. If it were to be opened to campers, it should be pre-bookings only, to avoid crowding and nuisances.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's a residential area, not a camp site.
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There are motor camps trying to make a living in Castlecliff.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's a business district, not a camp site.
KOWHAI PARK	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>There are motor camps close by, providing proper facilities.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This is a resource for daytime use by families, it's not suitable for overnight occupation- no showers and limited toilets.</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>It's a busy area already, campers would create more crowding.</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	Too tight an area.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Why would anyone want to camp here? No facilities?
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Parking can be difficult to find here when there's a show or competition on, we don't need campers making it worse.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's a park for games etc, not a camp ground. Camper vans might be hit by a cricket ball, or they might run over a child or dog. Don't mix the activities.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one</p>	Strongly agree

time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	No room, limited parking, and it's a popular place for walking.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's a nature reserve!
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I'd like freedom campers to have very little freedom in town.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	We need to support the camp ground operators who provide a service: they need customers, especially when we are short of foreign visitors.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided

I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 16 July 2021 9:10:25 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	596070910212416
First name	Laurine
Last name	Currin
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	

KEY ISSUES	
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This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	
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Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	
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<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
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<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>Dear Sir/Madam This is a good course for Whanganui and I fully support it without reservation or restrictions. People who have freedom camping facilities will never stay in a motel or high cost holiday park. It's not in their psyche. Whanganui once was desperate to attract visitors. Now it's on the map it's now desperate to curtail it. Unbelievable. If you want a continuous supply of visitors tourists and spenders on a small scale...ie cafes supermarkets small shops boat rides etc then let this continue and be free. Once there's a recession and everything dries up...who will come so far out of their way just for 2 nights. Whanganui will be back where it was moaning about the lack of tourism. Shortsighted and punitive. You can't please everyone and some campers or motel users for that matter are just outright pigs. Most are not. Most respect the parameters of decency. Most are over 50. These people have been brought up to show respect. Give them the respect due to wanting to attract tourism at this level and let them be. No to time limits. No to fines. Yes to true freedom camping.</p>

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Email

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: Re: Freedom Camping Bylaw consultation
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 3:16:05 pm

Hi

I wish to include Mowhanau in my submission.
I don't wish to speak personally.

Regards
Laurine Currin

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: !Policy Submissions <PolicySubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz>
Date: 22/07/21 10:55 AM (GMT+12:00)
To:
Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw consultation

Good morning

By now you will have received an automated response acknowledging your submission on the draft freedom camping bylaw – we are grateful for your feedback and comments on the matter.

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If you should like to provide feedback and/or additional comment specifically to Mowhanau, please reply to this email by simply marking an X in the relevant box in the table below and providing a reason if you wish to.

MOWHANAU

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>					
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>					

If you haven't already done so, please let us know in the return email if you should like to speak in support of your submission at the hearings in September.

Should you have any questions on this process, please either email us at policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz or ring Louise on 027 283 1014

Kind regards

Louise (on behalf of the Policy team)

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From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 16 July 2021 12:24:50 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	743071224214916
First name	Christine
Last name	Kale
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I feel strongly that people using campervans should be genuine tourists who only need to spend a couple of nights in any one place to be able to take in the tourist attractions then move on to the next destination. Ensuring they don't spoil it for others nor leave a mess behind in the way of rubbish etc.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Pretty much as above - genuine tourists only.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	I don't want this amazing facility owned by the ratepayer to be abused in any fashion.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	To free up space for the next traveller to freedom camp for 2 nights
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	No one needs people sleeping in cars in these areas. Must be self contained vehicles and be genuine tourists.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Large vehicles are not needed in our CBD
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Again, genuine tourists only need 2 nights maximum in any one place</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This is a park for Whanganui citizens and we don't want it cluttered up with oversized vehicles</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>You can enjoy all there is to see and do in this area of Whanganui over two days and nights - let the next traveller have the space</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your</p>	<p>This is a historic site and we don't</p>

response	want freedom campers parked there for days on end.
<p align="center">RIVER ROAD</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I cannot give an opinion on the River Road as I have never travelled along it.
<p align="center">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Living near this facility I have witnessed huge buses parking there for months - taking up valuable spaces which could otherwise be used by genuine tourists
<p align="center">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Springvale Park is a Whanganui Community resource with lots of groups using the car parks so a limited number of specified campervan car parks is all that is needed at the Jubilee Stadium Carpark area.
<p align="center">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As I've said all along we only want to attract genuine freedom campers who are touring and sightseeing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>It only takes an hour to walk around this Lake and witness the wildlife - 2 nights is plenty.</p>
<p>KEY ISSUES</p>	
<p>Buffer Zones</p>	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>So that everyone knows the rules - both residents and travellers.</p>
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide</p>	

any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 16 July 2021 1:51:41 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	863071351214016
First name	Alan
Last name	Benson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	

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Please provide reasons for your response	
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Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	My submission would be in total agreement to what has been proposed with the addition that the enforcement officers tasked with the control fully check the documentation of those reporting to be “ self contained” especially the slider vans and cars and not just rely on the blue sticker fixed to the vehicle concerned.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Email

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: RE: Freedom Camping Byalw consultation
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 1:20:20 pm

From: !Policy Submissions <PolicySubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 22 July 2021 10:56 AM
Subject: Freedom Camping Byalw consultation

Good morning

By now you will have received an automated response acknowledging your submission on the draft freedom camping bylaw – we are grateful for your feedback and comments on the matter.

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MOWHANAU

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<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>				x	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Due to the proximity to the Council owned Camping Ground				

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 16 July 2021 2:02:08 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	731071402210716
First name	Di
Last name	Valentine
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	

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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

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KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	
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<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>Re: Freedom Camping Submission I am a retired motor homer and have stayed in freedom camps all around NZ. My submission is based on satisfactory freedom camping conditions that I have experienced during my touring. My thoughts on the proposed freedom camping regulations are - 1) Designated areas should be specifically marked - i.e. road marking for specific parking sites and sign posts indicating that you can only freedom camp between the arrows for 3 days / nights for certified self contained vehicles only, and that there is a \$200 fine for abuse of rules. This ensures that there is no disputes about who are the freedom campers in the designated sites - i.e if those designated sites are occupied, then no more vans are allowed to freedom camp in the area. 2) Rules should also be given to caravan owners - that they can only take up one of the designated parking sites - i.e they must not park their car in another designated parking site, so preventing another camper freedom parking there. 3) Length of stay should be for 3 nights as this allows people to come to local</p>

	<p>functions / weekends. They should also be allowed to remain on site for those 3 nights, not expected to move during the day time - this gives them assurance that they have a park for the duration of the function. 4) I support having a regulation regarding how many nights / month a camper can freedom camp in Whanganui - this would prevent abuse of conditions - freedom campers have to be deterred from just moving from one site to another during the month. I am happy to speak to this submission if required.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Email

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 16 July 2021 2:52:55 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	441071452215416
First name	Derek
Last name	Barrett
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Blueskin- Maxwell
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	We need to control freedom camping to prevent long term residents occupying public spaces
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Agree except I think 7pm is too restrictive. This means that freedom campers can only arrive after dark in the winter. Suggest 1 hour before sunset to 10am
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Agree except I think 7pm is too restrictive. This means that freedom campers can only arrive after dark in the winter. Suggest 1 hour before sunset to 10am</p>
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Agree except that 2 nights is quite restrictive. I suggest 4 to 7 nights per month</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Need to keep this area for cars and other visitors</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

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Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p>	

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<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p>camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
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Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: Re: Freedom Camping Bylaw consultation
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 5:00:07 pm

On 22/07/2021, at 10:55 AM, !Policy Submissions
 <PolicySubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz> wrote:

Good morning

By now you will have received an automated response acknowledging your submission on the draft freedom camping bylaw – we are grateful for your feedback and comments on the matter.

We have noted, however, that we inadvertently omitted a question in the online submission form on freedom camping in Mowhanau, and the offer of speaking in support of your submission at the hearings scheduled to be held in September 2021.

If you should like to provide feedback and/or additional comment specifically to Mowhanau, please reply to this email by simply marking an X in the relevant box in the table below and providing a reason if you wish to.

MOWHANAU

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	X				

Please provide reasons for your response	
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If you haven't already done so, please let us know in the return email if you should like to speak in support of your submission at the hearings in September.

Should you have any questions on this process, please either email us at polycysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz or ring Louise on 027 283 1014

Kind regards
Louise (on behalf of the Policy team)

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To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 16 July 2021 3:45:18 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	383071545211716
First name	Rhonda
Last name	Cornford
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Needs some control to stop people moving into certain areas and living there full time
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Please provide reasons for your response	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Would be happier to see a 4 or 5 night limit to give people time to visit sights and attractions</p>

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response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Would be happier to see a 4 or 5 night limit to give people time to visit sights and attractions
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<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Most visitors would like more than 2 nights to be able to see everything Wanganui has to offer. Kowahi park and Springvale park are good areas for these people
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 16 July 2021 8:04:42 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	744072004214116
First name	Suhair
Last name	Pedley
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Bastia Hill / Durie Hill
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
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Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
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Please provide reasons for your response	I think this area should be prohibit freedom campers.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
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response	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	South Beach should be prohibited from freedom campers.
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 17 July 2021 7:48:41 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

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Last name	Oakman
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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I have never agreed with the idea of freedom camping within urban areas. It will always put a strain on amenities and resources. Over time it has shown that abuse of this privilege becomes more prominent. I will always support our local businesses that service campers (i.e. top 10). I fully support a bylaw that would stop any abuse of freedom camping. Even council everyday collecting a nominal fee? Thankyou.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	As above
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers</p>	Strongly agree

from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Absolutely. An absolute gem of an asset for Whanganui that all can enjoy including freedom campers but not staying overnight or increasingly multiple nights which would cause a massive strain on the charity of locals.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Complete ban.

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Totally agree. This is a public area for families and we would not want to feel pushed out.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	as above
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Absolutely. Infact there should be a daily fee for the privalege of staying there.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	AS above
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There is just no room
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Even a payed council worker to enforce this bylaw
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	No thanks
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes

Submission method	Online
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From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: Re: Freedom Camping Bylaw consultation
Date: Saturday, 24 July 2021 10:04:20 pm

Hi, I would like to mark an X in strongly disagree box as I know from experience that there can be alot of activity there and there is a lovely camping ground that is there for their use.

Thankyou
 Craig Oakman

On Thu, 22 Jul 2021 at 10:56, !Policy Submissions
 <PolicySubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz> wrote:

Good morning

By now you will have received an automated response acknowledging your submission on the draft freedom camping bylaw – we are grateful for your feedback and comments on the matter.

We have noted, however, that we inadvertently omitted a question in the online submission form on freedom camping in Mowhanau, and the offer of speaking in support of your submission at the hearings scheduled to be held in September 2021.

If you should like to provide feedback and/or additional comment specifically to Mowhanau, please reply to this email by simply marking an X in the relevant box in the table below and providing a reason if you wish to.

MOWHANAU

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a</p>					

limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.					
Please provide reasons for your response					

If you haven't already done so, please let us know in the return email if you should like to speak in support of your submission at the hearings in September.

Should you have any questions on this process, please either email us at policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz or ring Louise on 027 283 1014

Kind regards

Louise (on behalf of the Policy team)

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From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 17 July 2021 9:54:38 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	960070954213617
First name	Lynette
Last name	White
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>There is access to Castlecliff Camping Ground - who are rate payers - and we should be seen to be supporting local businesses.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
	<p>There are many motels in the area with</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	off-street parking. Also we should support our local businesses, including moteliers.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified</p>	Strongly agree

self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	This is an area that is used for our sports people and is the hub of Whanganui sport. To have spaces regularly taken up by long-term freedom campers is unfair and unsightly. Again - we need to support our camping grounds (rate payers) and moteliers.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
WESTMERE LAKE	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	This proposal is sound and long overdue. We are motorhomers ourselves and it gives all of the NZMHA members a bad name to see the spaces exploited. We are also rate payers in Whanganui and it is totally unfair that the lengthy freedom campers contribute nothing to our city - other than grocery buying - which we do anyway! Good on you for finally listening to the rate payers and business people of Whanganui!
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: RE: Freedom Camping Byalw consultation
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 5:04:19 pm
Attachments: [E636050C591B4A8D8E82119836ABAF1E.png](#)

Agree to this policy

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Sent: Thursday, 22 July 2021 10:56 AM
Subject: Freedom Camping Byalw consultation

Good morning

By now you will have received an automated response acknowledging your submission on the draft freedom camping bylaw – we are grateful for your feedback and comments on the matter.

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MOWHANAU

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>					
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>					

If you haven't already done so, please let us know in the return email if you should like to speak in support of your submission at the hearings in September.

Should you have any questions on this process, please either email us at policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz or ring Louise on 027 283 1014

Kind regards
 Louise (on behalf of the Policy team)

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From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Sunday, 18 July 2021 3:00:05 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	184071500210418
First name	Mike
Last name	Henderson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Unrestricted and unregulated freedom camping has presented problems in many parts of NZ. Having a rational and reasonable set of restrictions will avoid such problems.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Agree
	The alternatives would be: either stop locking the gates at night, which would have undesirable side effects; or move

Please provide reasons for your response	the gates to a position further into the Gardens, leaving a free access area near the road which could be used for freedom camping, this would be spending ratepayers' money without good cause
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Two nights is too restrictive, three would be better
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The length of stay proposed is excessively restrictive, I suggest seven nights. The maximum number of vehicles permitted seems too small, council officers should be asked to ascertain the maximum number that can reasonably be contained in that area. This is a prime freedom camping area in a low traffic environment with good facilities, its use should be encouraged rather than restricted</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I would suggest that three nights rather than two be the maximum permitted stay</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

<p>contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Whanganui District Council [WDC] should liaise extensively with Tangata Whenua representatives to ensure that cultural sensitivities are observed and that freedom camping areas are established in appropriate places. Subject to that restriction, campers would have a max stay of 2 nights in any one location, and a maximum of four or five nights between the WDC border in the north, and the intersection of the Whanganui River Road and SH4 in the south. Additionally, the WDC should establish at least one caravan/campervan sewage waste dump station on the Whanganui River Road. This is a prime tourist route and destination, and the WDC should take measures to promote its use</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your</p>	<p>The length of stay proposed is too restrictive, I suggest seven nights. This is a well used freedom camping area,</p>

response	its use should not be excessively restricted
<p align="center">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p align="center">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	The length of stay proposed is too restrictive, I suggest seven nights. This is an excellent freedom camping area in a lower traffic environment with good access to the city centre, its use should be encouraged.
<p align="center">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
That buffer zones be included to	

<p>ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Freedom camping restrictions will be pointless unless enforced. Council must make adequate provision for regular and sufficiently frequent patrolling to ensure that restrictions are complied with. It might be helpful if the Bylaw authorised the appointment of Honorary Freedom Camping Wardens with enforcement powers, particularly in the more rural areas.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: RE: Freedom Camping Bylaw consultation
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 11:44:41 am

[I do not wish to speak to my submission](#)

MOWHANAU

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>		X			
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>					

Regards

Mike

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Sunday, 18 July 2021 4:14:14 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	296071614211318
First name	Beti
Last name	Broome
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I live very close to Springvale Park and note that some of the long term (many months) campervans are a menace. They had boxes and junk scattered all around the area of the campervan and downgraded the beautifully kept area of Springvale Park. As a rate payer, why should they be allowed to squat on land for nothing.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As a rate payer, why should they be allowed to squat on land for nothing. They are abusing the privilege's that the City has given them.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers</p>	Strongly agree

<p>from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As a rate payer, why should they be allowed to squat on land for nothing. They are abusing the privilege's that the City has given them. This land was bequeathed to the city of Wanganui for the residents to enjoy and appreciate, not to have to put up with freedom campers.</p>
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As a rate payer, why should they be allowed to squat on land for nothing. They are abusing the privilege's that the City has given them.</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Why should they be allowed to camp for free there. There is a perfectly good campground to accommodate them, allowing them to camp free is taking funds from the camp ground manager, is this how we want to treat our local businessmen.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

<p>from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This area is the heart of Wanganui, not a place in the park to let anybody just camp up for free. There are motels all around this area, again local business people are being shunned.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>A minimum stay is required, they already get it very good with showers and toilets provided by ratepayers. Once again there is a very good camping ground just up the road in Aramoho, Wanganui businessmen do not seem to be getting a fair deal.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They already have a designated area that provides amenities for nothing, they should stay within this area and not impose on the wonderful children's playground we have at Kowhai Park.</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

here on Friday nights.	
Please provide reasons for your response	This area is the heart of Wanganui, not a place in the park to let anybody just camp up for free. There are motels all around this area, again local business people are being shunned.
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is such a small area, you are proposing 1 night and only 2 vehicles, why let them there at all.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	They would have no good reason to want to stay longer than 2 nights, they should be en route to go somewhere, if they are in that area.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
	I live very close to Springvale Park and note that some of the long term

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>(many months) campervans are a menace. They had boxes and junk scattered all around the area of the campervan and downgraded the beautifully kept area of Springvale Park. As a rate payer, why should they be allowed to squat on land for nothing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They should not be allowed. That area was designed to cater for sports people, and it is used extensively for this purpose. There are often parking shortages, due to the fact that campers have taken over the area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This in an area of Wanganui that has being upgraded and beautified. There are apartments nearly ready for occupation, why should campers be allowed to be an eyesore and park in a very close proximity to these new apartments.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>

self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	This could be an option for campers, as long as it didn't impair on all of the car parking space for day trippers who want to enjoy the lake walk.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Why have restrictions if they are not being adhered to.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	My personal problem are has been Springvale Park, you often see campers just drive off and leave their rubbish bags full for someone else to clean up. The long term campers are very long term, thank goodness the big blue bus has gone, that was a real eyesore.
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Sunday, 18 July 2021 4:20:30 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	516071620212918
First name	Shaun
Last name	Forlong
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	If camping is permitted 24 hr access would be required resulting in vandalism
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

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Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
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Please provide reasons for your response	

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<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	<p>Any part of Mowhanau. Rental vehicles with toilet facilities get a hire rebate if the toilets are unused and private vehicles prefer not to have to empty cassettes. As ranger I several times had to clean up faeces at the lookout where campers were too lazy to walk down to the toilets. There is also a camping ground that the Council owns and leases out a few hundred metres away which returns income to the Council.</p>
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>I am opposed to Freedom Camping on principle. It is direct competition to local (and Council) business. Freedom Campers spend no more (and often less) money locally than any other tourist while making no contribution to the costs of the facilities they use.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Sunday, 18 July 2021 5:40:59 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	480071740215818
First name	Colin
Last name	Gibbs
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

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<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I have had the pleasure of freedom camping on many occasions in the Whanganui area, as well as using the Top 10 Motor Camp in Aramoho. My overall assessment is that the major concern is not from the freedom campers per se, but from "visitors" who arrive and leave late in the evening, and sometimes the early hours of the morning, often intoxicated, to use the lavatories. They leave a trail of littering (bottles, fast food wrappers, etc, and messing the lavatories). I have often wondered about taking photographs to verify this claim, but there is always a concern for personal safety in such instances. Self containment is verifiable, not just by sticker, but by inspection. A few smaller converted vans may have the self-containment sticker, but the toileting facilities may have been removed. Certainly, this could be enforced in such places as Springvale where there are no public conveniences.</p>
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Two nights maximum stay does not enable people to see the sights of Whanganui. Many freedom campers in self-contained motorhomes are retirement age, and would enjoy the chance to leisurely enjoy Whanganui. The Motorhome and Caravan Association members have a 2-3 metre separation rule, and most members adhere to this. This, of course, does not apply to non Motorhome and Caravan Association members. Also some have a car and a caravan/bus, (which accounts for 2 vehicles).</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	
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Please provide reasons for your response	Two nights maximum stay does not enable people to see the sights of Whanganui. Many freedom campers in self-contained motorhomes are retirement age, and would enjoy the chance to leisurely enjoy Whanganui. The Motorhome and Caravan

	Association members have a 2-3 metre separation rule, and most members adhere to this. This, of course, does not apply to non Motorhome and Caravan Association members.
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Adequate signage is sufficient so that there is not "signage pollution"..</p>
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>I have found that freedom campers, especially those who are of retirement age in self-contained motorhomes, to be extremely respectful of the facilities and locations they use for freedom campers. On many occasions, as I mentioned above, I have witnessed carloads of intoxicated people arrive in the evening and early hours of the morning and discard litter etc. There have been times when I and other freedom campers have tidied up after they have left, knowing that it is likely that the freedom campers will be falsely accused of causing such littering.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Submission method</p>	<p>Online</p>

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: Re: Freedom Camping Byalw consultation
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 12:38:49 pm

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this question.

I do not have experience of Mowhanau and so it would not be appropriate for me to respond specifically.

I would point out that the first question, in hindsight was misleading and I trust will not lead to incorrect reporting.

The question asked something along the lines of whether the Council ought to have policy on Freedom Camping.

My answer for this was yes.

However, if the intent of the question was to ask whether the Council ought to have policy as being advanced in the questionnaire was being agreed to, the answer is no.

In tabulating the survey data, I trust this distinction is transparent and acknowledged.

