



**Summary of Information for
Proposed Amendments to the
Freedom Camping Bylaw 2017**

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Tasman District Council proposes amendments to its Freedom Camping Bylaw 2017.

We encourage feedback from anyone with an interest in the proposed bylaw, with a submission period over 1 month to allow plenty of time for you to make a considered submission. The submission procedure is detailed in this document.

This “summary of information” is made to fulfil the purposes of Sections 83(1)(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2002 and summarises the Statement of Proposal to amend the existing Freedom Camping Bylaw.

The vast majority of the existing bylaw would be carried over, however, these amendments would result in two contentious freedom camping areas being removed and one area where it is less likely to have a negative effect on locals introduced.

A. The proposed changes to the existing Freedom Camping Bylaw and the reasoning behind them following the Council workshop are:

Part of existing Bylaw	Suggested change	Remarks
5.2.2 The river side of any embankment, except designated areas in the vicinity of the State Highway Bridge at Waitapu, Golden Bay. To protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area.	5.2.2 The river side of any embankment to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area.	Council cannot include Waitapu Bridge in any new bylaw as NZTA are taking over control of the area.
SCHEDULE 1 - DEFINED AREAS OF PUBLIC LAND WHERE ANY FORM OF FREEDOM CAMPING IS PROHIBITED		
14. Area of Prohibition: Waikoropupu Springs Road Reserve Legal description: Pt Lot DP6769	Remove from Bylaw as DoC now have control of whole area	Council no longer has control of the road, so has no legal right to have it in its bylaw.
SCHEDULE 2 - DEFINED AREAS WHERE FREEDOM CAMPING IS RESTRICTED TO SPECIFIC TYPES OF VEHICLES		

<p>1. Restricted Area: Decks Reserve Car Park</p> <p>Legal description: DPC 9 Lot 1 DP 11529 PT Lot 2 DP 5945 & Pt Secs 153 293 Motueka Dist</p>	<p>Need