Thank you
Colin Gibbs

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 19 July 2021 11:31:57 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	006071131215619
First name	Anne
Last name	Johnston
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	People are taking advantage of the lack of time and space restrictions and supervision of current sites. They are overstaying and crowding, preventing genuine campers the right to spaces. Current Campers do not always have self containment certification
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
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Please provide reasons for your response	same as bylaw creation
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Neither agree nor disagree
	It would depend on what the restrictions would be and who would control/supervise. The gates could be

Please provide reasons for your response	locked/unlocked at controlled times with security checks at both times. This is successful in some places (ref TeKuiti) Specified parking on upper carpark only. Personally, I would love to be able to overnight there!
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As previous
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	ditto
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There are plenty of other options
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Certified vehicles, no tenting!</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Limited sites could be available near where the previous boating pool was. Certified vehicles only in marked spaces, no tenting!</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This seems reasonable</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This area has been abused, with vehicles staying far too long. Suggest marked spaces.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As previous
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Where in Taupo Quay?

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Many councils have marked spaces with signposts fronting with clearly expressed allowances/restrictions. However there still must be some sort of supervision and fines imposed, otherwise the restrictions will be ignored. Lock-up parks are a great option if security is provided for locking unlocking and a supervisory round of vehicles eg Basin.</p>
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>Absolutely for the recommended by laws! Long overdue. Whanganui very supportive friendly City, this would definitely improve our image of a well organised Campervan Friendly City!</p>

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: Re: Freedom Camping Byalw consultation
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 1:28:07 pm

I strongly agree with the submission re Mowhanau, but did not know how to check the box. I do not wish to speak to this. Please add to my submission and congrats to a job well done!!!

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area					

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 19 July 2021 2:57:33 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	728071457213219
First name	Alan
Last name	Kenny
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	Wanganui Community Sports Centre Inc
Your role	Secretary/Manager
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There needs to be controls in place so when we host large events WDC can move campers so there is adequate car parking.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
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<p>Please provide reasons for your</p>	

response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Please see next response - I believe that freedom camping should be prohibited from Springvale Park altogether. There are better alternatives around the city.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Springvale Park has had violent and sexual offenders camping for extended amounts of time as well as people with mental health issues that abuse users of our facilities. It is not a matter of if but when an incident occurs there will be serious ramifications in our ability to host regional or national events especially if this happens when one of these events are on. Recently there have been 2 Kapa Haka events that had difficulty moving campers on. The Whanganui Home Show has had the same difficulties in the past and have expressed their frustration too. We are currently hosting the NZ Artistic Skating Champs and in October host the NZ Amateur Boxing Champs. Once again if anything goes wrong or there is an issue with one of the competitors it will quickly spread throughout the national sporting bodies and we will more than likely be blacklisted from hosting these

	<p>tournaments. Other issues I have encountered is excrement on the car park that I have had to remove as well as around the outside of Jubilee.</p> <p>Springvale Park is extremely busy with the numerous organisations that are housed here and car parking is at a premium. Serious consideration must be given to prevent Springvale Park from being a freedom camping area. There are other areas around our city where freedom campers can go other than Springvale Park, keeping them here has the potential to impact our operations (losing regional/national events) resulting in significant economic losses to the community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p>	

These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 19 July 2021 5:54:33 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	043071754213219
First name	Warwick
Last name	Cox
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Blueskin- Maxwell
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Need to be able to manage the numbers of groups using particular areas to prevent nuisance, damage and allow people who have invested in a business to be given a fair chance to earn income.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	
Please provide reasons for your response	

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Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>The proposed restrictions for Kai Iwi Beach Lookout Area seem about right. The three available sites need to be clearly designated and away from the cliff viewing portion of the roadway where most seem to want camp now. Additional signage as you enter the Reserve Area should show that freedom camping is restricted to the viewing area only. Residents should be provided with contact details of who to contact should they observe breaches of the regulations.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Online

From:
To: [!Policy Submissions](#)
Subject: Re: Freedom Camping Bylaw consultation
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 12:55:08 pm

On Thu, 22 Jul 2021 at 10:56, !Policy Submissions
 <PolicySubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz> wrote:

Good morning

By now you will have received an automated response acknowledging your submission on the draft freedom camping bylaw – we are grateful for your feedback and comments on the matter.

We have noted, however, that we inadvertently omitted a question in the online submission form on freedom camping in Mowhanau, and the offer of speaking in support of your submission at the hearings scheduled to be held in September 2021.

If you should like to provide feedback and/or additional comment specifically to Mowhanau, please reply to this email by simply marking an X in the relevant box in the table below and providing a reason if you wish to.

MOWHANAU

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-</p>		X			

contained vehicles.		
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Please provide reasons for your response	I am agreeing to this proposal on the understanding that Mowhanau is the area defined as "on top of the lookout" as listed elsewhere in an earlier document. If Mowhanau is meaning a different area at Kai Iwi Beach then I would need to reconsider and hope you will advise accordingly.
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If you haven't already done so, please let us know in the return email if you should like to speak in support of your submission at the hearings in September.

Should you have any questions on this process, please either email us at policy submissions@whanganui.govt.nz or ring Louise on 027 283 1014

Kind regards

Louise (on behalf of the Policy team)

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 20 July 2021 10:01:16 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	310071001211520
First name	Allan
Last name	Williams
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
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This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
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Areas	
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BLYTH STREET	
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Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	<p>Hi there, I'm writing to you to submit a submission on the freedom camping bylaw for the Whanganui council. I would like to see the new bylaw consist of having a bylaw on how long of a period of time you can park your self-contained vehicle on council property (i.e Grass berms, Roads in urban areas, Public places) and a period of time before you may go back to that same spot again. I'm all for traveling around this beautiful country but for over the past YEAR when I look out my window I have to look at a Motorhome parked on council's grass berm outside number 20a Brunswick Road that has someone permanently living in it with there dog that roams around, which is abit unfair I think when I'm paying over \$2500.00 in rates. Thank you for your time</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Email

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 20 July 2021 3:53:57 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	199071553215620
First name	Russell
Last name	Eades
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)

Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Unfortunately today we have to consider the lowest common denominator, or the worst case scenario when managing the actions of people. This when enacted should be ruthlessly enforced, otherwise, why spend any time on it at all.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Define "spreading out". If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground. This area is behind buildings where the owners / occupiers park.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground. There is a proper camping</p>

	ground at Mowhanau already.
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers</p>	Agree

<p>from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If they are not in a self contained vehicle they should be in a camping ground.</p>
<p>KEY ISSUES</p>	
<p>Buffer Zones</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	What are council spending on these facilities, that are used by visitors that spend little or no money in the town - if there was a return on investment, yes, but unfortunately there is not due to the nature of these kinds of travellers.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 20 July 2021 4:12:25 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	708071612212420
First name	Deborah
Last name	Neilson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	It will stop some contention
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	3 nights. It's too hard if you are a larger vehicle and towing if you want to sightsee. 7 pm is too late when many older folk may already be wanting to stop for the night. 3 nights and 6 pm
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	too easy to be abused.

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	3 nights is fairer
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	plenty of other places available
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	4-5 nights in any 30 day time. this allows those here for events to stay. They will spend money in other areas.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	what is wrong with the area available now? The carpark by the east gate.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	3 nights and self-contained although if the area is the carpark there are toilets there or are these locked?
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from</p>	Strongly agree

spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	5 nights in a 30day time
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	5 nights in a 30day time. Closed at high use times
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Strongly disagree

nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	3 nights. For events, this is too restrictive.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	effectively shutting off all areas.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided

I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 20 July 2021 4:14:15 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	481071614211420
First name	Benjamin
Last name	Kay
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Fully support this idea, we have a lot of people simply living in and around Whanganui in the "freedom camping" areas and this isn't what it is for. However this has to be enforced by physically having someone on the ground to make sure it is happening and issuing fines when needed.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	There is a holiday park on the door step of this freedom camping site. The council shouldn't allow camping in such a close proximity to this asset that is proving jobs to locals and providing money back to the council through rates. I believe the council should put its local businesses first.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KOWHAI PARK	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I don't understand why we allow people to stay in such a prime location directly opposite motels who are trying to encourage people to stay. Their selling point is the river views and now you are looking out onto a car park of vans, we should be supporting this local business not hampering it.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>There should no freedom camping in our parks, we have these lovely green spaces and in recent years they are treated as camp sites. If you want prime spots you should be expected to pay something, if you want free then you cant expect to get the best.</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your	

response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Whilst I fully support restricting the current "free for all" it must be policed. Is it for people in vans only or are you allowed to put up a tent? Are you going to put markings down so they have allocated places then once they are full everyone else is moved on or fined? We need to encourage people to this area who are prepared to pay something and hence contribute to the town.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 8:54:08 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	195070854210722
First name	Fiona
Last name	Donne
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I believe freedom camping affects the financial position of our holiday camps.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I do not like freedom camping per se!! plus possible noise & litter issues.
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This park is a jewel in our crown, a peaceful beautiful area for all to enjoy during the day.
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	as for Babbage Place.
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	My general feeling is they do not add much income to Whanganui businesses in general.
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	The city has become very much busier in recent times.
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	One of the main areas that cause

response	complaints to the Council.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Again this is a beautiful area to be enjoyed during the day by citizens and visitors alike.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a busy area with car parking at a premium at times.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I would prefer that there were no freedom campers because it is only a very small area.
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be</p>	Strongly agree

restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	This activity in general needs to be monitored frequently.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is an access road to areas of great interest to visitors and citizens alike.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	A well used area by various groups who need to have enough parking available.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The area is a sports area and used a great deal for all sorts of other activities as well.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Strongly agree

nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Again a busy area especially at the weekends.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The car park here is pretty small.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I hope these areas will be policed on a regular basis to ensure the bylaw is complied with.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	We do need a bylaw but it has to be enforced otherwise it will not be complied with. Regular monitoring of the various sites has to be done. I do not believe freedom camping does much to help our economy other than food and fuel businesses.

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Delivered

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021 2:13:23 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	683071413212222
First name	Bronwyn
Last name	Donald
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	primarily our rates end up going towards this - and they are high enough as it is. We have the aramoho, castlecliff and Kai iwi camping grounds - these should be used and supported
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking</p>	

Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	<p>this parking area is so small already. the road is narrow and at this point 80km/h. Already there is so much rubbish left there - we do not want more. We cannot afford for this lake to be destroyed with rubbish, vandals etc. Locals pay hefty rates - they don't get much for this - no footpaths, street sweeping etc - let this area remain as is</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide	

any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 23 July 2021 11:23:53 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	803071123215223
First name	Malcolm
Last name	Affleck
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	It is time to remove the freeloaders
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>There is a camp ground there so they should use it</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	Prohibit
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 23 July 2021 1:06:12 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	438071306211123
First name	Michael
Last name	Dick
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Kai Iwi Beach If the toilet block was open twenty-four seven I agree with freedom camping, as the freedom campers using the lookout area use that area as a toilet and leave toilet paper amongst the bushes. Not a good look for the area.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think It that 10 am is too late as the public want to use that area maybe 8 am.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Unless there were camping facilities on site. freedom camping is prohibited.

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I don't know a lot about this area, so cannot comment.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Being so close to a camping ground I think is not fair.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think they're more than enough areas for freedom campers.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Agree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	With the 24/7 toilet there and the above conditions is fair.
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	With the facility at the other Kowhai Park area is enough.
<p align="center">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Which I think is fair, because of the use of that area on Saturdays.
<p align="center">MOWHANAU</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	With a camping ground 150 meters away, there should not be any freedom camping in this area. And no 24/7 toilets in this area.
<p align="center">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or</p>	Disagree

from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	I think there are plenty of other areas in the city.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Certified self-contained vehicles only.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Without 24/7 toilet facilities should be no camping.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Until facilities are provided no camping.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Certified vehicles only.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Policing the areas we have would be a mission.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided

I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 24 July 2021 1:18:15 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	335071318211424
First name	Lorraine
Last name	Way
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Keep town looking tidy
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	How can I be a day visitor, between 10am and 7pm, because if I park I would be deemed a freedom camper .
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Makes sense.
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If I can stay 2 nights, I have to move away between 10am and 7pm? I can not visit the the area by day???</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Ok</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Ok</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Good</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Good
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Disagree
	Please minimum of 3. Vehicles, as a

Please provide reasons for your response	person alone I feel vulnerable to trouble makers if no one around.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Ok
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Ok
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Ok
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree

Please provide reasons for your response	Ok
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Ok
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Where parking is limited to about 3 ,Council could have longer white parking lines painted to designate area. Thanks
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Limiting some areas to between 7pm and 10am, does that make any visitor by day to be breaking the rules?? What makes a freedom camper?? 7pm is far to late to stop for the night, one needs to stop then have dinner.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my	

submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 26 July 2021 3:53:54 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	298071553215326
First name	John
Last name	McCall
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	That vehicles be self-contained at all designated freedom camping sites. A blanket rule.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	It seems that the 7pm timeslot may be late in the evening. Suggest 5pm even though this may be during 'social' hours around Babbage Place.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I am unaware of issues regarding freedom camping at the Botanical Gardens.

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Not suitable for freedom camping as impact on surrounding houses too high.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Suitable for freedom camping</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Not suitable for freedom camping</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	This a very popular spot and time restrictions are appropriate.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Self explanatory
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or</p>	Strongly agree

from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Adequate area already provided for.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one</p>	Strongly agree

time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	For all sites there needs to be a mechanism of ensuring a vehicle cannot return within, say, 7 days. The 2-day rule could be abused where campers stay 2 days at a site then move elsewhere and return to the original site a day or so later.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided

I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 27 July 2021 1:17:39 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	139071317213827
First name	Tanya
Last name	McKibben
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	My view is that it is better to place controls on this activity so that it can be managed in a responsible way, e.g. not too many vehicles in one place. My only concern is the amount of time they would be allowed to stay. Two nights seems quite a short time frame. I would have thought up to 5 nights would be acceptable, anything over that would not.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area</p>	

between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-</p>	

<p>contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	London/Balance Street
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may	<p>What impact will these changes have to freedom camping in Whanganui? Will putting zones/restrictions in place push campers to other parts of the city? For instance, along the grass verge of Balance and London Streets (by the train line). This is a location where I have see people freedom camping.</p>

have:	Will this become a more popular place if there are restrictions elsewhere?
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 30 July 2021 12:01:35 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	799071201213330
First name	Lynne
Last name	Lower
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Whanganui need to introduce a Freedom Camping Bylaw to control the people taking advantage and over staying.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think any of our areas that people use for visiting frequently i.e. the Virginia Lake, the Bird Sanctuary etc this should be left available for them to use when the Lakes carpark is full.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your	This is a special part of Whanganui

response	and does not need to have Campers there, same as Babbage Place.
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Same also as Babbage Place & Botanical Gardens respect needs to be given to people wishing to explore these areas and not have campers there.
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	As this is very near to a Holiday Park I am not sure if it is fair on the Holiday Park owners to have them camping their.
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This should be left for the central business district area workers and shoppers
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This is an ideal place for camping for a couple of nights its not intruding on anyone but freedom people living need to be moved on as well.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Kowhai Park is for family & children so parking is needed around this area and also people using the river need access i.e. Waka Ama</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This area is ok but maybe not as many vehicles.</p>
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your</p>	<p>Once again their is a campsite at Mowhanau that can be used for</p>

response	camping.
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Limit of vehicles once again, great idea.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Apparently there are some great spots for freedom camping up the River Road just need to make sure they respect the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Ideal for 2 nights but this must also apply to our Freedom Living people as well. These car parks are being used more frequently now with parking becoming limited at times. If Freedom Campers have to move on then so should the people living there.

<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Once again a carpark problem.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	N/A
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This area is being used a lot more by walkers so thought must be given to for parking etc.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those</p>	Strongly agree

areas.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Rules must be enforced and everyone must abide by them.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	N/A
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Once again I am going to bring up the people freedom living at some of these sights. 99% of these vehicles are NOT Self Contained and the owners have been seen emptying their waste and rubbish into the dump stations using milk bottles, a wheelbarrow etc. I have noticed that there is a couple of vehicles that display NZMCA and self contained stickers but these are not originals. The people living there should be made to go to campsites where not only do they have all the facilities it is also safer for them.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 30 July 2021 8:55:16 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	678072055211530
First name	Damien
Last name	Wood
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Bastia Hill / Durie Hill
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	A bylaw is long overdue
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
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<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Too many users stay far too long in this location it is becoming untidy</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a good proposal
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Camping should be prohibited during times when sporting events are using stadiums or park</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
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<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Sunday, 1 August 2021 5:13:35 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	096081713213401
First name	John
Last name	Hogg
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There are too many long term campers using areas within the city without control.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a botanical reserve and don't feel that it is appropriate for it to be used as a camp ground
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Do like the idea of this area being used for a camp ground
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
	I pass this area virtually ever day and am disgusted by the use of this area by

Please provide reasons for your response	long term camping, the erection of tents and strings of washing strung between the trees. Have several times seen people urinating against trees or vehicles. This does not give a good look for passing traffic or local residents
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As per previous comment
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Probably suitable for a small number of vehicles for one or two nights
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There is a licensed camp ground in this area and feel it inappropriate to approve another opposition camp site
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1</p>	

<p>night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Not an appropriate area
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
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<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	No appropriate for this use
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p>camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KEY ISSUES</p>	
<p>Buffer Zones</p>	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may</p>	<p>Council needs to closely monitor freedom camping areas and stop pussy footing with non complying campers.</p>

have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 3 August 2021 10:14:56 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	402081014215503
First name	Gail
Last name	Bernard
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom camping in Whanganui has got out of control with campers staying months in one spot
KEY ISSUES	
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<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This allows time for campers to rest before travelling on
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	

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<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your</p>	

response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Kowhai Park is a children's play area and should not be used for camping to keep children safe
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Mowhanau has a perfectly good camping ground within walking distance to the beach if the campers want to stay any longer than two nights
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or</p>	Agree

from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
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<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a major sporting facility in Whanganui, parking spaces are for those sports
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Agree

nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
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Supporting documents	File(s) not provided

I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 4 August 2021 8:41:35 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	192080841213404
First name	Neil
Last name	Blance
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	

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Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
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Areas	
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Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
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WESTMERE LAKE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.	
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Supporting documents	Blance - Freedom Camping sub.doc - Received
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Email

Submission on proposed Freedom Camping Regulations.

The proposed changes appear to be an attempt to :-

- a) Ensure live aboard RV,s do not stay for extended periods in council parks &
- b) Ensure RV,s are not seen in any defined car park before 1900 hours (even if only short term parking???)

I submit that,

1) In the case of a)

the period 2 nights in any 1 calendar month ensures that the sites will be used as transient parks, only, & will effectively mean only one day is available for Whanganui adventures. Whanganui hosts many events for which 1 day/2 evenings would be manifestly inadequate & that does not take into account, a possible minor package of touring ,in or around the river, whilst the visitor is in town. A more practical option would be 4 nights or even 5 nights.

2) In the case of b)

the imposition of a camp up start time of 1900 hours appears to assume that the visitor will have stopped elsewhere to make/consume meals, that the visitor only needs the site to sleep over & not as a base to explore & that the visitor is unlikely to have children.

A more practical option would be 1730 hours, the locals will have largely departed by then & the visitors have time to engage with the town & its facilities. The earlier start would be particularly appreciated as the daylight hours became shorter.

Submitters thoughts:

3) The passing of the regulations as proposed will have little effect on those whom it is directed to, in general they will be of no permanent abode & hence monetary fines of any magnitude are not a disincentive, & will rarely be collected, or even served.

4) The litter problem usually accompanies vehicles that are not Self Contained. The solution is the mandating of Self Containment Certification

5) Whanganui is on a list of NZ,s “Motor Home Friendly Towns”

The proposals appear to be in conflict with the aims of the MHFT & could even be fairly viewed as the very antithesis of such, & seem to be at odds with the Council staffing & funding display stands at the major RV Expo’s with the sole purpose of attracting camper visitors to the city.

6) Whanganui will benefit from regular responsible RV visitors. To ensure this happens, good & handy parking needs to be provided. To ensure that these facilities are not abused & only available to those who meet the criteria the Council need to proactively police the areas, daily. An officer familiar with SCC protocols would ensure every vehicle had a current & valid certificate displayed on the front windscreen, that they had not overstayed & satisfied with that, would be the cheery face of the City. Offenders on the other hand should be trespassed off the site, immediately, & with the help of the law, if necessary. The writer suspects that in a very short while after implementing & actioning such procedures, the word would quickly spread, & the result would be a steady stream of desirable visitors, only, to your City. At which stage you may sense that the financial investment could be reduced----- however don’t forget the positive face you have been projecting, he/she still need to be doing the rounds

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 4 August 2021 6:49:09 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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First name	Sophie
Last name	Ross
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Need clarification on where people can & cant freedom camp. Make sure all popular apps are updated with current info once passed.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Support the local campsite
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Do not allow any freedom camping - support the local campsite</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This area feels unsafe because of teenage car drivers parking up, not a good look for city
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	So does that mean they can freedom camp anywhere outside of a buffer zone? Without any restrictions?
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my	

submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 5 August 2021 9:12:34 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	392080912213305
First name	Mary-Ann
Last name	Ewing
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This would provide a balance between those who wish to freedom camp in Whanganui area and those who are affected by the consequences of unrestricted freedom camping, particularly in our urban environments.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Virginia Lake is one of our most visited tourist areas and moreover, well-frequented by family groups. The carpark area designated for freedom campers to use is next to both the aviary and the children's playground. It is not unreasonable to place restrictions on freedom camping in this area.
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers	Strongly agree

from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	
Please provide reasons for your response	The Gardens are an iconic feature of Whanganui's parks and recreation areas. People should be able to continue to enjoy these landscaped gardens at their leisure, to enjoy the tranquillity and beauty of the gardens. It would be sacrilege for freedom campers to be allowed to use the Gardens as a site for their accommodation purposes.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is reasonable to restrict the length of freedom camping at this site. It is a public area and next door to the Durie Hill Elevator, Whanganui's most visited tourist attraction.
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This allows a reasonable number of days for freedom campers to use this area.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by</p>	Strongly agree

<p>St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This is a relatively small area, one getting busier by the day. Available parking spaces are getting harder to find. Any open spaces with a view to the river should be treasured for shoppers and city workers to enjoy. It would diminish the enjoyment of Whanganui people if obstacles were put in their way to view the beauty of their own inner city.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This allows a reasonable number of days for freedom campers to use this area.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The WDC has a responsibility to be fair to Anzac Pde house dwellers who live opposite the Anzac Parade toilets area. It seems entirely logical that freedom campers be forbidden to stay outside the area provided.</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.	
Please provide reasons for your response	This allows a reasonable number of days for freedom campers to use this area.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above.
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p>camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This area has suffered up to now with the number of long-term freedom camping vehicles allowed to stay there. Not everyone uses the toilet facilities provided (with payment) at the Splash Centre. It is not unusual to see washing line structures strung out across vehicles or splayed, width-wise, from one side of the car boot to the other. Members of the public are passing by some of these vehicles on their way to the Splash Centre on a daily basis. This is one of the most visible areas in the Whanganui area where freedom camping restrictions need to be apply and be enforced.</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Absolutely. The main reason here is that the toilet facilities are not always used by the freedom campers (although the flower beds are).</p>
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This allows a reasonable number of days for freedom campers to use this area.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>People visit this area to enjoy the tranquility of the lake and the nature walk; to listen to the bird life and to enjoy the solitude of the area. It is a contradiction to think that the special character of this attraction could continue if there were no restrictions put in place for freedom camping use.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If this works, definitely include them. I am not convinced that this would be the case but worth a try anyway.</p>
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any</p>	<p>I agree with these restrictions as outlined above. To me, it is a myth that freedom campers bring in extra money to our Whanganui economy. One of the main purposes of freedom camping is to save on money in terms of paying for accommodation and eating out (two main ways that visitors' money can help our local economy). If</p>

<p>further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>restrictions are put in place for freedom campers, it is a win-win situation. Local people can enjoy their city without being disadvantaged by freedom camper lifestyle choices (and by the numbers of freedom camping vehicles in any one location). Freedom campers can feel welcome in Whanganui (rather than resented or regarded with suspicion) and are welcome to visit and stay here but certain restrictions and boundaries need to be adhered to.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Submission method</p>	<p>Delivered</p>

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 5 August 2021 9:38:10 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	385082138210905
First name	Brenda
Last name	Baxter
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think that controls are needed to be fair to everyone.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	1 night is plenty in this area as it is used regularly during the daytime for people accessing the lake.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	The venue a lovely spot which is seldom under pressure from parkers.
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>There is a commercial operation nearby and it is unfair to them.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Many campers love to be within walking distance of the CBD.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I feel sorry for the residents in this area as they have their river view spoiled by campers currently staying in this area for lengthy periods. Plus the facilities</p>

	are so good here, I think fees should be applied.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking</p>	Strongly agree

Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	This ia a great spot and handy to the CBD.
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	A 3 night stay in this spot would not be excessive, and would be readily monitored.
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified</p>	Agree

self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is just a road-side spot isn't it?
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	What do you mean by a buffer zone?
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	No
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	I think that the monitoring of the length of stay is crucial to the success of these changes.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my	

submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 7 August 2021 9:37:46 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	079080937214507
First name	Helena
Last name	Allen
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Castlecliff (Castlecliff North, Castlecliff South, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 9 August 2021 1:09:33 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	818081309213209
First name	Sheryl
Last name	McFarlane
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The homeless have to stay somewhere, & it excludes campers from overseas who aren't self contained. Also a slightly longer stay gives the more mature campers a chance to rest & regroup, do shopping, fuel up, wash clothes & see the town properly.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I visited Whanganui recently & found there were more places to visit than I realised & was glad I was able to rest & visit them at a leisurely pace under the current system.</p>
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Disagree
	<p>I visited Whanganui recently & found</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	there were more places to visit than I realised & was glad I was able to rest & visit them at a leisurely pace under the current system. The gardens take time to visit, so I'd hate to be rushed
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Spreading out I agree with, if it refers to the permanent dwellers who can get quite messy. I think it's unfair to prohibit people from washing clothes. A lot of motorhomers don't have extra funds for using laundromats
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think the beach is a good place to restrict the time stayed & for certification IF there are no toilets & rubbish bins. Otherwise I think a friendly council officer visiting the sites daily works well, as in most other towns I've stayed in
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Agree

Please provide reasons for your response	I think it's sensible to prohibit freedom camping in the CBD, so the business owners & staff are able to park during their working days & move more freely.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think Safety for children is an important issue that needs to be addressed & only allowing a two night stay with self containment helps to eliminate the some of the typical types of hazards that can be caused by having no restrictions
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think it's not necessary to prohibit freedom camping in the park as it prevents families who may have younger children and are travelling from staying and enjoying the iconic park.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
	I think it's sensible to have a two night

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>stay, but a prohibition on staying on a Friday night prevents people who are working staying in Whanganui for the weekend. I think it's important not to swing from one extreme to the other over these issues. I've seen it in towns where campervans aren't able to stay because of restricted numbers, & that's a shame for the local economy</p>
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I agree re self containment but not the rest of this proposal for the same reasons I've stated previously</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Large vehicles need to be able to find a place to stay in the different towns around the North Island, but if that hinders movement in the parking area then I'm all for prohibiting vehicles over a certain size in that area. If the area is a small one then yes only two vehicles, otherwise no.</p>
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	<p>Agree</p>

nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	The numbers need to be relevant to the size of the parking area
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Disagree

nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	The numbers need to be relevant to the size of the parking area
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	It works well in other towns I've stayed in
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	I like how Wellingtons' Evans Bay Freedom camping works. There is a dump station, toilets & rubbish bins that serviced twice daily & places for Motorhome & van sized vehicles. That helps the more mature be able to rest without too much noise from the stereotypical backpackers who tends to be noisier in general. The vans park on the opposite side of the carpark in designated spaces
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To: [Whanganui District Council](#)
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 10 August 2021 5:09:31 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	682081709213010
First name	Tracey
Last name	Munro
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	you would be penalising the majority of freedom campers who don't stay longer then a couple of weeks at the most in one place.who don't have crap outside there buses and who are self contained. motorhome friendly town is not finding a place to park a 11 meter buses every two nights.We spend around \$500 a week in what ever town we are in.The only thing you would be doing with this bylaw is making people pass wanganui bye(Queenstown did this and when covid hit they ask for the motorhomes to come help there economy and we all gave them the finger) Motorhomes talk to each other it doesn't take long for word to get around to stay clear of a town or district.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	two nights not enough

<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>not allow dogs never park there</p>
<p>BLYTH STREET That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>two nights not enough</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>who wants to park right in town?</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	two nights not enough
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	sometimes you need to park the other side of the boat ramp if you have a big rig
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	two nights not enough
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	never park there

<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>never park there</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>two nights not enough</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>two nights not enough</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	two nights not enough
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	dogs not allow never park there
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	if someone turns up and the park up is full they will go park up away a little bit
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	

<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 11 August 2021 5:23:46 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	828081723214511
First name	Richard
Last name	Sparks
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 11 August 2021 5:34:58 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	357081734215711
First name	Paula
Last name	Carter
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This a wonderful recreation park that many people from Wanganui enjoy and we don't want it to be over run with campers who may litter and not respect the environment.

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This a wonderful recreation park that many people from Wanganui enjoy and we don't want it to be over run with campers who may litter and not respect the environment. Also we need parking for families and</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The beach can become very busy in summer and we don't wa</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

<p>contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>A lot of people use the stadium and splash centre plus there are events on the park itself. If the car park is full of freedom campers, families will have no were to park. Also rubbish and littering factors.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>A lot of people use the stadium and splash centre plus there are events on the park itself. If the car park is full of freedom campers, families will have</p>

	no were to park. Also rubbish and littering factors.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	Anzac Parade by the Wanganui Kayaking club.

Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 11 August 2021 5:42:00 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	252081741215911
First name	Kelly
Last name	Dudson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>So many people are camping at the wanganui east river kowhai park. It makes it extremely unpleasant to walk your dogs when small dogs run out from the campervans. It's not a tranquil walk anymore. It's over populated.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>All campers should have a max limit. Keeps them moving. Everyone else has to pay to stay somewhere. Why do they get enjoy somewhere we can't because they are living in our area that they pay nothing for. We do though. Rates.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	Same as above.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Same as above
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Absolutely banned.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any</p>	Strongly agree

one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	As above. Gets so over crowded.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	Absolutely none.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one</p>	Strongly agree

time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	<p>I think all areas should be restricted otherwise they just stay forever.</p>
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 11 August 2021 6:06:11 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	508081806211011
First name	Raewyn
Last name	Fialele
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The current freedom camping sites, particularly along the river on Whanganui East and at the Springvale Stadium are used for extended lengths of time and not in good faith. Some people are abusing the privilege of freedom camping and should be checking in to holiday parks or other venues for their extended stays.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The public regularly use this site and long staying freedom campers would negatively impact the use of an iconic Whanganui park.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	
Please provide reasons for your response	I think restricted camping here would be suitable, however I am unsure of the difficulties in enforcing the restrictions. If it would incur a significant financial cost it wouldn't be worth it.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Same reason as for Babbage Place.
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I agree with all except the 10 vehicle limit. There is a MASSIVE carpark at Castlecliff Beach, I think a limit of 15 or 20 vehicles is more appropriate.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's not an appropriate place to freedom camp. However I think this legislation

response	should not be used to target or displace the homeless population.
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is unclear as to whether tents would be allowed or whether it would only be caravans or campers.
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The allowed area is sufficient.
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	It enables the community to continue with their regular activities and also allows use of an under utilized area through the week.
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified</p>	Disagree

self-contained vehicles	
Please provide reasons for your response	I think a 1 night limit is more appropriate as there is a holiday park that is there to be used and allowing longer stays, especially with such limited number of vehicles allowed.
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Sounds like good restrictions.
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
SPRINGVALE PARK	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think a 1 night limit is sufficient.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your	Makes it a more fair and usable

response	system.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 11 August 2021 6:50:32 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	477081850213111
First name	Brent
Last name	Whitton
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There are people who are abusing Wanganui public parking areas by staying for months. They are squatting with their broken down unroadworthy caravans creating a mess and eyesaw for locals and others traveling through town. We pay alot of money for rates and these people get to sqaut for free which just isn't right.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be</p>	Strongly agree

restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified</p>	Strongly agree

self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided

I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 11 August 2021 7:05:12 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	075081905211111
First name	Raewyn
Last name	Ritchie
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Local people are abusing the system at the moment which has created the problem, hopefully, someone is working with those individuals to find long term solutions for them.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Are you saying if someone arrives for 2 days then they need to vacate the area and repark the next night if so that is not feasible also the lateness of 7pm does not make this a user-friendly location? What about people in motorhomes stopping for the day only will they be penalized and how will you monitor this? 2 days does not allow the visitor much time to visit our city, 3 days would allow the visitor more options.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p>	Agree

<p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Once again the time limit does not make this a user-friendly location to stop - same as for the above answer for Babbage Place</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Certified self-contained being the main point here so long as the motorhomes/campervans were CSC then a max 3 nights would be a better option and increase to 15 CSC vehs</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
	<p>Visitors often stay in CSC vehs while visiting residents within these areas.</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The option should remain for them to be able to stay in their vehs especially where there is no suitable off-street parking, however, a limit of 3 days needs to be applied as well. A lot of people also park their campers on the roadway are you saying this will no longer be allowed if so I totally disagree with that.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>An increase to 15 CSC vehs and to 3 nights would make this a better option for visitors. however, it concerns me as to how you will monitor who gets there first when the number is exceeded.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Restricting numbers in other areas will increase an overflow of campers, another area within here for 10-15 more CSC vehs will help to control this.</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at</p>	Strongly disagree

any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	I agree the veh must be CSC but the restriction should be 3 nights and 15 vehs, once again how will your monitor who gets there first and also people will be less likely to go out during the day for the fear of losing their parking spot. This is an ideal spot with many travellers overnighiting there and also using the pool facilities
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I assume campers will still be allowed to park in these areas during the day?
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	It concerns me if you mark out areas that may be too small for the number of vehs creating a safety hazard if users try to jam themselves within these areas. How are you going to monitor who is there correctly within the numbers allowed without creating this safety hazard?
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	Sort out the problem of local people abusing the system especially in the Springvale park area, and you will fix most of the problems
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	If you are going to mark areas for Campers to park please take into account the size of each park and safety requirements between each veh. The policing of these areas will require someone with tact and also a deep knowledge of CSC rules
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 11 August 2021 7:37:22 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	215081937212111
First name	ron
Last name	farrell
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As a camper van owner it needs to be policed To stop turning our beautiful country Into homeless dump stations
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I believe from my experience travelling Nz wide three nights should be the max You turn up for weddings tangi etc Arrive the nite before attend your advent Then 3rd nite relax Then drive on
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is sa place should be kept for day

response	Programs only
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	3 nites policy as for before
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	3 nites same reason ss previous
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	3 nights policy
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Three nite policy
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Its a iconic play area not a camping ground
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Its our place to enjoy our town
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	3 nites policy
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from</p>	Strongly agree

spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	3 nites
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	3 nite policy
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Please provide reasons for your response	Controlled sports area
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

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Please provide reasons for your response	3 nites
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Controlled camping
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided

I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 12 August 2021 10:50:19 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	417081050211812
First name	Joanna
Last name	Buckingham
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Bastia Hill / Durie Hill
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
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This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	

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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

WESTMERE LAKE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>Limit should be 3 nights in one location. I do not wish to specify any particular location. Whanganui has limited cheap/backpacker options, especially after COVID19 where many of the providers have gone to medium term stays. These measures will simply deter tourists to Whanganui and not solve the real issue which is insecure housing and homelessness. People would rather not see people who are struggling in their backyard which is why this bylaw came about from people complaining. This is also indicated by the suggestion of not allowing people to hang clothing to</p>

	dry. Also given the national consultation on freedom camping and proposed law changes this is premature and will just result in more costly consultation later on and potentially spending more money changing signs.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 12 August 2021 11:42:39 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	383081142213812
First name	Billie
Last name	Lawson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
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Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
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<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
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Please provide reasons for your response	
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Please provide reasons for your response	

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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I agree in principle, but have some concerns. The area designated is prone to get boggy when wet. Heavy vehicles will rip up the grass - unless it is paved over with adequate drainage. There is also an erosion problem there, so is it actually going to be safe?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

<p>from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I disagree that the entire River Road is designated here. There are sufficient campsites at Otumaire (free), Ranana (low cost), and Pipiriki (low cost) to cover the needs of visitors. If you allow just any spot along the road to be used as an overnight campsite, it will degrade the beauty and peace the locals and visitors alike expect. The bylaw should designate that any freedom camping is limited to either private property, or designated campgrounds.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	You could probably fit a few more campervans here, without there being any issues.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This space is very small, and very close to a road that is in frequent use by locals and visitors, and there is no security. It is also a bird sanctuary. I do not think this is an appropriate place to start allowing freedom camping.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>There appears to be no mention of tents anywhere. Free camping is also considered by many visitors to include tenting, as well as vehicles. Consideration should also be given to which location(s) is designated a "free-tenting zone" - or if none of them are. And the final draft of the bylaw should be clear about this, either way.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Submission method</p>	<p>Online</p>

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 12 August 2021 12:17:49 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	141081217214812
First name	Annice
Last name	Robottom
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	r
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As we pay rates it seems unfair to allow Freedom Campers to live free.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	A lovely garden - not for Freedom Campers
BLYTH STREET	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>In Wanganui there are very good camping grounds who would be grateful for their business and income.</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>There is a Camping Ground next door.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This is not for freedom campers.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	This is NOT for freedom campers.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your</p>	

response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Will there be a checking of the freedom campers?
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Delivered

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 12 August 2021 1:46:13 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	819081346211112
First name	Rhona
Last name	Wright
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	3
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Why should they live free. We pay very high rates.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a lovely garden not a camping ground.
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p>camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Living free. There are very good camping grounds to go to.
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Camping ground next door.
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a business area not a camping ground.
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Once again living free. good camping grounds available.

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Once again two good camping grounds available
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	I'm sure the residents do not want people staying there.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Ask the Maoris if that is what they want.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Should be charged. Not attractive to look at.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Once again good camping grounds available. Not for people to live there.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Why should pensioners pay high rates while people have a free holiday. Our camping grounds are missing out on their income. If they can afford a van they can pay for their holiday.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 12 August 2021 1:51:04 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	846081351210212
First name	Brent
Last name	Little
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Having individual bylaws all around the country causes confusion for everyone, no matter how hard you try and educate people. Areas like The Far North have proved you dont need a bylaw to manage overcrowding and undesirable behavior.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This isnt a bad proposal except what do you expect those 4 Van's to do while waiting until 7pm? Theres nothing to stop them using it as "day parking" until 7pm. Time limits like this are no practical.</p>
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.</p>
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This isnt a bad proposal except what do you expect those 4 Van's to do while waiting until 7pm? Theres nothing to stop them using it as "day parking" until 7pm. Time limits like this are no practical.</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St,</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>

Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.	
Please provide reasons for your response	The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

<p>nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p>	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
	<p>The ACT allows you to write a bylaw to control freedom camping, however it specifically outlines only 3 reasons</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	that maybe used to ban or restrict an area from freedom camping, I dont see any justification under those three reasons here.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	No.
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Allowing more freedom to many areas, policed correctly, prevents congestion. Congestion is what typically causes the issues. Along with a lack of infrastructure eg bins, toilets, and even basic sinks/benches outside toilets for use by either fishermen, day picnickers or freedom campers.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 12 August 2021 2:10:55 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	118081410215412
First name	Karen
Last name	Snape
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Bastia Hill / Durie Hill
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Need freedom campers to come but need restrictions
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Area needs to stay as daytime use only
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Day parking only</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>10 vehicles is more than enough in that area otherwise it gets crowded and unsightly</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>It close to area where you can camp so not needed in the actual park it a public park not a camp</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>During the week great need to be clear for Saturday market</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Area to small for more than that and camp ground close already</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Too many more than 10 limits parking for locals using the facilities
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Needs to have this for enforcement
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	Whanganui should encourage freedom self contained campers. They do spend and tell others about the place and restrictions keep everything tidy and acceptable without deterring visitors
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Think the proposal is a great step forward
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#) !
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 12 August 2021 2:19:58 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	381081419215712
First name	Larissa
Last name	Mueller
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 12 August 2021 3:49:35 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	372081549213412
First name	Harry
Last name	Hawtree
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Agree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 12 August 2021 4:06:30 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	784081606212912
First name	Ken
Last name	peters
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I would like to see reasonable controls. I have had interaction with camping ambassadors in the past and have found this approach excellent. Give someone power above this and power goes to their heads and a no win for anyone.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>We try and observe the 3m rule and when parked up put our awnings up to socialise. We are fully self contained, travel with dogs, and yes we pick up the mess. Also pack in pack out where required.</p>
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Disagree
	The more places we have access to the

Please provide reasons for your response	more we can spread out rather than all congregating in one area.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	We are travellers so two nights is fine
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Generally parks away from the CBD are safer.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any</p>	Strongly disagree

one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	reasonable
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Reasonable
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	reasonable if there are other options.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Reasonable
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one</p>	Strongly agree

time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Reasonable
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Reasonable
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	reasonable
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Reasonable
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Reasonable
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Reasonable
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Reasonable
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	We travel fully self contained and are respectful. The more options available the better. We freedom camp and also use paid camps but being on limited income we are careful where we stay. I understand some local issues but NZ belongs to

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 12 August 2021 6:22:53 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	493081822215212
First name	Duncan
Last name	Rogers
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I like to freedom camp and I spend money in areas I stay
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think that unless there is a valid reason ie safety, heath or protecting the environment and all other options have been exhausted then freedom. Camping should be allowed anywhere
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom of movement
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Freedom camping act. Section 13
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Freedom camping act
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Freedom camping act
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Freedom camping act

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Freedom camping act
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Freedom camping act
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Freedom camping act
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom camping act
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom camping act
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom camping act
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom camping act
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom camping act
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom camping act
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom camping act
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	None. Should be allowed to stay anywhere
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	The freedom camping act allows camping. Restriction can only be implemented for health, safety, to protect sensitive environments and then only if all other options have been exhausted.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 12 August 2021 7:56:34 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	988081956213212
First name	Francis
Last name	Burton
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Putiki
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Currently not being treated as a short term stopover situation..
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As it should be..
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As it should be..
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	Strongly agree

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As it should be..</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As it should be..</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As it should be..</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As it should be..</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	As it should be..
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	As it should be..
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	As it should be..
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	As it should be..

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	As it should be..
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	As it should be..
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	As it should be..
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	As it should be..

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As it should be..
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As it should be..
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	You have it pretty well covered..
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	No..your intended proposals are fine..it is intended for temporary stop overs.. ps..I am self contained caravan owner and agree with your plan.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 13 August 2021 5:32:46 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	191081732214513
First name	Sue
Last name	Ellis
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Helps to allow all people to share the spaces on offer.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Only self contained.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Again. Max stay 2 days self contained coin donation to reserve
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Residential area . Self contained only
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Self contained only. Provide decent rubbish bins too.
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Commercial areas no motorhomes. Could use supermarket carparks between 9pm and 9am maybe if self contained.
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	Set out actual parking lines here. Often parking all over the place
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Not needed good camp ground here already
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking</p>	Strongly agree

Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my	No

submission	
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 13 August 2021 9:08:43 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	556082108214213
First name	Retihiamatikei Lorraine
Last name	Cribb
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>

between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Absolutely not! They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree Where would they relive themselves?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates to this city, I do so I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	As a rate payer I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	As a rate payer I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	As a rate payer I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	As a rate payer I am exercising my rights to strongly disagree.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	In the city they pay rates to.

<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>As Tangata Whenua your form of processes do nothing to advance our requirements as rate payers.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Submission method</p>	<p>Online</p>

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 13 August 2021 9:23:22 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	795082123212113
First name	Michelle Iatamai
Last name	Tataurangi Cribb
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates.
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates.</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>They don't pay rates.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	

Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They don't pay rates.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	all public spaces where our children and whanau spend time. Local that is. PAKAITORE. definitely no.
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 13 August 2021 10:57:27 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	296082257212613
First name	Leanne
Last name	Horne
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I believe that if they run by the guidelines an don't turn it into a long term living situation, nothing, outside of the camper, ect, an at the sper of the moment pack up an leave, maximum stay in one area one week,
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	

response	
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	At the end of the day, new Zealand has changed, there's no houses, so, they have pd for there vehicles to be legal as long as they respect the rules, there shouldn't be a problem, it's ok for people to complain when they have a home, not everyone is so lucky these days
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Let's be humain in the hard times that have hit us, please</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you</p>	

disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 14 August 2021 7:33:47 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	061080733214614
First name	alan
Last name	sinclair
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I travel to your area every year with a gypsy fair And more and more places and making it difficult for people living on the road
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	It's difficult to find places to park for freedom campers who live on the road
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 14 August 2021 10:10:48 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	042081010214714
First name	Rieke
Last name	Heikens
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Castlecliff (Castlecliff North, Castlecliff South, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	No
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>I came to New Zealand in 2018 as a tourist, traveller, and camper myself. One thing I absolutely loved about New Zealand are the freedom camping options. This is what New Zealand is known for overseas and back in my home country. I understand that restrictions might be necessary to some degree. But I don't agree with restricting freedom camping spots to 3 vehicles for example and only in a certain time frame. If the spots are full tourists might not even stay or come to Whanganui as there is not enough camping, especially in the busy summer season. I can relate to this</p>

	because I sometimes couldn't stay in a certain destination where camping was restricted. It is not fair that people who stick to the rules and don't litter etc have to suffer under restrictions because some freedom campers can't behave themselves. I understand your concern but don't agree with such drastic restrictions.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 14 August 2021 12:22:13 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	461081222211214
First name	Ron
Last name	Findlay
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	That freedom camping is an integral part of the New Zealand lifestyle. Some element of control is necessary. A facility for long term freedom camping should be considered to address the current problem of long term/permanent campers.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	

response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac</p>	

Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from</p>	

<p>spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	

<p>nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KEY ISSUES</p>	
<p>Buffer Zones</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>I submit that the maximum period of stay in all freedom camping areas be 4 days. This would be in line with Wellington city and others. I further submit that freedom camping should be permitted in other parts of the city but not in front of a privately owned residence or business. This would be similar to Tauranga City council.</p>

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 14 August 2021 1:53:22 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	559081353212114
First name	shirley
Last name	satherley
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Some campers are staying for weeks and months at a time.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>there is a perfectly adequate camp ground at Castlecliff.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Big vehicles parked in this area are a menace to other road users.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your</p>	<p>often there are vehicles parked under the trees and beside the boating club, Sometimes they stay for weeks/ months at a time. The damage done to</p>

response	the grassed areas has been quite major and all for the council to repair. I have seen up to 40 vehicles parked in this area on many occasions. .
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I believe we should have designated areas and limited numbers as proposed by the council.
<p align="center">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	this is an area used by locals all the time and is really annoying to find freedom campers occupying spaces at peak times.
<p align="center">MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Again there is a perfectly good camp ground in the vicinity. If our amenities are not used then we may lose them
<p align="center">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1</p>	

<p>night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	This is a sports facility not a camping ground.
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may</p>	<p>I have observed many campers with dogs. Is there any check to see these animals are vaccinated and/or registered?</p>

have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 14 August 2021 5:27:33 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	114081727213214
First name	Roger
Last name	Bannister
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	<p>I congratulate the Council on taking this initiative. I realise the current information on freedom campers may be skewed by the Covid 19 travel restrictions but if the average age is over 50, it seems high for the demographic one normally associates with freedom type travel/touring. What is of interest is the average spend of \$50 per person per night. That barely covers a meal in one of our restaurants, It would be insufficient to enjoy/partake in some of the tourist activities on offer such as jet boat trips/rides. Nor would it procure much in way of the arts and crafts produced in our town. The small spend suggests a very small contribution to our economy and although the extent of payment is not the only objective, I wonder about the level of contribution we as ratepayers make in terms of space and facilities such as water, waste and "dumping" services, for such little return. I recognise the issue has complexities relating to space for homeless and concur that there need to be provision for these people. However, some of the vehicles using the facilities at present are certainly staying for longer than would be recognised for a passing traveller/tourist. Some also rotate between different sites around town. Also the extent of their vehicles; buses, caravans and cars together, indicates they are not simply passing visitors or homeless people in an emergency or temporary position. I therefore agree</p>

	<p>that restrictions to the areas and duration of stay is required. I have only commented on one of the areas identified as most are "not in my back yard" and others will have a better perspective. There are two other points: It may not be part of the by-law per se but how will the by-law be enforced, what compliance mechanisms are in place? Secondly, it is noted that the by-law does not universally require self containment. Just because a location has public facilities (toilets) I suggest is not reason to exempt freedom campers from having the appropriate facilities in their vehicle. Self containment should be a universal requirement as part of the by-law for our district. Also, as an aside, the blue sticker displayed by many is, of course, no indication that the vehicle is self contained and that requires the display of the appropriately awarded certificate.</p>
<p>KEY ISSUES</p>	
<p>Areas</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
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between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This area is a central focal point for our town and a important in terms of views and access to the Awa. There should be not camping in this area at any time, regardless of whether or not the markets are operating.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p>	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
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KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide</p>	

any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 14 August 2021 5:42:00 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	098081741215914
First name	Louisa
Last name	de Farias
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	It's very hard for me as a local to park especially by the river where these people park as they take up almost every park and their vehicles make it really hard to back out and should definitely have a bylaw in place to limit those numbers as I feel over the months it's become quite a pain!
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be</p>	Strongly agree

restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Looks quite untidy and over crowded let alone to actually park there their are often roaming dogs when I have walked past
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Strongly agree

nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided

I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 14 August 2021 6:18:47 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	478081818214614
First name	Megan
Last name	Smith
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Sunday, 15 August 2021 2:05:36 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	587080205213515
First name	Michael
Last name	Tamakehu
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Because everybody in this country should have the right to sleep where they want for free. We still have treaty issues that haven't been resolved. Stolen land ,now you want a law made to stop my people from sleeping on our own land.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking</p>	Strongly disagree

Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my	No

submission	
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 17 August 2021 10:48:21 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	993081048212017
First name	Gwen
Last name	Rodie
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Detracts from our beautiful city.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	Not familiar with this area.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Strongly agree

nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Prefer use camp grounds so no freedom camps.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Keep our city free from campers.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Homes in the area have bought for clear view and outlook over river. 10 are too many.
KOWHAI PARK	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Keep our city attractive.
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Don't spoil our special areas.
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Campers in this area are making our grounds look like a slum area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Campers in this area are making our grounds look like a slum area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>10 at a time are too many.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Common sense!
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Object strongly to campers washing draped over fences & trees. Council keep our parks & areas around city so beautiful. Please don't allow it to be cluttered & spoiled.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Delivered

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 17 August 2021 12:17:03 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	528081217210217
First name	William
Last name	Fuller
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	NZMCA Sou West Freewheeler
Your role	Chairman
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I stop at swimming pool monthly 2-4 nights.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Times 5pm More nights 4 plus
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	Disagree

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Times 5pm More nights 4 plus</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
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<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>More nights please 4+</p>
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>More nights please 4+</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>More nights please 4+ I stay there about once a month on my way to Sou West Rallys which cover from Taranaki to Napier down to Wellington.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Sometime when we have rally out of Taranaki. 6 may stay over night.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	

Please provide reasons for your response	More nights 4
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Please provide reasons for your response	More niths 4
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Like a bit of room between camper
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
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Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 17 August 2021 12:26:13 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	353081226211217
First name	Mary
Last name	Gilbert
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	If you are self contained and stay no longer than 5 days per calendar month.
KEY ISSUES	
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<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Too late when you are travelling - 5pm in winter, 7pm summer.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	Strongly disagree

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>as above. 5pm in winter, 7pm in summer.</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Keep current overnight 3 freedom camping places.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Would like 5 vehicles and 3 nights max - all fully self-contained.
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	When travelling alone as a lot of widows do prefer 3 vehicles for safety

	reasons.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
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Please provide reasons for your response	Think 15 vehicles - all fully self contained, 3 nights max.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
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Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	as per all comments on previous pages.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	NZMCA - Sou 'West Freewheelers member.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Delivered

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 17 August 2021 12:30:53 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	575081230215217
First name	Jan
Last name	Pavarno
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	NZMCA Special Interest Group, Sou'West Freewheelers
Your role	Secretary
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
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Supporting documents	Freedom camping - NZMCA SouWest Freewheelers.pdf - Received
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

On behalf of the Committee and Members of New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Special Interest Group, Sou'West Freewheelers.

Sou'West Freewheelers are a motor caravanning organisation whose area covers the bottom half of the North Island from New Plymouth to Napier and down to Wellington. Our members travel to rallies at least once a month and so often pass through Wanganui.

Head Office sends out newsletters to 177 members, so we have a significant membership and, therefore, significant interest in the proposed Freedom Camping Bylaws.

Key Issues

Creation of a Bylaw

We strongly agree that a bylaw needs to be enacted. There are too many vehicles abusing the privilege of Freedom Camping at the moment by staying weeks even months and becoming a permanent fixture with various items strewn around their vehicles.

Council will need to define 'Certified self Contained'. There are many 'people mover' type vans that have the blue Self Contained sticker on the back of their vehicles that are patently not Self Contained.

These Blue stickers can be bought for approx \$120.00 with no inspection of vehicles required to verify the status of the vehicle. There is no check to prove they have grey water waste tanks or toilets that are readily accessible and not just hidden under a bed or in the bottom of a cupboard.

Truly Certified Self Contained Vehicles will have a warrant card displayed on the front windscreen and will be able to provide a detailed self containment schedule completed by a certified Self Containment Officer.

The important words in the Bylaw would be 'enforceable controls'. There is absolutely no point in making a Bylaw and then not enforcing it. Council will need to employ a person to police the Freedom Camping areas every evening with the ability to enforce the bylaw with fines or to call Police to help where there are problems. There will need to be marked sites so there is no dispute about who is legally parked.

Babbage Place

Given the size of the parking area, we agree with the limit of 4 vehicles at Babbage Place and that they should be Certified Self Contained..

The time limit of 7p.m. to 10a.m has not been thought out well. Most visitors to Virginia Lake will have left to go home by 5p.m. so the Babbage Place car park will be empty. Are visitors expected to sit on the side of the road to prepare their evening meal, and bath and put the children to bed, and then move on to park for the night? It is not practical and doesn't make sense.

What will happen is when people see the hour limit, they will drive on to another parking area or on to Marton or Feilding.



We submit that vehicles be allowed to park there between the hours of 5p.m. and 10a.m.

Bason Botanic Gardens

We agree that Freedom Camping should not take place in Bason Botanic Gardens.

Blyth Street

We agree with limit of 4 vehicles but maintain that the time limit of 2 nights and restrict hours of 7p.m. to 10a.m. need to be changed to read between 5p.m. and 10a.m. See above Babbage Place.

Castlecliff Beach

We agree with the limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks and that they should be self contained showing the card on the inside of the windscreen.

However once again the 2 night limit is too short and should be changed to 4 nights.

Central Business District

We agree that Council prohibit Freedom Camping in this Area.

Kowhai Park (between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets)

We submit that the number of vehicles should be 15 and the max stay be 4 nights.

This is a very popular Freedom Camping spot right on the main route in and out of town. Policing the number of vehicles is going to be problematic. Is it first in first served - if so how are you going to establish who was first in or who was last in? You would have to have allocated sites and then this would cause problems as campers would not then drive into town to get petrol or dine out or visit local scenic spots (as most do) because they fear they will loose their parking site.

The max stay of 2 nights is too short. Most campers will arrive from other places mid to late afternoon and will depart early to mid morning. This will then only give a single whole day to spend in Wanganui.

For events like the Vintage Weekend, the Artists Open Studios, Heritage Month and any of the other special events that are held in Wanganui, one full day is not long enough to explore the advantages of Wanganui. There are so many places of worth while interest in Wanganui it seems that Council may be cutting off its nose to spite its face in limiting the time people are allowed to stay in this lovely town.

Kowhai Park

We disagree with this and maintain that the parking area beside the Mini Golf could be a useful overflow for the Boat Ramp park, with the similar conditions allowed i.e up to 15 vehicles and a max 4 night stay.

Moutoa Quay

We agree with these conditions

Mowhanau

'We agree with these conditions

Pukenamu Drive

We agree with these conditions

River Road

We agree with these conditions

Springvale Park Jubilee Stadium Car Park

We strongly disagree with this.

This should read "Campers would have a max stay of 4 nights, with a limit of 15 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self contained vehicles showing appropriate warrant card on the windscreen..

Our Club meets once a month in various places covering the entire lower North Island and Springvale Park is on SH3, the main access route to Taranaki and areas South and East. Springvale Park is an ideal overnight stop for Taranaki people going South and East and conversely members travelling to Taranaki from those areas. Freewheelers usually travel in groups of 2 -5 for companionship and safety reasons. Limiting the parking to 10 vehicles means that if members arrive later in the afternoon the chances of getting a site together could be quite difficult. Members will then carry on to Marton or Feilding where parking is not restricted. Given that most will dine out somewhere and buy fuel, Wanganui will be missing out on useful income.

The other difficulty is that with limited parking sites, members will be afraid of losing their site, so will not leave the site to go to a restaurant or shopping.

While the max 2 night restriction would work in the above case, when members come to Wanganui for events such as Heritage Month, Artists Open Studios, Masters Games, Vintage Weekend, River City Caboodle, the two night restriction will make it not worth while bothering to travel from other parts of New Zealand as there is not enough time to join in activities.

Springvale Park, Taupo Quay and Westmere Lake

We agree with these conditions.

Buffer Zone

We agree with the Buffer Zone, provided there are changes to the number of sites allowed at Jubilee Stadium and Kowhai Park.

I wish to speak to this submission.

Sou'West Freewheelers

Secretary: Jan Pavarno,

Email:

Postal Address:

Phone:

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 19 August 2021 11:25:35 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	970081125213419
First name	Hayden
Last name	Potaka
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	Whanganui Maori Regional Tourism Organisation
Your role	Chairman
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The initial reason for Freedom Camping was to handle the pressure of international tourism from the Rugby World cup in 2011 almost 10 years ago now. Over those year domestic tourists have been taking this for granted and parking in places that normally have district activities. We don't have the infrastructure in all areas identified. Covid 19 has restricted international travel so the benefit to the local community mainly Whanganui District is not there. The average spend for international freedom camper was 6k and now this is less than \$400 to the local economy.</p>
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	Should not have freedom campers in this area Council should be developing an assessment to for the environmental

Please provide reasons for your response	footprint for these campers. We have a number of Camping Ground in a short distance of Whanganui also where these campers can go.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	No Camping at all
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	There should be no camping here at all
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	There is a perfectly good camping ground out Castlecliff actually has won award. What is the data for this area and how is this measured. Council cant clear rubbish in these areas as it is and rate payers have to pay for rubbish removal
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	No freedom Camping at all
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	There should be no camping in this area at all it has taken away from the district residents to enjoy this space.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Non at all
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	There should be no camping in this area at all due to the culturally significant

<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>There is a camping ground out there fill it up first.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>There should be no campers here either as has been close to town survey camp grounds to check occupancy rates first</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This area need to be prohibited because people are not having respect for the environment toilet paper on tracks no infrastructure in place. Would call to have a engagement plan with Locals living on the river on the effects they see on a day to day bases.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This area should be enjoyed by rate payers as its a council facility should be clear for people who area utilising stadium not those camping.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Should not be allowed at all
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Prohibit
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	No freedom camping

KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They should be staying in camping grounds
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	All areas but also doing the research into the pattern and behaviors of freedom campers
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Further assessment on impacts to the infrastructure currently in hand
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 19 August 2021 3:30:40 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	878081530213819
First name	Graeme
Last name	Simpson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>At this present time, there are two vehicles that have been parked beside the Whanganui East Boating Club on Anzac Parade for more than SIX WEEKS. This is a regular occurrence as several vehicles are alternated between this area and the Springvale Stadium car park. One of the vehicles have a caravan attached as well and is parked outside the proposed designated Freedom Camping area with a table and chairs set up outside the vehicle. Not a good look for the City. The regulars are taking up areas that should be available for genuine travellers to enjoy the hospitality of Whanganui.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The gates need to be locked to stop vandalism in this remote park.</p>
<p>BLYTH STREET That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Maximum stay of two nights is generous and only self contained vehicles is a must because of the toilets being locked after dark.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Agree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	I fully agree as this is the city CBD. The one question I have is, how will this be policed?
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Two nights is adequate, but how is this rule going to be policed. Maybe a register kept at the Council Building to ensure compliance? There could be an electronic cellphone AP set up for campers to register on arrival. Everyone now seems to have a cellphone. This simple method could be displayed on the Notice Board along with the restrictions that are decided upon.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The gates need to be locked to discourage vandalism.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
MOWHANAU	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The road becomes quite narrow when several large camper vans are parked there.</p>
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>No toilets</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This is a reasonable time and vehicle numbers, and self containment is a must.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KEY ISSUES</p>	
<p>Buffer Zones</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>

These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.	
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a good idea, as long as it is policed properly and not ignored in general.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	It would be quite simple to have a Whanganui District Freedom Camping phone AP set up so as to allow genuine freedom campers to register whilst staying in the designated areas. Most people have a cellphone and if not then a trip into town to register at the Council Chambers should not be too inconvenient. The AP instructions could be displayed at each site along with the rules of camping restrictions. Lets get this right so we don't have any misinterpretation of the rules.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 19 August 2021 3:55:14 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	166081555211319
First name	Max
Last name	Benseman
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Currently with no restrictions there appears that 'freedom campers' are setting up in an area for considerable periods. Particularly both the Anzac Parade boat ramp area and that at Jubilee Stadium. Council should be mindful of the loss of income to locally owned campground businesses, as well as loss of amenity value to riverside residents with a string of vehicles parallel to the roadway at the boat ramp, blocking views of the riverside.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above.
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers	Strongly agree

from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Further from the urban area and security, an open gates policy would allow access for night-time road racers to damage the grassed areas.
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	A popular viewpoint for sunsets, and should not be cluttered with vehicles.
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above.
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The Moutoa Quay spaces are close enough for toilets, and restaurants.
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As noted above.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The playground and arboretum should be kept clear of vehicles at night.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As noted above.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Any more that 3 vehicles will impede on the commercial campground, a local ratepayer.
PUKENAMU DRIVE	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a Memorial site, and should NOT have any overnight camping at all.
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above.
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your	

response	As above
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	As above
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	With new restrictions in provided areas, it will be easy for campers to spread beyond approved spaces into residential areas,
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	

<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>I trust that Council will enforce these restrictions with a contracted security provider.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Submission method</p>	<p>Online</p>

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 20 August 2021 11:25:17 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	093081125211620
First name	Jill
Last name	Scott
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a popular area for out of town and local visitors. There is limited parking and should not be taken up by vans long term. I do wonder how the 7pm arrival time will be enforced and is this 2 nights per calendar month?
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Places like this should never be a

response	consideration for freedom camping.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I don't see the need for this to be a freedom camping spot. Again there is limited parking, 7pm arrival will be difficult to monitor and residents would have the right to complain it is being abused. Freedom by laws need to be enforceable.
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is unfair to allow so many spots when there is a campground very close by. Assume again this is two nights per calendar month? How are the numbers of vehicles going to be monitored if there is not designated parking? As motor homers we have been parked and seen vehicles exceed the allowed number and everybody claims to have been there first. Good luck with that!
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom camping should be banned from everywhere except designated spots.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Assume this is 2 nights per calendar month? Parks need to be marked or again good luck to the enforcement officer. Presently vans are parking under trees and anywhere they can squeeze in. I feel sorry for the ratepayers opposite who have to look at this view.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Personally I don't see the need for this site. The parks are very close together, if there was a fire in one van it would be a disaster.
MOWHANAU	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This should not be a site. There is a campground out there with owners trying to make a living, paying rates to you, totally unfair.</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Its a long walk to the closest toilet so I assume the enforcement officer will be getting out of their vehicle and checking the SC certificate and not assuming the blue sticker is authentic.</p>
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>A lot of cyclists use this road with small tents.....unsure how that is to continue to be allowed?</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Mark the parks!! What a mess that place has been allowed, by the council, to become. Freedom camping is not about freedom long term living. The situation over there appears to have been ignored or even condoned by the council. Assume its 2 nights per calendar month.</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	All areas should be restricted apart from those specifically zoned freedom camping sites.
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>The wording needs to be clearer as to the number of nights per month, now it appears you can stay 2 nights, leave and return. The enforcement officer needs to check SC certificates not the blue sticker alone. There should be no freedom camping close to campgrounds. Parking needs to be marked where the number of vehicles is limited otherwise the enforcement job is a joke.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 20 August 2021 3:04:40 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	827081504213920
First name	Benjamin
Last name	Ross
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Yes I believe that the council should enforce this 100%
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Yes This Place is nice. No need for campers to be there forever
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Yes! Bason Botanic Gardens Is a Beautiful place for family to have bbq and take a look. We don't want barking dogs, No Space and lots of campers around.
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I don't really know this place that well.
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Again Castlecliff is a Nice Place and having to many campers there may get annoying
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Yes This is the Central-ish part of Whanganui. Campers Being there will take up to much space.
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	I mean it is nice for campers to stay there because It has access to a lot of things but In cases it takes up space when we do events.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I don't have thoughts on this as much. But I'd have to say that parking outside will just take up some space.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Overnight Staying is okay or upto 3 nights But there are campers who are there for to long and it can get really annoying when looking for parking.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This place is okay I believe because The Campers need a place to stay and this area is really good.
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1</p>	

<p>night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Council can choose on this one I am not 100% sure.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Again I do not have much thought on this one.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I believe as a High School Student this area should not be used as a Camping Ground at all! There are so many campers in that Parking Lot and some have dogs so whenever I walk home dogs bark and I have friends who are not as fond of dogs and they get worried because they come so close and bark, And Occasionally they are not on Leashes. The campers take up to much space and they most certainly are there for more than 2-3 days! I wish they just weren't parked there at all.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p>	

<p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I believe they should not be allowed to park there</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I have no thoughts on this area</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Westmere lake has limited parking and it is a beautiful lake and there is no need for campers to be there!</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I have no thoughts on this.</p>

Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	Just the carpark outside the back of W.H.S & Jubilee.
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	It would be nice to have no campers in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark as I mentioned before because of the animals and the number of campers. There aren't really any carparks for parents or guests to park. You'd might as well turn it into a Camper Only Carpark with the number of campers that are there.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 21 August 2021 1:11:56 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	099081311215521
First name	Matt
Last name	Nowak
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	College House accommpdation
Your role	Owner, Manager
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The bylaw is a measure overdue for years. Freedom camping without being controlled causes monetary and reputational damage to the city and its providers. - Apparently the freedom camping sites have mutated to long term camp sites for all sorts of people with all consequences (disturbance, drugs, alcohol, rubbish...) => bad presentation of destination Whanganui, damage to camping providers - There is no relevant financial benefit for Whanganui - spendings for petrol and groceries only - Expenditures for city to keep places clean (toilets 249 k, maintain the infrastructure) - Whanganui does not take a camping fee like most other cities (many do not allow freedom camping at all) The bylaw allows for control
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
	For the reasons given above. Key

Please provide reasons for your response	factor is the enforcement. Best practice is to set up a Pay box with sign in sheet. The person looking after the tidiness of the place does control and empties the box in the evening (e.g. 6 pm) and morning (e.g. 9pm). That way cost for the city is minimised. Babbage place is close to a main attraction of Whanganui, a one day stay max should be enough for those who pass through.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	For the reasons given above. Botanic garden is not a suitable place at all.
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Blyth street is a residential area, freedom camping should be forbidden. There will be camp fires, drinking, noise and bbq beside the towers which is not adequate at all. Very bad idea to allow freedom camping at all.
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
	For the reasons given above. Key factor is the enforcement. Best practice

Please provide reasons for your response	is to set up a Pay box with sign in sheet. The person looking after the tidiness of the place does control and empties the box in the evening (e.g. 6 pm) and morning (e.g. 9pm). That way cost for the city is minimised.
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Very bad idea to allow freedom camping at all. Residents disturbed, reasons above...
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	For the reasons given above. Key factor is the enforcement. Best practice is to set up a Pay box with sign in sheet. The person looking after the tidiness of the place does control and empties the box in the evening (e.g. 6 pm) and morning (e.g. 9pm). That way cost for the city is minimised.
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your	Of course, else you could camp anywhere. This rule should apply to all

response	areas not specifically marked as freedom camping.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	For the reasons given above. Key factor is the enforcement. Best practice is to set up a Pay box with sign in sheet. The person looking after the tidiness of the place does control and empties the box in the evening (e.g. 6 pm) and morning (e.g. 9pm). That way cost for the city is minimised.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	For the reasons given above. Freedom camping close to a campsite does not make sense at all...
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
	No camping at all, There are freedom camping options around. The more places, the more mess and effort to

Please provide reasons for your response	control. Additional reason: Self contained is only pro forma rule. Most travelers do not use a self contained toilet. As there is no toilet they will use the park as sewage.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	No camping at all, There are freedom camping options around. The more places, the more mess and effort to control.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	For the reasons given above. Key factor is the enforcement. Best practice is to set up a Pay box with sign in sheet. The person looking after the tidiness of the place does control and empties the box in the evening (e.g. 6 pm) and morning (e.g. 9pm). That way cost for the city is minimised.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Of course, else you could camp anywhere. This rule should apply to all areas not specifically marked as

	freedom camping.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Toilet problem, Noise problem, Enforcement by night ?
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	No camping at all, There are freedom camping options around. The more places, the more mess and effort to control. Self contained is only pro forma rule. Most travelers do not use a self contained toilet. As there is no toilet they will use the lake as sewage.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Very small buffer and strict control required.
	Minimization of the number of locations makes a lot of sense. More

<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	<p>location means more mess and control effort without any benefit. Areas in CBD or in residential areas like Blyth street or protected areas (parks, lake) do not make sense at all. Amongst the selection above, a total number of 3-5 places suffices. Self contained is only pro forma rule. Most travelers do not use their "self contained" toilet but the environment. This has to be taken into account.</p>
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>Very welcome step. Practical and economical considerations regarding the selection of the sites as well as a best practice for rule enforcement is given above</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Submission method</p>	<p>Online</p>

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Sunday, 22 August 2021 9:57:59 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	225080957215822
First name	Murray
Last name	Scott
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	NZ European
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	No regulations means no restrictions.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	7pm needs to be brought forward to 5pm.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Protect the environment.
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Locals using the lift do not want to see this.
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Not within 2ks of a motor camp and campground.
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	We do not want to see any overnight vehicles freedom camping in the city area.
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your</p>	

response	Needs to be strictly policed.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Protect the environment.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Should be forbidden. Campers cook, wash and clean themselves outside their vehicles. This is a popular area of town and does not need freedom camping.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	No freedom camping should be available so close to a motor camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from</p>	Agree

spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Must be policed strictly.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Upset locals will police those not abiding by the rules. How will this area be monitored on a daily basis?
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Restrictions are needed to sort out the eyesore that has been allowed to develop there.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Restrictions are needed.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>But where on Taupo Quay? Needs to be more specific. Presently vans are parking where they wish.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>No dogs in this area and most freedom campers appear to have at least dog or cat in their vans.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Areas need to be marked and well signposted and strictly policed.</p>
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	<p>No freedom camping within 2kms of any campground!</p>
	<p>*All freedom camping areas must be clearly marked and sign posted with rules. *Very strict control is essential. New Zealand has seen a huge increase in the number of people holidaying</p>

<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>and/or living fulltime in their vehicles. *Every effort must be made to protect the environment. *Duration of stay must include "a maximum of (?) in any calendar month". *Who ever is enforcing these restrictions must ensure they check that vehicles are currently certified and not just rely on sighting the blue sticker, which can be purchased on line! *ABOUT TIME THE COUNCIL TOOK THIS ACTION. RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN WANTING THIS FOR YEARS.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Submission method</p>	<p>Online</p>

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 26 August 2021 12:55:02 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	041081255210126
First name	Rick
Last name	Baum
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	While it may be OK for Freedom Campers to spend the night, rather than drive all night to a destination, if there is no restriction on Freedom Camping people will just live in our car parks. This causes an array of problems, including accessibility and safety for residents, who also use these areas, as well as, issues surrounding waste and rubbish. If people wish to stay longer there are many campgrounds, and holiday parks in Whanganui where they can stay for a small fee.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom Camping should be limited to anyone who is passing through. Anyone who wishes to stay longer can go to a Holiday Park.
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	

<p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The Botanic Gardens are there for everyone's use and enjoyment. If camping is allowed, it will bring added waste and rubbish.</p>
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I believe that there should be no freedom camping on Blyth Street. It is an area which is used by residents and tourists. The Council just purchased the land around the Durie Hill Tower to enable the public to use it.</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Again, Freedom Camping should be for anyone who is passing through. There are plenty of campgrounds and holiday parks if tourists wish to stay here in Whanganui.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St,</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.	
Please provide reasons for your response	The City Centre is for businesses. If someone wants to stay in the City Centre there are plenty of reasonable accommodations.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Again, it should be for people passing through to points north.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There are several reasonable accommodations in the vicinity if someone wants to visit.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>There are several campgrounds nearby, including a beautiful spot in Waiu</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Extended camping at this sight could compromise the safety of people using the Band Rooms, and attending Musician's Club, as both these venues use Pukenamau Drive to park their cars.</p>
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Same as above (passing through).</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
	<p>This is a sports complex and bike track</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	with are used by children on a regular basis. Allowing unlimited camping here can compromise the safety of the children who use these facilities. That's not to be alarmist, I'm sure most Freedom Campers are OK, but it only takes one to spoil it for everyone.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Same as above.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There are plenty of inexpensive holiday parks near this location including Caroline's, and Aramoho Top 10.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The lake is popular with locals. Tourists can use the lake, and it's facilities, but allowing unlimited camping will cause a problem with rubbish and waste.

KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>I spent a lot of time in my youth traveling around the US in my car. I was not above sleeping in my car, but if I planned on staying in one location longer than the night to catch up on rest, I found suitable lodgings. I even wound up staying with people I met in different places for short periods of time (guests and fish both stink after three days). If travelers want to visit our district, they should support the local campgrounds and holiday parks. There are a lot of options for travelers without spending a great deal of money. If we make Freedom Camping unrestricted these businesses suffer, and the problem of waste disposal and rubbish increases.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Sunday, 29 August 2021 5:33:18 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	776081733211729
First name	Tom
Last name	Morton
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	The government already has an act 2011 which covers freedom camping
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I agree Vechiles should not be settling up a squatter camp Though if vehicle is licensed and taking up its parking space legally Conforming to all road rules this is enough
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Main tourist spots are the jewel of a city. I have a little reluctant view of camping. British don't park in front of Buckingham Palace

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">This is excilent place for night time camping When I park there it limits car drifting and drunk /drug abuse</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
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restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	<p>Looking at your list I never knew so. Many options As said tourist jewels should not have camping But when camping car drifting and drug parties tend not to happen Toilets are open yes I have been non self contained for 3 years. The toilets vandalism happens because of youth drunks not campers Yes sinks are helpful Some camps in bay of plenty have solar showers. Fantastic</p>

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 30 August 2021 9:53:08 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	686080953210730
First name	Bob
Last name	Pollard
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	Wanganui Caravan Club
Your role	President or Chairman
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	We believe there needs to be some ability to control the situation and in particular the long term campers and the non self contained vehicles. These campers probably cause most of the issues and without a Bylaw the Council is unable to deal with them.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	See comments at the end of submission.
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your	As regular campers we would love to enjoy camping at such a beautiful venue elsewhere in the country.

response	However we assume the Council has valid reasons to ban camping from this area.
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	See comments at the end of submission.
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<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one</p>	

time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	See comments at the end of submission.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>See comments at the end of submission.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>See comments at the end of submission.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As the camping areas seem quite specific we do not understand what purpose buffer zones would serve.</p>
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
	<p>1. We think the Council should charge a small fee at all sites if feasible. 2. We believe that single stays should be limited to 3 nights. This allows visitors to come to Wanganui and enjoy 2 full days before they need to move on.</p>

Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:

This time is based on our collective experiences in travelling around New Zealand. Three nights would encourage rather than discourage visitors. 3. Care needs to be taken to provide sufficient sites to encourage visitors to our city. If visitors can not easily locate a camping site they will likely just move along to the next town and we will miss out on the exposure. 4. A big part of this bylaw seems to be directed at long term campers and homeless people living in cars. The long term campers seem to have created a lifestyle for themselves and it is at the council's expense. Maybe a 3 day limit will help with this. The people living in cars is a separate issue. They are not self contained so are not freedom campers. 5. A shower block on a pay per use basis would be a asset however we already have the Splash Centre where a shower can be had for the price of a swim.

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To: [Whanganui District Council](#)
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 31 August 2021 10:45:32 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	548081045213131
First name	Brian
Last name	Carson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	To be able to control freedom camping in the City and surrounding area.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I recommend that the maximum stay be three nights with a total of six nights in any one month. My reason for extending the two nights to three is to allow the visitors to view and enjoy the sights of the city.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This sight should be preserved as a garden and a wild life reserve to visit during daylight hours.

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">This is a residential area and camping should be prohibited.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">We agree. There is no suitable "off road" parking.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Neither agree nor disagree</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I recommend that this be altered to three nights stay. My reasons being as documented at Babbage Place. Some form of charges and monitoring needs to be implemented at this site. As a ratepayer I pay over \$10.00 per day to use the amenities provided in this city and the freedom campers pay nothing. A "pay and display" system needs to be installed and monitored by night security.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>There is another area just up the road provided for freedom camping.</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I recommend that three nights camping be allowed, with a maximum of six nights in any one calendar month. This area should be another "pay and display area"</p>
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I disagree, as there is a Camping ground site at the village. They provide "Camp Saver" prices.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I disagree. Camping should be prohibited from this area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This area should have a three night limit on it. Once again, this should be a "pay and display" and monitored site.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

specifically allowed.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This site should allow a max stay of three nights, with a limit of six nights in any one calendar month.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This site should allow a max stay of three nights, with a limit of six nights in any one calendar month.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	More definition is required, before I comment on this question.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or	

prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	No
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Springvale Park, Kowhai Park and Motua definitely require "pay and display" systems to be installed. This also requires monitoring.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 31 August 2021 4:24:27 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	989081624212531
First name	Jeannie
Last name	Kay
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	Whanganui River TOP 10 Holiday Park
Your role	Owner
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	At the moment it is a free for all and doesn't protect the local residents or local camping businesses.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This is right on the doorstep of a business who pay high rates and fees and licences to provide a service under strict regulations. Council should be supporting this local business and not allow freedom camping so close. A lot of money has been spent improving the Castlecliff area, to allow freedom camping, particularly in such high numbers each night, has potential to downgrade the look of the area.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This is a prime riverside location, directly in competition with a local business who has to meet high regulatory standards and has the riverside location as it's PoD. You already have high disapproval from local residents along Anzac Parade. To allow 10 vans here per night seems too high. Would suggest lowering the permitted number. Agree with a max number of nights to avoid the homeless using this area as they do now.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This is a prime riverside location, directly in competition with a local business who has to meet high regulatory standards and has the riverside location as it's PoD. This area is used by locals and visitors as a free parking area to shop in town and allowing this many vans here eats into the availability for locals. To allow 10 vans here per night seems too high.</p>

	Would suggest lowering the permitted number. Agree with a max number of nights to avoid the homeless using this area as they do now.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Again, this is very close to a certified local business paying a lot to meet high regulatory standards. Why offer this as a free option at all?
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
KEY ISSUES	

Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I'd be interested to know how this is going to be policed and monitored ?
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	Would suggest that the bylaw says free camping is ONLY allowed in those listed areas.
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	How is this going to be monitored? Who is going to patrol, when and how often? How is that monitoring going to be paid for?
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 31 August 2021 4:35:31 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	769081635213031
First name	Tony
Last name	Matthews
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

WESTMERE LAKE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.	
These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	I believe freedom camping should be prohibited within the city boundary and these areas kept for the use of residents. Freedom camping sites could be provided in areas such as near the army camp beyond the airport or near the waste water plant at a cost. Kowhai Park resembles at best a graveyard for old buses and at worst a shanty town with washing strung up between trees and now to be used as a base for homeless which lowers the tone of this area.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided

I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Wednesday, 1 September 2021 11:53:08 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	854091153210601
First name	Jo
Last name	Meiklejohn
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	r
Ethnicity	
Location	Bastia Hill / Durie Hill
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The proposed bylaws are unenforceable, unless Council provides enforcement officers at what cost. These enforcement officers would be required to work outside business hours once the freedom campers have settled for the night. Here we have strong H&S issues and the potential for violence. Limiting nights at places requires constant monitoring, correct noting for an infringement to be issued after the four days period of time. Some areas identified (Blyth Street) has limited parking, (it does have a toilet) and again it is impossible to enforce the bylaw unless you have the enforcement officer noting the offending camper at a initial start time of parking and again that they are still there after the move on time. This area has lots of visitors parking during the day for views etc and yet you are encouraging people to park up on a semi permanent basis, with limited power to move them on. Again this council puts controls in place to appease the populace, but dont really know the financial cost, the practicality of enforcement and whether infringements (if any are given) will cover the costs of such an intensive procedure. You do this at a time when most of your compliance officers are customer focused, working in a compliance rather than enforcement culture. All these infrangible bylaws and you dont know what the infringement cost will be. I disagree because the proposed bylaws will be</p>

	costly to enforce, with little or no return back to cover these costs. Think back to your speed restriction bylaw on Castlecliff Beach, never been enforced (requires a Police Officer) has not altered behaviours and remains a joke to most of the public just as these restrictions you are proposing.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	To ensure this restriction works, you require monitoring, someone to visit area after 7pm, before 10am and after 10am (to ensure vehicle has not left site and returned). If more than 4 vehicles move of an excess number safely, who chooses who moves, how is this done safely without causing ire or violence. What do you do if they move to next carpark. Its not enforceable, you cant rely on the honesty of the people parking, they can exit before 10 and return just after 10 and how do prove that occurred. Looks great on paper absolutely unenforceable.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your	as above stop by puttng gates on entrance and locking them, only way it is going to work. Cheap, practical and

response	in practice at other parks in Whanganui.
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Unenforceable, maximum nights stay vehicle limit time frames. Reason given above. Also see points of safety of school children and residents views. Also reducing parking spaces for visitors to this iconic spot, our Tower and Elevator access plus the view that has been photographed how many million times. Just fill it with vehicle clutter.
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	As reiterated above.
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	As previously stated

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This area has become a visual nightmare over the period of time it has been designated a camping spot. I am sure council has had resident complaints about the area. Washing lines, rubbish animals all combined in area for designated residents dog walking area. Every place you are allowing limited parking is going to turn into this. Durie Hill residents views of the city at Blyth Street blocked by camper vans, caravans, small vans etc and the associated extended belongs outside. Children using the elevator to get to school having to walk past these vans, visitors to this promoted area not having space to park. Hope I have painted the picture.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Remember the TUI ad yeah right. Unless enforced regularly not going to happen. I recall one camper parked on the grass opposite the takeaways for over a week with ladders, tarpaulins while they fixed a leaky roof. A worksite in our park.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Disagree</p>

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>as reiterated above many times unenforcible!</p>
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>And those going to drive from Whanganui to to Mowhanau to enforce this, the multiple times required to prove a challenged infringement was valid. Whose going to pay for the contested infringements through the court system? Do you just write them off as too expensive to pursue, you do now.</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>How do you prove it is not a certified self-contained vehicle if showing a sticker and is a toyota van, by entering the vehicle. Well no you do not have the right to do this. How do you ensure they park in teh correct place.</p>
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Good luck.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This has become like Anzac parade an place of permanent living. Great spot across the road from high school and with lots of ther schools feeding into the area, Carlton, St Georges and Collegiate. It also is a place of recreation for children and young adults, stadium, boys and girls club, splash centre, skating, and bike track. And we have have permant living of persons whose background is unknown, with pets etc using the facilities we have placed there for their convience. You are not by going to change the behaviour now after years of letting this happen in both the mentioned areas. You are not oing to move these people on. In this bylaw you ahve not taken into consideration permanent residents in caravans, capers and buses. Reducing theh number of nights is not going to change behaviours. This carpark is used by high school students driving to school, so we just keep limiting the amount of carparks available for other users</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers</p>	<p>Disagree</p>

from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Sorry it isnt, for multiple reasons provided.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	as above
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	Another remote area, cost to enforce ability to prove, potential H&S issues.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Is this workable????
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or	

prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.

Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:

What is freedom camping? We need to be precise about our definition. The Act is very general in its interpretation, it covers those travelling our country and whose stay is for a specific time period and for whom these bylaws would work if enforced. It covers those who are permanently living in mobile homes and are residents of Whanganui. Residents who elect to live this way for economic reasons and are not willing to live in designated 'camp' areas where they have pay for a space to park and are capable of living off grid. It also covers those classified as 'homeless' who are living in their vehicles. This bylaw under the title of freedom camping can not address the real issue residents within the urban part of our district have. The issue is urban areas becoming permanent residential areas for those 'camping' in their mobile homes. My negativity towards this bylaw is it addresses the issue of passing through mobile home traffic, but doesn't address those who permanently living using our drinking water resources, parks, waste water service, public rubbish service collected by council, all a cost to residents through rates, or rents. Those who are forced, by homelessness to live in vehicles (not mobile homes) are completely ignored as you demand self-contained vehicle parking at these sites. Nor do you address the tent living dwellers force by homelessness living under bridges and other discreet areas within our Urban and outer Urban areas. By restricting parking areas to maximum nights stays is hard enough to enforce especially the limited offences under Section 20 of the Act and harder to move permanent off grid residents from staying longer. As long as their vehicles are registered and warranted they can park permanently on any street. Even outside our houses and you can't move them on. Can I provide a solution, no,

	<p>not unless by passing this bylaw you also comit money under your Annual and LTP for specific enforcement, whether contracted out (like noise control) or internally under the regulatory service. That money would be the requirement for a team of freedom camping enforcement officers working 24/7 to ensure these bylaws are working. If this bylaw becomes like a lot of your bylaws (litter, no smoking in our parks, road speed restrictions etc) a paper law with little or no enforceable actions, why promote it. Because we are obliged to, because again we have something to refer resident complaints to. Please start to pass bylaws which can actually be monitored, quantified and work.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 10:56:45 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	960091056214302
First name	Murray
Last name	Lazelle
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Bastia Hill / Durie Hill
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Council is responding to complaints by a small minority, which will include competitors incl motels and campgrounds. Policy out to be needs-driven not complaint driven. The Government clearly supports freedom camping and it is inappropriate for Council to severely restricted activity. NZ has a long history of encouraging independent travel of which freedom camping is a small subset. I regularly walk past the Kowhai Park park and while there are a few that stay for days, most move on. But it doesn't bother me how long they stay and it concerns me what others are getting stressed about this as to complain. It's just nimbyism and we should ignore it.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Overkill. 2 nights is completely inadequate and gives them 1 day in the town. And what's with this 7pm arrival? Let them arrive when it suits.

<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I cannot see what the problem would be with freedom camping here. Is Council trying to find a solution to a problem that doesn't exist?</p>
<p>BLYTH STREET That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>2 nights is inadequate and gives them 1 day in the town. I haven't seen any evidence that people stay for long periods. I don't think a time limit is required but if it's needed 5 nights is reasonable</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>

<p>St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>2 nights is inadequate and gives them 1 day in the town. The area is quite large, has good facilities is a lovely location away from houses and users cause little disruption. I haven't seen any evidence that people stay for excessively long periods. I don't think a time limit is required but if it's needed 5 nights is reasonable. I don't think there needs to be any regulation of numbers- it is self regulating and when it's too busy people move on. It's the users that have to deal with capacity, not us, and I think we should let them self-regulate and have no limit. If the boat ramp section is full, some motor homes use the carparks by the gocarts and I think that is fine and should be perm</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>2 nights is inadequate and gives them 1 day in the town. The area is quite large, has good facilities is a lovely location away from houses and users cause little disruption. I don't think a time limit is required but if it's needed 5 nights is reasonable. I don't think there needs to be any regulation of numbers- it is self regulating and when it's too busy people move on. It's the users that have to deal with capacity, not us, and I think we should let them self-regulate and have no limit.</p>
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p>	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Agree with self certified but, as above, I going the limit should be 5 days not 3</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p>camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think this is unnecessarily pedantic and think Council is exaggerating a problem that doesn't exist. We should welcome travelers to our region.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	No.
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 11:42:26 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	303091142212502
First name	Raukurawaihoea Naani Jane Whakaipo
Last name	Waitai
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There should be basic rules / expectations on people's behaviour that enter our tribal area. The rules / regulations should be created and controlled by an approach that truly reflects the values of Tupua Te Kawa and Te Tomokanga ki Te Matapihi - 2 value sets, the first provided for in law, the second will quite likely also be provided for in law (as part of the Whanganui Land Settlement)
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
	My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in land to St Johns Hill, including the town - Gonville - Springvale - Westmere - Rapanui - Brunswick areas. This is in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. This area is within our hapu estate. I believe only people screened by a

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>dedicated budgeted resourced team of our collective hapu representation should be permitted to camp on these grounds. A Type of co-governance / co-management between hapu and WDC could potentially facilitate this happening. Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui are in a position to help WDC make contact with the appropriate people.</p>
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in land to St Johns Hill, including the town - Gonville - Springvale - Westmere - Rapanui - Brunswick areas. This is in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. This area is within our hapu estate. Only hapu members should be permitted to camp on these grounds. A Type of co-governance / co-management between hapu and WDC could potentially facilitate this happening. Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui and Te Kaahui o Rauru are in a position to help WDC make contact with the appropriate people.</p>
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
	<p>My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. Although this area is not within our hapu estate</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>WDC should be taking direction from the hapu that belong to this area. I suggest that Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui, Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiation Trust, and Te Runanga o Tupoho be spoken to directly in this regard.</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in land to St Johns Hill, including the town - Gonville - Springvale - Westmere - Rapanui - Brunswick areas. This is in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. This area is within our hapu estate. I believe only people screened by a dedicated budgeted resourced team of our collective hapu representation should be permitted to camp on these grounds. A Type of co-governance / co-management between hapu and WDC could potentially facilitate this happening. Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui and Te Kaahui o Rauru are in a position to help WDC make contact with the appropriate people. Other hapu may also have interest in the protection of this area.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
	<p>My main area of concern is the coastal</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in land to St Johns Hill, including the town - Gonville - Springvale - Westmere - Rapanui - Brunswick areas. This is in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. This area is within our hapu estate. I believe only people screened by a dedicated budgeted resourced team of our collective hapu representation should be permitted to camp on these grounds. A Type of co-governance / co-management between hapu and WDC could potentially facilitate this happening. Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui are in a position to help WD make contact with the appropriate people. Other hapu will have interest in the protection of this area.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. Although this area is not within our hapu estate WDC should be taking direction from the hapu that belong to this area. I suggest that Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui, Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiation Trust, and Te Runanga o Tupoho be spoken to directly in this regard.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. Although this area is not within our hapu estate WDC should be taking direction from the hapu that belong to this area. I suggest that Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui, Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiation Trust, and Te Runanga o Tupoho be spoken to directly in this regard.</p>
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in land to St Johns Hill, including the town - Gonville - Springvale - Westmere - Rapanui - Brunswick areas. This is in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. Moutoa Quay is of importance to multiple hapū of Whanganui iwi . I believe only people screened by a dedicated budgeted resourced team of our collective hapu representation should be permitted to camp on these grounds. A Type of co-governance / co-management between hapu and WDC could potentially facilitate this happening. Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui are in a position to help WD make contact with the appropriate people. Other hapu will have interest in the protection of this area.</p>
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self-contained vehicles	
Please provide reasons for your response	My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in land to St Johns Hill, including the town - Gonville - Springvale - Westmere - Rapanui - Brunswick areas. This is in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. This area is within our hapu estate. Only hapu members should be permitted to camp on the grounds suggested.
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in land to St Johns Hill, including the town - Gonville - Springvale - Westmere - Rapanui - Brunswick areas. This is in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. Pukenuamu is of importance to multiple hapū of Whanganui iwi . This area is too close to a wahi tapu - a sacred site in which Whanganui tūpuna were illegally hung and buried by early militia. This whole area is a pā site. This site should definitely be removed as a possible site for freedom camping.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	WDC should be guided by the specific hapu that this would affect.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	<p>My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in land to St Johns Hill, including the town - Gonville - Springvale - Westmere - Rapanui - Brunswick areas. This is in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. This area is within our hapu estate. I believe only people screened by a dedicated budgeted resourced team of our collective hapu representation should be permitted to camp on these grounds. A Type of co-governance / co-management between hapu and WDC could potentially facilitate this happening. Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui are in a position to help WD make contact with the appropriate people. Other hapu may also have interest in the protection of this area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	as above
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in land to St Johns Hill, including the town - Gonville - Springvale - Westmere - Rapanui - Brunswick areas. This is in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. This area is within our hapu estate. I believe only people screened by a dedicated budgeted resourced team of our collective hapu representation should be permitted to camp on these grounds. A Type of co-governance / co-management between hapu and WDC could potentially facilitate this happening. Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui are in a position to help WDC make contact with the appropriate people. Other hapu may also have interest in the protection of this area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>My main area of concern is the coastal area from the north mole to Mowhanau beach, in land to St Johns Hill, including the town - Gonville - Springvale - Westmere - Rapanui - Brunswick areas. This is in accordance with the Tamareheroto Hapū estate. This area is within our hapu estate. Only hapu members should be permitted to camp on these grounds. A Type of co-governance / co-management between hapu and WDC could potentially facilitate this happening. Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui and Te Kaahui o Rauru are</p>

	in a position to help WDC make contact with the appropriate people.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Hapu need to have the ability to have a presence in their own hapu estates. The resourced authority of hapu needs to be recognised and entrenched within WDC practice and bylaws.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	I have seen human feaces off the pathway up at Roto Mokoia (Westmere Lake) whilst collecting rongoa (medicinal plants). This is unacceptable. We are specifically advocating for the ability of Tamareheroto hapu to camp on WDC / DOC etc administered lands within the Tamareheroto hapu tribal estate as mentioned above. This would involve a preferential treatment towards mana whenua.
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	We would suggest that a specific unit within WDC is established which resources mana whenua / hapu to oversee, govern, manage these types of matters, and ensures that compliance with Tupua Te Kawa and Te Tomokanga ki te Matapihi occurs.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 11:46:17 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	553091146211602
First name	Judith
Last name	MacDonald
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Putiki
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Whanganui destination volumes of freedom campers appears to be escalating and while visitors to the city has some economic benefit, the observation is that the infrastructure is limited to accommodate their waste water, ablution needs and rubbish disposal. We should also be supporting the owner operators of camping grounds who clearly may well have lost revenue when they have gone to great effort to upgrade their facilities. Consideration needs to be given to our own residents who are using freedom camping sites to reside or live rough generally because they have animals / been removed from emergency housing / choose to live in this way. I urge council to reserve freedom camping areas for the purpose of offering shelter and ablutions for our people that do not conform to regular housing options. Also offering a rubbish service and offering hot and cold running water and perhaps a BBQ Hotplate would be reasonable and a kind and compassionate action on behalf of Council.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2	

<p>nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This does not need to be a site at all - it would just require someone to observe and offer surveillance which comes at a cost.</p>
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Agree we don't need people living in our areas of outstanding beauty</p>
<p>BLYTH STREET That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Dont offer anything at this site as its unnecessary</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I would also question how safe it is for freedom campers so this is a good solution</p>

<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think there is potential here to create a space somewhere in a discrete spot for our homeless campers that offers lighting, security, ablutions, rubbish collection, access to takeaway food and supermarket.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think this should be restricted entirely. Its an eye sore and restricts our recreation users with boats / kyacks etc</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Yes
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one</p>	Disagree

<p>time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I think this could be a discreet area for our city homeless with privacy and basic amenities and fencing We need to accommodate this group somewhere and provide a level of safety and basic needs</p>
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I dont think they should be allowed to camp on the River Road over night, its an area of outstanding beauty and I would imagine Iwi would have strong</p>

	views re this. Whatever solution it must have Iwi endorsement.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Yes agree
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Not sure where you are wanting to restrict but this is a village type atmosphere that is particularly popular, has some amenities and not really in the way of activities as lots of parking options available
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Keep them out we dont need them here
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p>	Disagree

Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	NO, another area of beauty so I dont support them being here
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Yes minimise their 'spread' and potential for growth in number and the worst aspect of leaving rubbish etc
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	Landguard's Bluff and road out to South Beach. As a local resident I get fed up along with others picking up their rubbish and discarded items. It encourages overnigheters who are ill equipped and for those in vans they block and control access to our river for recreational access. I would like to see signage that states this is not an approved Freedom Camping site
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	While the focus is on where they can park I think equally you need to consider the signage and fines for other areas which are not approved freedom camping sites.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 12:06:24 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	017091206212402
First name	Trevor
Last name	Stratton
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Freedom Campers need to financially contribute to the city, particularly given their use of public amenities. Whanganui has suitable camp ground facilities for these visitors - that is where they should be parked up for duration of their stay.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	The restrictions are sensible and adequate.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	It is a park - not a camp ground.

response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a not a camp ground.
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is not a camp ground.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This CBD area - not a camp ground.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac</p>	Strongly disagree

Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a PARK - not a camp ground.
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a PARK - not a camp ground.
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is not a camp ground.
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Use the camp ground.
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from</p>	Strongly disagree

spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	This is not a camp ground
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is not a camp ground
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is not a camp ground. 10 vehicles? no,no, no
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Nowhere in Springvale Park
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	

nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	This is not a camp ground
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	This is not a camp ground
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	A non issue - Freedom Campers need to stay in designated commercially operated camp grounds.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	All areas
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 12:08:48 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	313091208214702
First name	Marian
Last name	Barclay
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There has to be some oversight and control of numbers, length of stay, type of vehicle and likelihood of long stay users as alternative residence.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Not familiar with this location.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a place of beauty and public gardens!
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Not familiar with this location.</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Very reasonable! Would prevent overcrowding and limitation to short term visitors.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Residential area! Who would want freedom campers out side their front gate!</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>As a regular user (pedestrian) of this area I have seen many campers from NZ and overseas enjoying the area: Council has done an excellent job of providing additional facilities such as the toilet block. I was pleased when the 'no camping' signs went up as tents and cars started to bed in.....also, there are some locals who habitually park there in their buses or caravans and I do feel that they should be excluded somehow.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This area is for the enjoyment of pedestrians, children and families. Lets keep it that way please.</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Just on the edge of town, and a reasonable request.</p>
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Beach facility and an area enjoyed by families and children. Long term stays should be discouraged here.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Sounds reasonable as its close to residential homes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Sounds reasonable.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>And I think there should also be restrictions when sports and other functions are operating within the area so that bona fida participants have uninhibited access to the area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.	
Please provide reasons for your response	PARK is the operative word!
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Seems reasonable.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Not familiar with this area but sounds reasonable.
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Humans being what they are tend to try to take advantage of services and space provided, push the boundaries. Tent cities start with a few and end up with thousands!

<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>As mentioned above (Kowhai Park) I noticed cars and tents settling in, possibly people with no fixed abode. regrettably it was these occupants who left litter, dog faeces and a state of general untidiness. All of the nominated spaces are intended for visitors, not the homeless. We should welcome our visitors to our lovely city!</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
<p>I would like to speak in support of my submission</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Submission method</p>	<p>Online</p>

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 1:02:45 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	382091302214402
First name	Ross
Last name	Fallen
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Castlecliff (Castlecliff North, Castlecliff South, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree
	Its a not a camp ground, it is a recreational, passive venue and its primary purpose is the walks and BBQS and short rest view points Freedom camping will add issues around toilets, rubbish removal and ground degradation. This is a gated reserve with no access dusk till dawn.

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The beauty of such a place on the campervan network will result in significant crowding issues similar to the over success of the East Whanganui camper areas. Such a venue's popularity will also impact on camp grounds income and diminish what we support, buy local. Camp ground fees are reasonable.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The beach area to me is as the Botanic Reserve is to parks. See comments above. Is council looking at the updating of the North Mole in this regard also? This should be a fee based yellow sticker dated with similar fees to the camp ground which is only metres away. Any free freedom parking is a slap to the local business.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St,</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.	
Please provide reasons for your response	CBD should be free of this. In particular, Market Place has had a number of issues related to this and washing of socks and underpants in the toilets,. I do not wish to see the Quartz Museum close over this and the issues he is facing over the last few years.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	Ten vehicles? Good luck moving on the excess. This is THE destination point on the campervan network. You put in toilets and it simply exploded in popularity. Last summer it was a visual eye sore. This should incur a yellow dated permit fee to stay there equivalent to a campground daily fee. That site hurt our campground owners financially.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I think you need to consider the large car park area next to the go karts track as being supported with some restricted stays or yellow sticker dated fees. If you get past the ten further up, you will come to this spot
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p>	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Too close to the town. Book a room then and support the hotels there.
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Limited stays allows other campers to enjoy and spend. A fee pay system in key areas is reward for such an attraction. Consider financial impact on campground owners in your deliberations. Free sites that become highly popular impact camp grounds. Limiting numbers at all sites to a modest and not maxed out approach is a must
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 1:16:28 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	175091316212702
First name	Calvyn
Last name	Jonker
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Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)

Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The current relaxed laws are creating issues caused by, not so much visitors to our city, but by local "freedom campers" laying claim to specific areas and spreading themselves out in the process. This becomes unsightly and uncomfortable to real visitors to our community and spreads around a negative report about their experience of Whanganui. However, having said that, it would still be good to have areas available where overnight campers (ie. with tent & motorbike) can camp for a limited time because the commercial camp grounds we do have have become unjustifiably expensive...
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
	Need limits on numbers and

Please provide reasons for your response	nights/year - How would one stop "locals" circulating from one site to the next to circumvent these restrictions?
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	As long as numbers and nights are limited and under the proviso that they understand they can't exit the grounds at night. Not sure how health and safety concerns have a bearing?
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I don't see the need to limit camping here to self-contained vehicles. There are toilets available and this would be an ideal site to allow 'light campers' (ie. tent & motorbike / vehicle) to camp. One can limit the numbers, though. This may impact on the local business, though.
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Parking spaces essential in the mornings by 7.30am</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This also needs to be monitored for "circulating locals"...</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Children also make use of this area...</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The area has become too busy for camping, with family movements and exercising people. If this area is used, the time limits have to be narrowed in</p>

	(9pm - 7am)
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I don't see the need to limit camping here to self-contained vehicles. There are toilets available and this would be an ideal site to allow 'light campers' (ie. tent & motorbike / vehicle) to camp. One can limit the numbers, though. This may impact on the local business, though.
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p>camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I am very concerned at the health and safety of young children who have been to either the Splash Centre or the Jubilee Hall for various activities. Often, there are children waiting to be picked up by parents. If this area is still to be used, the above bylaw changes need to be monitored closely in their application, especially for "circulating local" campers. Hours need to be narrowed down (ie. 9pm - 7am) and need to be enforced. I'm not sure a fine is going to be effective, as some of the current users are already economically stretched...</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This is an area open for community use and relaxation and should be kept clear.</p>
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The area has become too busy for camping, with family movements and exercising people. If this area is used, the time limits have to be narrowed in (9pm - 7am). However, some have</p>

	been proposing to use this area for evening festivals, etc. and campers would inhibit this use.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Logical - no other facilities
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	The area around Mosquito Point is being used by "local campers", at times. This may be an area which can be provided with a toilet so that those who do want a 'light camp' (ie. car & tent), etc can have a space. However, length of stay must be limited.
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	We just need to be careful that we don't over-regulate every available open space...
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided

I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 2:18:57 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	375091418215602
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Last name	bar
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Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	<p>i recognise the need for bylaws to allow monitoring behaviour and creating boundaries for people. Freedom camping should allow for limited nights parking for people to relax, restock and explore Whanganui. i think freedom camping without self contained facilities on a vehicles should occur only in places that have toilet and rubbish facilities. Rubbish dumping and despoiling areas are not necessary perpetrated by visitors, and in my experience done by locals. The increasing housing shortage must be a consideration when making bylaws around people sleeping in vehicles. Services must be available and extended to recognise and address this issue in Whanganui. Specialised council officers must be trained to monitor freedom camping and not left to the public to complain as is current situation with other public areas with regards, for example rubbish and graffiti.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to	Neither agree nor disagree

camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Public park which is too far from town to monitor public behaviour both for safety of freedom campers and visitors.
<p>BLYTH STREET That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p>	

Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	i oppose the use of public parks as surrogate camping facilities.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	this is a good central area with toilet and water facilities that are appropriate for people without self contained vehicles. it is well lit for safety of campers and close to public bus transport hub.

<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>if this place has toilet facilities, then one nights stay without a self contained vehicle should be allowable.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	I believe that staying overnight in a safe place in Whanganui with access to public toilet facilities should be allowable for a travellers safety and rest. This is maanakitanga. However it needs to be monitored by dedicated council appointed officers. It can not be the responsibly of the public to monitor and contact council if there are issues.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 5:02:30 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

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Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	St Johns Hill / Otamatea
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There needs to be regulations to prevent littering and fouling of park areas. Also it may be necessary to have some prohibited areas due to traffic flow hindrance and privacy of neighbours
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I don't know where this address is.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This park attracts many visitors including some picnickers and barbecues. It would be too much to also allow freedom camping as well. It

response	would change the character of the park that exists for beauty and enjoyment of the scenery.
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Don't know where this is located,.
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This beach attracts many people in summer. It should not have campers as well changing the character of the beach.
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	A central business district should not have residential use by freedom campers.
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Again this park is hugely popular and not to restrict the freedom campers would change its character.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Yes, if you do have the restrictions as above, it would be good to prohibit further camping in the area adding to traffic flow and rubbish disposal.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I approve of the restrictions on this area popular with the public</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Don't know this area.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Don't know this area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This has steady car traffic and campers need to be restricted.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The restrictions are necessary as the public makes daily use of this park and their activities would be limited if too many camper vans were allowed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

specifically allowed.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Yes, I would prefer complete ban on camping anywhere in the Park, not just restrictions. It changes the nature of the Park to have camper vans mixed in with sports teams and other public use,.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This area is often visited by tourists and it would give them a bad impression of the city to have too many campers here.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Not familiar with the area
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Enforcement is the key to regulating

response	camper vans.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	We need to welcome visitors but also to preserve the beauty and character of the city they are visiting.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 5:08:39 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	160091708213802
First name	Cristina
Last name	Tamihana
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	To support freedom camping with clear guidelines to protect the whenua and tangata whenua
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Support winter hours 5pm to 10am
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Providing guidelines are met
BLYTH STREET	

<p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Winter hours 5pm to 10am
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Winter hours 5pm to 10am
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your</p>	

response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Not in city area where it is family recreational
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Iwi whenua absolutely no freedom campers
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	Heavily utilized area by pedestrians
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Signs are adequate at this stage
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 7:07:35 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	715091907213402
First name	Lynne
Last name	Walker
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Council should have control over its facilities including parks and reserves.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is a very special area and not appropriate for freedom camping
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>There is a proper camping ground in castleclff if they wish to stay longer.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
	<p>I walk here daily and have noticed that there are freedom campers that stay much longer than those passing through. They more or less set up</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>home there and it should be extended to the area from the gate to the boatshed as there has been a bus and van camped there for weeks . I dont mind most of the people who are travelling through as they add colour and i like to talk to them about what Whanganui has to offer. They all love that space and Whanganui.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p>	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide	

any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Thursday, 2 September 2021 7:11:05 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	342091911210402
First name	Ian
Last name	Salmon
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>It seems that the selfish among us are ruining the availability of free self contained parking places in the Whanganui area. I would prefer a different way of preventing issues, than by limiting everyone to 2 nights, but I understand that some form of control needs to be put in place.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>7pm is pretty late to be finding a parking spot for the night. This is particularly the case in winter months. It is also too late for anyone traveling with younger children.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	As the gates are locked every evening, this area becomes unsuitable for overnight parking. Another beautiful area off limits to visitors.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Again, no parking up until after dark? Whanganui used to be a Motor Home Friendly town - what happened??
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	This area is not really suitable for Freedom Parking, so OK.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Another lovely area that will have to be by-passed by most visitors. Fortunately, I have seen most of the best places to enjoy & appreciate in Whanganui, so I won't stop here anymore, as there will be no-where to park. A 2 night restriction will mean that most people will either have to park in different places during their stay, or move on without seeing most of the sites worth seeing. Think about it! A trip on the Paddle Steamer, a picnic and potter around Virginia Lake, some time at Castlecliff Beach, a visit to the glass blowing, a visit to the Museum, a look at the CBD Buildings, especially the bottom block, and a day at the Basin Reserve - that is 7 days, with no rest days!</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOWHANAU</p>	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>What happened to the 7pm to 10am restriction? How are people going to be prevented from spreading out - a council officer will call around at midnight, and wake the campers to do a tidy up?? How big is a large vehicle? Where will folk go who want to park up for a quite cuddle while looking out over the city, after a meal in town? Perhaps 'we' are writing rules for the sake of 'control'.</p>
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The 2 night restriction is fair enough in this area, as the River Road is a sightseeing route, not a destination.</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p>camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>2 nights and only 10 vehicles is mean, stupid and would be unnecessary if the real problem was dealt to - the long term campers who make themselves at home, to the detriment of the majority of Freedom Campers. What about 7 nights, and at least one third of the parking spaces in that car park area? Many motor homers will be away from the park up for most of the day, so Stadium users will still have lots of parking spaces.</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>No arguement with this.</p>
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Only 3 vehicles? Really? A great big gravel area, well away from the CBD. Who else uses this area to park in? Again, only 2 nights is just plane mean. How long until the bussiness association complains about the fall-off in visitor numbers??</p>
<p>WESTMERE LAKE</p>	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KEY ISSUES</p>	
<p>Buffer Zones</p>	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>These buffer zones are just another revenue gathering feature. Did the person who thought this up get a bonus? How are you going to communicate this restriction to the visitors? Hoping (or not?) that they will spend hours trolling through the council web site. Doh!</p>
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>The problem seems to be people setting up home in various areas, and spreading themselves out to an unreasonable & selfish way. Deal with this issue, and don't send everyone else to another town. Many of the restrictions are mean, unrealistic, and unnecessary.</p>
<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>

I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 3 September 2021 6:46:48 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	933090646214603
First name	Glen
Last name	Blythe
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	They get away with not paying rates ect and still use facilities
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Makes sense, I'm confined to property whats the difference
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Hard to control out there
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
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<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
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<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
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<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
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Please provide reasons for your response	
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<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 3 September 2021 8:29:24 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	380090829212303
First name	christine
Last name	Andrews
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	
Please provide reasons for your response	I am happy with freedom camping in our city but think three nights at a site would keep things tidier. still allowing happy campers to enjoy our beautiful city
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	
Please provide reasons for your response	I would like to see two nites at a time at the Bason, as this is such a beautiful area
BLYTH STREET	

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<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
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KEY ISSUES	
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Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 3 September 2021 9:34:09 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	323090934210803
First name	Leianna
Last name	Heremaia
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Castlecliff (Castlecliff North, Castlecliff South, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	What the point allowing freedom camping in our region in the first place if you want to bylaw enforce it. They don't pay pay rate like the rest of us residents.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I do know where this street place is...?
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Invading our family public space....more pissing on the garden gonna kill those beautiful plants out

	there. dog shit includes.
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I do not know where about that street is situated?
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Summertime here for them to enjoyed out beach view. A much convenience areas for them and myself to be :)
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Where else can you situate homeless living in their vehicles? it's reality council!
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.	
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Please provide reasons for your response	public eyesore
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Great spot away from our township for them and myself.
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one</p>	Strongly agree

time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	eyesore seeing underclothes flashing in the wind as i drove pass them lol
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	I am a local Maaori that come from the awa and its ok to not have a certified vehicles as long as they have the right convenience cooking-wares regulations doing our summer fire ban.
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
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Please provide reasons for your response	Public carpark get taken up when them campers van.

<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
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Please provide reasons for your response	We see no evil, we speak no evil, we hear no evil, Amene.
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Please provide reasons for your response	It is what it is.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	No comment
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you	

disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 3 September 2021 3:52:03 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	873091552210203
First name	Ian
Last name	Watt
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

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WESTMERE LAKE	
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Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	That the 2 night restriction be extended to 3 nights in all areas currently designated in line with almost all other Motorhome Friendly Towns across New Zealand.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Friday, 3 September 2021 3:59:52 pm



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Reference number	406091559215103
First name	James
Last name	Imlach
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.
Your role	National Manager - Property and Policy
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Provided a bylaw is deemed necessary, we support the development of a bylaw consistent with the permissive premise of the Freedom Camping Act 2011. We appreciate the Council acknowledges freedom camping is a positive activity for Whanganui and that mindset should feed into the deliberations and adoption of the final bylaw. We also suggest the Council considers exercising its delegated authority under the Reserves Act 1977 to enable freedom camping on reserve status land (e.g. recreation and scenic reserves) where the activity is not otherwise prohibited in the bylaw or a reserve management plan. Other council's have used this authority to good effect, e.g. Whangarei District and Tauranga City Councils. Please note, the NZMCA makes this submission in addition to the feedback provided to Council on 10 June 2021. Furthermore, this submission does not derogate from the submissions made by individual NZMCA members or the local area committees they represent.</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The restrictions seem reasonable. Other Council's have found it difficult to limit vehicle numbers at individual sites without physically demarcating the permitted/restricted area.</p>
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>BLYTH STREET That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The restrictions seem reasonable. Other Council's have found it difficult to limit vehicle numbers at individual sites without physically demarcating the permitted/restricted area.</p>
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>

<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The restrictions seem reasonable. Other Council's have found it difficult to limit vehicle numbers at individual sites without physically demarcating the permitted/restricted area.</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The prohibited zone covering the CBD is reasonably extensive and while there are two areas set aside for limited freedom camping (Moutoa Quay and Pukenuamu Drive) the combined maximum capacity for both sites is 12 vehicles at anyone time. This may not be enough to meet current and future demand for freedom camping within walking distance to CBD shops and businesses. Many New Zealanders (in particular older generations) enjoy freedom camping close to townships - not because it's free, but because it's convenient and easier for them to access shops and amenities. Whanganui is also a Motorhome Friendly Town. The NZMCA has invested a lot of time and money into advertising and promoting the district to our members and the travelling public. A key criterion for MHFT status is the ability for responsible motor caravanners to park close to town and access township facilities. There appears to be a number of carparks located throughout the prohibited zone (including the buffer zone) that could be made available for freedom camping, with limited numbers. We recommend providing additional areas within the prohibited zone for self-contained freedom camping, preferably in areas within walking distance to the CBD.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The restrictions seem reasonable. Other Council's have found it difficult to limit vehicle numbers at individual sites without physically demarcating the permitted/restricted area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>If this is the most popular area for freedom camping, we suggest increasing the number of vehicles permitted on site (if possible).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>We support the provision for freedom camping on site, however the draft bylaw and online maps refer to ten (10) vehicles on site, and not five as suggested above. We expect five is a typo. Spaced one carpark apart, there is safe capacity for up to 10 vehicles on this site.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	In addition to our previous feedback, it's not clear why the buffer zones are necessary when they clearly form part of the prohibited areas.
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	None, however we expect the Council will re-consult on any new prohibited areas prior to adoption.
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	We appreciate Whanganui's permissive mindset towards responsible freedom camping and commend the Council for continuing to provide for freedom campers in the district.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 4 September 2021 10:37:14 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	397091037211304
First name	Brian
Last name	Milham
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This area is used daily by people walking around lake. Also will stop people staying long term as at Springvale Park
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	This is an area solely used for recreation
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	This is a site used daily and in evenings for site seeing
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	too many people using this site for long term camping and does give a

response	good image of our city
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Totally agree. We have people in a blue bus with caravan attached using area once again on long term basis
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	there is camping ground just up the road that they can use
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be</p>	Strongly agree

restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Totally agree . Have noticed numerous people using this site permanently. Not a good view for people using Stadium Buildings or the Splash Centre
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Strongly agree

nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	People use this reserve for dumping of rubbish . I can see freedom campers doing same to dispose of their rubbish
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 4 September 2021 12:12:59 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	655091212215804
First name	Jeff
Last name	Jamieson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	To control the proliferation of non-compliant users of defined areas
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The time limit is fine in theory... Most/majority of Motorhomers try to arrive at a site to 'set up' well before dark In winter it is dark at 5pm. You could arrive at say 3pm, 'pretend' that you are looking at the Lake,- wait until 7pm and then 'turn' into a Motorhome. I am not convinced the time period is going to be enforceable! (It needs good signage for whatever is decided)
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	I believe that the gates are locked up every night to combat vandalism
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	* see Babbage Place above
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The maps provided are unclear as to the defined areas - eg it looks as though the defined area encompasses some of the lower carpark. I believe that the lower carpark should be kept clear. Because it is such a large area, there could be good grounds to enlarge the proposed capacity (maybe double?) Again, this will need good signage to ensure compliance
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Keeps Campers out of the CBD

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<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Good luck with policing this! This is a very popular spot, with good access to a new toilet block It is not the bona fide CSC campers that are the issue here, it is the non-selfcontained van "sliders" (vans with sliding doors and fake CSC stickers), that tend to not obey the rules The overflow tend to park on the other side of the motorboat clubrooms What happens after Covid with the proliferation of the homeless campers/tents/etc?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Protect the park for the general public</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Good signage is the key.. I have witnessed many campers there on Friday nights parking unknowingly</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p>	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>The map position for parking is unclear The policy indicates that you are proposing that Campers do NOT park on the grass However, if it is proposed that a new asphalt parking area, with spaces between vehicles, and really good signage is installed, next to the existing loop road, then this this will be outstanding. Good signage will also be need to dissuade Campers from using the end of Sunset Drive and the 'lower' beach area (maybe the buffer zone should be extended)</p>
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I agree with this unique parking position for one (1) night However, the number could be increased to 3 or 4 maximum, overlooking Bell Street.</p>
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Agree, but will be difficult to police</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Needs good signage to corral Campers to a particular area (eg the 'block' furthest from the Splash Centre)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Keeps the area tidy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I presume this refers to 83 Taupo Quay (adjacent to the brick train?) I suggest increasing the numbers significantly This could be a desirable spot to stop, if it was publicized more (and adjacent to the river walkway)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one</p>	<p>Agree</p>

time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Also provides against overnight vandalism
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p>That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	More work is required on some of the buffer zones to ensure that they provide the correct 'funneling' to the correct overnight parking area
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	Not researched
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	The 2 day over-night limit should be increased - say to 3 days (this improves the ability to stay over for a long weekend and see more tourist stuff) * WDC should assist the Wanganui branch of the NZMCA to establish a local, central, park over property (POP). This will shift a huge number of Campers (all CSC), into a Central parking space, and reduce the amount of spaces taken around town, and free up spaces for others
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 4 September 2021 12:48:44 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	792091248214304
First name	Christina
Last name	Emery
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	Yes

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 4 September 2021 1:00:02 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	391091300210104
First name	Jenny
Last name	Jones
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
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<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 4 September 2021 1:22:56 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	007091322215604
First name	Dave H
Last name	Hawkins
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	New Zealand Motor Caravan Association, Wanganui branch - Mountains to the Sea
Your role	Chair
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	We would like to see a max stay of 3 nights in ALL areas designated for freedom camping.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Restriction to be a maximum stay of 3 nights.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Restriction to be a maximum stay of 3 nights
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Restriction to be a maximum stay of 3 nights
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Restriction to be a maximum stay of 3

response	nights
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Restriction to be a maximum stay of 3 nights
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Restriction to be a maximum stay of 3 nights
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	Restriction to be a maximum stay of 3 nights
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Restriction to be a maximum stay of 3 nights
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Restriction to be a maximum stay of 3 nights
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree

Please provide reasons for your response	Restriction to be a maximum stay of 3 nights
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Restriction to be a maximum stay of 3 nights
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
	<p>Several years ago, while Annette Main was the Mayor, Wanganui Area of the NZMCA (New Zealand Motor Caravan Association) negotiated with WDC to have Wanganui designated a "Motorhome Friendly City". We did this for two reasons, firstly to provide parking for our members passing through the city, and secondly, we knew from experience that when our members come to an area, they spend money. If ever evidence of this was needed, just ask Andy Watson the</p>

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Mayor of Marton. When the NZMCA purchased our own park in Marton in 2006, it provided a huge boost to the Marton economy and still does to this day. One of the reasons for this is the majority of our members own vehicles that they have purchased for anything from \$20,000 to \$250,000. They are not “bludgers” as some people believe. They must have vehicles that are fully certified Self Contained, that means that they can park up for at least 3 days and be able to contain their waste. If they can park close to the city, they will spend money because most have a disposable income available to them. Of course, they must eat, so many will do that at restaurants, cafes and purchase groceries from local supermarkets. Other businesses will benefit from purchases of fuel, goods (clothes shops) and maintenance of vehicles. If they enjoy the city, they will come back and that is why Freedom Camping is so important. If there are toilet facilities and dump facilities available, that makes it even more appealing, and they will return again and again which in turn means more income for the city. Our Association now has a membership of over 110,000 which represents a huge spending power, so we need to attract as many as we can to our wonderful city. By the same token we recognize the need to have rules in place for the Freedom Camping sites. At NZMCA we have a very strict set of rules for our members which are enforced vigorously. However, like any organization there will always be a few who will stretch the regulations to, and sometimes, past the limit. That is why we as responsible motorhomers, have always agreed and seen the need for councils to have a set of regulations to guide all people who use the freedom parking areas set aside. This is particularly necessary regarding the number of days travellers can stay in these places and the numbers at any one time. The recommendations from the Wanganui Area would be; 1. That freedom camping be allowed in

	<p>Wanganui at the existing locations. 2. That time limits should be imposed. Our preference is a max stay of 3 nights as there are so many attractions around the city for motorhomers/caravans to visit. One night only will not allow people to visit the city and spend money as they will arrive in the afternoon and leave the next morning. 3. Once the restrictions have been agreed upon, good signage stipulating the number of nights available to stay, and the designated area for parking (allowing for the larger vehicles) should be erected so visitors are aware of the rules. These rules need to be enforced by a suitable qualified person. 4. When all the details have been decided please communicate them to the NZMCA so they can be included on our Website and our Travel App.</p>
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 4 September 2021 2:29:34 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	478091429213304
First name	John
Last name	Whittaker
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
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Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
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Areas	
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Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	It would be great for an area to have compliant vehicles allowed to camp for 3 days on this site.
<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
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<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Agree
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<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strongly disagree</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
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Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

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To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Saturday, 4 September 2021 8:54:59 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	489092054215804
First name	Bronwyn
Last name	Rogerson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Blueskin- Maxwell
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	No

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>It needs to be manageable and meet the needs of both the Freedom campers and the needs of Wanganui citizens; setting guidelines to ensure the rules are realistic for all, with a fair approach. Considering that we need people to enjoy their journey to Wanganui we need a lenient informative approach for the first conversation held but if that doesn't work then the rules need to be followed..</p>
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>2 nights ok & vehicle limit but in regards to self containment there are toilets close by.???</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic</p>	Neither agree nor disagree

Gardens.	
Please provide reasons for your response	The Bason Resrve is an amazing facility and I am not sure why a seperate gate and area cant be set aside for a few Freedom campers.
<p align="center">BLYTH STREET</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p align="center">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Neither agree nor disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p align="center">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p align="center">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p align="center">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p align="center">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p>	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>3 nights would be good.</p>
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I have seen campers in the Tree area along from Kowhai park towards town. Not sure if this is allowed but could set up a couple parks there.</p>
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p>	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>I am sure there is more room for more vehicles up there?</p>
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>More nights would be good..3? Give Campers the time to enjoy the area.</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your</p>	<p>I think another small area could be set up; or the parking currently available</p>

response	moved to another area of the park.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	<p>I would like to see the Freedom Campers supported and encouraged to visit and see what a great place Wanganui is. Parking at Springvale Stadium is quite hard at times with the campers parked in that area. I think a different area at the park could be set</p>

	up for them instead of where everyone parks daily.
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	Probably a separate issue than this discussion but there doesn't seem to be any thought for those that want to stay overnight somewhere safe but they do not have the vehicles set up as self-contained (and apart from Freedom campers,) I would like to see an area set up for those sort of vehicles passing through with decent toilet facilities and basics required. They are passing through, not campers. In busy areas Freedom Camping could be 2 nights and extended to 3 in quieter areas.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Sunday, 5 September 2021 7:50:13 am



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	985090750211105
First name	Hayley
Last name	Robinson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	

<p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p>	

<p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Sunday, 5 September 2021 12:44:48 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	008091244214705
First name	Fiona
Last name	Perry
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	The current practice has led to abuse by those staying and using resources. The ANZAC parade site is often untidy with rubbish bins overflowing.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Campers should be able to access this site but with max stay and vehicle limits as per other sites.
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Disagree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Agree
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<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Agree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Sunday, 5 September 2021 1:01:07 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	492091301210605
First name	Lyn
Last name	Couper
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
Would you be interested in being	

involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	There should be maximum days allowed to freedom camp within the Whanganui District
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Should be same terms as Babbage
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Should be utilizing Motor Camp with meters of it</p>
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your</p>	<p>This should have 2 days per calendar</p>

response	month they should be encouraged to use Aramoho Park
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Again 2 nights per calendar month
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	They should use camp ground available
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking</p>	Strongly agree

Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	1 night per calendar month
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Add per calendar month
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Per calendar month should be added
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>TAUPO QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	Per Calendar month be added
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I agree however who is bearing the cost of enforcing these .. freedom camping facilities should be paid for by users ..e.g. \$20 fee for up to 2 night stay
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided

I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 6 September 2021 1:13:38 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	454091313213706
First name	Daniel
Last name	Anderson
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	No

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	I strongly agree with controlled freedom camping as it encourages motor-homers to visit and stay in the city and while staying they will spend.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Two nights would be any amount of time to spend in this area. No dogs allowed.
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Should be retained totally as Botanical Gardens

<p style="text-align: center;">BLYTH STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>A spectacular site. Could consider a 1 night stay with hours extended from 4pm until 11am. No dogs allowed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Seems an appropriate amount of time to stay - dogs allowed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>This would prevent the unnecessary using up of city parking spaces - no dogs allowed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	An appropriate scenic area with facilities. Dogs allowed.
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Appropriate
<p>MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Central to facilities. No dogs allowed.
<p>MOWHANAU</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from</p>	Agree

spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Central to facilities. No dogs allowed.
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	Unfamiliar with the area
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	No dogs allowed
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Plenty of other options
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2</p>	Strongly agree

nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Central to facilities. No dogs allowed
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Dogs allowed
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Sensible
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals	Extending the number of nights stay in the zones nearest to the city shopping centre could be debated. As a motorhomes who frequently camps throughout New Zealand a 3 nights scenario can unfold like this: DAY 1. Arrive mid-afternoon-rest-investigate and plan options of interest for your stay. DAY 2. Visit historical and local

please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:	places of interest. DAY 3. Visit city shopping centre and prepare for departure. When parking is close to the city you are more likely to spend more on food; drink, entertainment and other commodities. It is important for all involved that camping sites are regularly supervised.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Delivered

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 6 September 2021 1:48:05 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	131091348210406
First name	Darryl & Jackie
Last name	Dowman
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	Lakelands Holiday Park, Wiritoa
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Other
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p style="text-align: center;">That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Desperately needs regulating to limit adverse impact on public amenities & reserves along with the costs to rate payers having to clean up after them.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p style="text-align: center;">BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Should not be able to camp here as it is a small carpark for day visitors to Virginia Lake.
<p style="text-align: center;">BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Unless an area adjacent to reserve can be set aside for travellers
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Should not be able to camp here far to smaller carpark to have these people here in a prime visitor area @ top of Lift & Tower
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	Perfectly good campground right next door. Should not be able to camp here, and another area to clean up after them.
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	This should be extended to All other areas & reserves along with carparks.
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac</p>	Strongly disagree

Parade toilets.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Major Public reserve campers Limit, Access for boaters, kayak club, & day trippers also main entrance to Wanganui not a good look suggest day visits & use of Dump Station. Also large area to clean up after them.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Along with all our public areas should not be allowed. Don't need our prim reserves used as campsites.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Prim visitor area. Public Access along with Visitors. Very limited space.
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Perfectly good campground right next door & far to smaller area to camp & have day visitors which is very popular.
PUKENAMU DRIVE	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Should not be able to camp here. Very limited carparking for public & prim visitor area.</p>
<p>RIVER ROAD</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Agree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Not Prim Reserve. Easy Access for day visitors as well But HOW is this going to b policed.</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	<p>Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	<p>Should not be able to camp. Major Sporting & Public carpark. Very busy with a lot of events happening with Stadiums & Sports Gound, Plus they have been seen using stadium Toilets & Showers.</p>
<p>SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers</p>	<p>Strongly agree</p>

from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.	
Please provide reasons for your response	Don't need camping here. Limiting Sporting & Public events.
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Far to small an area. Limiting day visitors access along with public access.
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly disagree
Please provide reasons for your response	Public reserve small carpark. Limiting Public & Visitor Access another area to clean up after them
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	No camping on any Public carpark or reserve. Should be extended to all areas.

<p>Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.</p>	<p>All public reserves & carparks. Along with Wiritoa reserve very busy with walkers & bikers & very limited parking, plus campground right next door. Should be prohibited areas.</p>
<p>Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may have:</p>	<p>It seems ridiculous to have 12 Freedom camping sites thru out our city unlike any other place in the country, varying from having two vans able to park in some places & up to ten in others, surely this is going to make policing a major job for at least one or two council officers seven days a week & twice a day, more cost to ratepayers also more areas to clean up by again contractors employed by council, rubbish etc. There is no way the bludgers should be able to camp anywhere on our public reserves & carpark areas Limiting reatpayer access and at a cost to all Wanganui residents, for minimal economic benefit to our fare city. To say that they spend \$50 per day is completely unproven & false, they won't even pay \$25 to \$30 per nite for accommodation. It has also been reported by Freedom ambassador that they like to visit, Museum, Art Gallery, Bushy Park, Bason Reserve among many other FREE services we provide. In fact the average ratepayer would spend more per day than the average FREEDOM CAMPER. After all Freedom Camping is about camping out, off the grid with no cost to others. Suggest up to Two Sites, Landguard Bluff Area & out to South Beach is a perfect Area, river & seaviews & access. Also out of public view & only minutes to town. Also old Hinau St Dumpsite, now a very nice area & not a public reserve. Council have also other land options very suitable for camping. Wanganui East Club provide space for club affiliated members which would be a big percentage of campers. Castlecliff Club! Now only two or so areas to police & clear rubbish from. Far More Cost efficient.</p>

Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	Yes
Submission method	Post

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 6 September 2021 1:56:10 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	500091356210906
First name	Sheryl
Last name	James
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	No
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation	

opportunities with Council?	
KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
<p>That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p> <p>This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.</p>	
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
<p>BABBAGE PLACE</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BASON BOTANIC GARDENS</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p>BLYTH STREET</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

<p style="text-align: center;">KOWHAI PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>This would prohibit freedom campers from camping in Kowhai Park outside of the area expressly provided above.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOUTOA QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 5 vehicles at any one time, and be prohibited from camping here on Friday nights.</p>	Strongly agree
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MOWHANAU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUKENAMU DRIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 1 night, a limit of 2 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles or from camping in large vehicles, and be restricted to the carpark overlooking Bell Street.</p>	Strongly agree

Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">RIVER ROAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Jubilee Stadium Carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, with a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Please see comments Page 10
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRINGVALE PARK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council prohibit freedom camping in Springvale Park.</p> <p>This would prevent freedom campers from camping anywhere in Springvale Park where freedom camping is not specifically allowed.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
<p style="text-align: center;">TAUPO QUAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	

response	
<p style="text-align: center;">WESTMERE LAKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That Council restrict freedom camping in the Westmere Lake carpark.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
KEY ISSUES	
Buffer Zones	
<p style="text-align: center;">That buffer zones be included to ensure that freedom campers are staying in areas provided for.</p> <p>These are intended to ensure that camping in and around restricted and prohibited areas is confined to those areas.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
Are there any other areas that you would like to be restricted or prohibited? Let us know which areas and what problems you have experienced.	
Please use this space to provide any further comments regarding this consultation. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative suggestions you may	I object to a privileged group of people living permanently in the Freedom camping areas. Paying NO rates when the rest of us are paying two lots of expensive rates. I know this for a fact, because my property looks out on Springvale Park car park area. A number of camping vehicles were parked there for 18mths. One Blue Bus in particular that had washing & ALL & Sundry spread out around the bus. An eyesore. I also see it moved to Kowhai Park. A group of people see their homes & choose this life style but

have:	it should not be at rate payers expense. I am in favour of freedom camping in the true sense of the word. But for a couple of nights & move on - But in Restricted Areas that are regularly patrolled & a fee charged. Spare a thought for our excellent Camping Grounds that are being deprived of business.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Post



9 September 2021

Sheryl James
 239 London St
 Tawhero
 Whanganui 4501

Dear Sheryl

FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW CONSULTATION - MOAWHANAU

By now you should have received correspondence acknowledging your submission on the draft freedom camping bylaw – we are grateful for your feedback and comments on the matter.

We have noted, however, that the submission form that was made available early in the consultation process inadvertently omitted a question on freedom camping in Mowhanau.

If you should like to provide feedback and/or additional comment in response to the question on Mowhanau as outlined below, please phone me directly on 027 283 1014 **before Wednesday, 15 September 2021** so that your comments can be included in the analysis presented to the Policy & Bylaw Committee for its consideration.

MOWHANAU

Key Issue	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 3 vehicles at any one time, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.					✓
Please provide reasons for your response	There is an excellent camping Ground AVAILABLE. AT CHRISTMAS TIME you would have all The Local-YOKELS out There causing Trouble. Leaving Broken Glass, Rubbish everywhere. <i>S. R. James</i>				

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 6 September 2021 2:03:11 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	835091403211006
First name	Ian
Last name	Moore
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	Fordell-Kakatahi
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

KEY ISSUES	
KEY ISSUES	
Creation of a Bylaw	
That Council enact a Freedom Camping Bylaw.	
This would create enforceable controls on freedom campers within the Whanganui District.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	People staying for lengthy periods. Visual impact. Loss of income for established camp grounds. Waste disposal. Cost of policing.
KEY ISSUES	
Areas	
BABBAGE PLACE	
That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.	
Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.	Agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BASON BOTANIC GARDENS	
That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.	
This would prevent freedom campers from camping in the Bason Botanic Gardens.	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	
BLYTH STREET	

<p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 4 vehicles at any one time, only be allowed to camp between 7pm and 10am, and be prevented from spreading out around their vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CASTLECLIFF BEACH</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, a limit of 10 vehicles between the upper and middle carparks, and be required to be in certified self-contained vehicles.</p>	Agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT</p> <p>That Council prohibit freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Freedom campers would be prohibited from camping in the area bordered by St Hill St, Dublin St, Wicksteed St, Cameron Tc, Bell St, Market Pl, and Taupo Quay.</p>	Strongly agree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	
<p>KOWHAI PARK</p> <p>That Council restrict freedom camping in this area.</p> <p>Campers would have a max stay of 2 nights, and a limit of 10 vehicles at any one time. This would apply to the area between the boat ramp and the Anzac Parade toilets.</p>	Disagree
<p>Please provide reasons for your response</p>	

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Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 6 September 2021 2:26:07 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Last name	Tamehana
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	Safer Whanganui
Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	
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2nd Sept 2021

Submission to Whanganui District Council

c/o policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz

RE: Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on this proposed freedom camping bylaw for Whanganui District.

Whanganui is experiencing a serious shortage of housing in our community and as a result we have a cohort of our community who are homeless, and are living transiently in vehicles and other makeshift forms of accommodation. The housing challenges are highlighted in the strategic housing investment plan that the council has recently adopted. Covid-19 lockdown has further highlighted the homelessness challenges for our community through the activity and use of the Anzac Parade freedom camping site.

Safer Whanganui is broadly concerned about the relationship between the bylaw and the impact this will have on the homeless and vulnerable part of our community. We wish to speak to our concerns at the hearings for this bylaw.

Components of the bylaw that will impact on those homeless who are living in vehicles and utilising these sites currently includes (this list is not exhaustive):

- Implementation and policing of the bylaw, given the constraints around emergency housing and lack of alternative long term housing options available
- Limiting the length of stay across permitted sites and raising the 'standard' of vehicle permitted at the sites

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Nga mihi nui

Lauren Tamehana
On behalf of Safer Whanganui

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 6 September 2021 2:39:41 pm



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First name	Donald
Last name	Putan
Email address	
Postal address	
Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
Your role	
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to make a submission to your Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021.

My name is Donald Putan

My address is

My email is

My phone number is

I wish to speak in person, subject to Covid restrictions.

Submission.

I have read your proposed Bylaw. I wish to make a number of comments.

First let me congratulate you on living in such a wonderful part of the world. In all the times I have passed through Whanganui only once have I not stopped to enjoy the ambience. We were running very late and it was getting dark.

I have a big soft spot for Whanganui.

First comment

You allow some camping in normal vehicles. This is to be commended as there is no evidence that camping in a normal vehicle near to a public toilet is any more dangerous than camping in a self contained vehicle. Many Councils in New Zealand allow this.

Second

You wish to limit some areas to Certified Self Contained (CSC) vehicles.

Again, there is no evidence that users of (CSC) vehicles are any more responsible than those in self contained vehicles. Many Government departments have admitted this to be the case.

At least one Council out there is changing its bylaw to reflect this.

The Freedom Camping Acts requires that...

The bylaw is the most appropriate and proportionate way of addressing the perceived problem in relation to that area.

Given a lack of evidence that Certified Campers are a lesser risk. I believe it would be impossible to justify such a restriction as being appropriate or being proportionate.

As there is no evidence that non certified campers are a greater risk than certified campers, you should change your Bylaw to reflect this.

Third,

The definition of Freedom camping is...

In this Act, freedom camp means to camp (other than at a camping ground) within 200 m of a motor vehicle accessible area or the mean low-water springs line of any sea or harbour, or on or within 200 m of a formed road or a Great Walks Track, using 1 or more of the following:

(a) a tent or other temporary structure:

Your daft bylaw says.....

Freedom Camping is Prohibited:

(a) (b) and

(c) within a tent or other structure on any Park/Reserve except where expressly provided for under Schedule 1: Table 1 – Restricted Areas .

There are no areas where tents are expressly provided for in Table 1.

This would appear to be an oversight.

As a regular visitor to Whanganui, I know that Kowhai Park near the toilets is more than suitable for tents. With a limit of 2 days there is no danger of any damage to the grass. There appears to be no reason why tents can not be used at this Park.

There are probably other areas suitable for tents as well.

My wife and I spent many nights earlier this year, freedom camping in a tent while cycle touring in the South Island.

The Botanic Gardens may be one area given that there are readily accessible toilets. I will come back to this later.

Fourth

The Government earlier this year declared a climate emergency.

Your Bylaw inadvertently reinforces climate change rather than trying to mitigate it. The current draft of the bylaw effectively only allows petrol and diesel camping vehicles.

People camping using a bicycle, or on foot , or on horseback are currently banned.

Yet diesel belching, petrol polluting, climate changing vehicles have exclusive access to freedom camping spots.

Whanganui is on the Te Araroa trail. Everyone walks it. But the current draft bans them from freedom camping in tents.

Whanganui is also on at least 2 main cycle routes from Cape Reinga to Bluff. Everyone cycles it.

But they are banned from Freedom Camping

I do not know how many people ride horses in Whanganui. But they too are banned from camping in a tent.

This seems to be a major oversight. Banning non climate changing campers is inconsistent with the Climate Emergency.

Fifth

The Bylaw is unintentionally Systemic Racist. Over the last 4 years my wife and I have spoken to many freedom campers, and observed many others. Not once did we speak to any one who appeared to be of Maori descent.

The bulk of freedom campers in CSC vehicles are old and rich, or hiring expensive CSC vehicles.

As CSC vehicles are limited to small numbers of occupants, usually 2 or 3, Maori, who tend to have larger families, are locked out of Freedom Camping.

Sixth.

Vehicles for camping must be parked in specified parking spots. This is impossible for cycle tourists, who would have to leave their cycles unattached to anything overnight while they camp in their tents. Your bylaw should have provision for cycles to be parked near campers tents for security purposes.

Seventh

The Botanic Gardens , near the toilets, would be an ideal spot for cycle tourists and people on foot to Freedom Camp. The numbers are very small. And having someone camping overnight adds a layer of protection against those who would visit overnight and cause damage. Any such activity would easily be reported to the police.

I thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

Kind regards
Don Putan

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Monday, 6 September 2021 2:42:01 pm



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<p>Supporting documents</p>	<p>File(s) not provided</p>
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From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 7 September 2021 1:52:08 pm



Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

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Reference number	358091352210707
First name	Stephen
Last name	Costelloe
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Daytime phone number	
Organisation name	
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Supporting documents	2021-freedom-camping-by-law-submission-form - Costelloe.pdf - Received
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**WHANGANUI
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Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

**Submission: Freedom Camping
Bylaw 2021**

Submissions close 5.00pm Sunday 5 September 2021

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Alternatively, please return this form, or send your written submission to:

Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw
Whanganui District Council
101 Guyton Street Whanganui
4500

Email: policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz

Contact Details (please print your details clearly)

Name:S Costelloe

E-mail:

Postal Address:

Best daytime contact number: ...I do not wish to be contacted by phone.

Organisation: If you are completing this submission on behalf of an organisation please name the organisation and your role:

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Oral submissions

OP If you wish to speak to Council in support of your written submission please tick the box below.

Yes I would like to speak in support of my submission (*please ensure you have completed the details above, including **contact phone number***)

Note: Hearings will be in September 2021. If you have indicated that you wish to speak on your submission we will contact you to arrange a time.

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Full Name:Please see above

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Location (Suburb):

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following proposals presented in review of the Freedom Camping Bylaw:

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Freedom Camping Sub: 149

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the proposed freedom camping bylaw.

I would like to comment that this document is one of the worst examples of “consultation” that I have come across. The practise of putting three independent parameters into one question and then requiring a single answer is evidence of leading and predetermination that these are the only possible combinations.

I respectfully request that the elected members take into consideration the following points prior to making a decision.

1) Homeless v’s Freedom Camper.

In preparing my submission I engaged with your staff to gain an understanding of how the proposed bylaw, and therefore enforcement staff, will be differentiating between homeless people and people described as “Freedom Campers”.

I was not surprised with the response I received *“Unfortunately there is not set procedure in sorting freedom campers from homeless people.”* On this basis your proposed bylaw is either deliberately or inadvertently going to make the lives of some of our more vulnerable community members more difficult.

Council staff have provided me with a claim that *“after a while, enforcement officers get to know which people are homeless and which people are camping by choice”*.

As a “Freedom Camper” I would not discuss my personal circumstances with Council officers and as a result the value of their assessment of peoples’ circumstances must be questioned.

This anecdotal approach is hardly a reliable basis for robust decision and law making.

Your published documentation suggests that the proposal raises no issues in relation to the Bill of Rights. Clearly this assumption is flawed, the proposal is discriminatory and the lack of clarity between these two groups of people underpins this.

It is my view that the elected members need to be very careful here.

2) Limiting the number of vehicles at a given site.

The Whanganui community and businesses invest heavily in organising and promoting events throughout the calendar year. The vintage week being a fine example of Whanganui at its best.

These events are particularly popular with many of the motorhome fraternity resulting in many people visiting Whanganui – the desired outcome.

The disappointment and frustration that will be experienced if visitors arrive only to find that they are unable to park will become a deterrent for subsequent events.

Relief sought: If Council does implement a restrictive bylaw there needs to be the possibility of waiving the vehicle number restrictions at times coinciding with major events.

3) Time restrictions.

The proposal to time restrict parking in specific sites is not practical. When the occupants of a motorhome arrive at a site, possibly after a long journey, they require a reasonable amount of time to visit the town centre to determine where they might dine, visit the shops to purchase supplies to cook an evening meal or generally experience/discover what is on offer. Restricting arrival times, especially when there might be vehicle number restrictions in place is obstructive, unhelpful and damaging to the “Whanganui Experience”.

The effect of this is compounded by the very limited availability of parking spaces for larger vehicles.

Relief sought: Either i) Remove time restrictions, or ii) set time restrictions at a more practical time eg: 3.00pm

4) Information gathered by “Ambassadors”.

Council officers, in compiling their reports and advice, have relied upon evidence gathered by Council employed Ambassadors.

Because New Zealand is blessed with a kind and temperate climate camping is an all year activity and therefore any decisions made must be underpinned by accurate data.

These Ambassadors are only employed during “the summer” and therefore their data is potentially skewed/ unreliable.

Further I find, based on my own experience (taking into account costs of food, essentials and fuel) the \$50 per head assessment to be on the lean side.

5) Are “Freedom Campers” the real issue? – evaluation of the complaints.

Council staff have been kind enough to provide me with a list of the complaints received by Council with sensitive details redacted. These complaints cover a two year period.

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The actual number of complaints that could be directed at true Freedom Campers is very few and therefore your proposed bylaw is misdirected and will be penalising innocent parties.

6) Self Containment Certification.

The current self containment certification process is flawed and many certificates are issued incorrectly. Adapted seven seater people carriers, like the Toyota Previa, are awarded certification incorrectly as their toilet facilities cannot be accessed whilst the bed is in place. The result is that occupants who need to use a toilet during the night will not be inclined to dismantle their bed, they will of course take other unacceptable measures.

The self containment certification process is currently under review by central government and is at the post submission stage.

Any bylaw put in place that includes any self containment certification is likely to require immediate review once central government have made their decisions.

Relief sought: Delay any decisions regarding a freedom camping bylaw until completion of the central government review.

From: [Whanganui District Council](#)
To:
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021
Date: Tuesday, 7 September 2021 2:01:29 pm



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Last name	Edmonds
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Organisation name	Whanganui Board Riders
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Whanganui Board Riders Submission On Freedom Camping

Issued 16 June 2021

Introduction

The confluence of the Whanganui Awa and the ocean is an area that has significant cultural value and heritage.

Whanganui Board Riders (WBR) is recognised as having customary Kaitiaki in this area and fully understand that this does not imply ownership, merely recognition that we have a relevant voice and a vested stake in any decisions and development along the Whanganui coast. We also represent other permanent users such as land based anglers, local beach goers and members of our local community who use the area every day.

Overview

Freedom camping in the Castlecliff coastal area is not supported by Whanganui Board Riders. The immediate area around the North Mole is not considered a camp site.

Detail

There are many reasons why this view is strongly held including:

1. We endorse Te Awa Tupua and observe only negative impact caused directly by freedom camping in this area.
2. Castlecliff Seaside Holiday Park is a local business offering reasonable rates to stay overnight in a fully serviced designated area. We support all camping being directed towards this designated overnight area and other local providers. DOC have a network of camping sites throughout the region offering designated camp sites at very reasonable rates.
3. We observe local residents 'managing' the area on a daily basis by moving would-be and problematic campers on and placing rubbish back in the vehicle from which it has come. This is often heavy handed and regarded as not acceptable in the general scheme of things, as freedom campers in this area are currently likely to feel threatened and unsafe.
4. 'Self Contained' stickers on vans and station wagons are readily available and issued with little regard to the practical. These stickers seem to give the occupants the right to behave as they like, particularly in regard toileting, rubbish disposal and length of stay.
5. Here are recent examples of 'Self Contained' vehicles with certification stickers but clearly not fit for purpose. We observe the occupants using the beach or dunes to defecate.



6. Rubbish is consistently left as vehicles depart. This is true of many vehicles but for whatever reason the freedom campers seem more at one with leaving small amounts of rubbish, food scraps and toilet waste.
7. Parking is taken up for extended periods.
8. WBR hold the view that the Whanganui District Council must clarify their position on the by-laws around freedom camping. We think arguments that freedom campers offer significant economic positives to the region are flawed. In fact we consider freedom camping has a negative impact on our region, both environmentally and economically. We would prefer a regional stand is taken banning freedom camping all together and using designated camping areas instead.
9. We are also aware that occasionally some of our local community are forced to sleep in their cars in and around this area. We are happy to acknowledge that this happens as it means that we get the chance to check, monitor and help those who need it. We feel this is a separate local issue not related to freedom camping. We would, however, encourage the policing of campers to have the ability to recognise when help is needed and to show compassion rather than issuing instant fines regardless of circumstance.
10. WBR is unanimously appalled by the Mayor's Anzac Parade freedom camp site beside the Awa and will not accept a similar camp in the Morgan St area.
11. Any discussion, changes and regulations should also include the coast from Turakina in the south up to Waiinu in the north.
12. Government have flagged the need for changes in local by-laws around freedom camping rules to support small business owners who run campgrounds or backpackers' hostels, who have lost business. Private campgrounds offer sites from around \$20 a night. DoC has hundreds of campsites, many of which are free or as low as six dollars a night.
13. Tourism Minister Stuart Nash has released a discussion document with ideas to better manage freedom camping to reduce the negative impacts on local councils, communities, and our 100% Pure brand.

"The most consistent complaints I hear about the tourism sector relate to abuse of the freedom camping rules," said Mr Nash. "A sub-group of visitors are spoiling the experience for more responsible campers and for locals who are left to clean up the mess.

Summary

Whanganui Board Riders strongly oppose designated freedom camping at Morgan St.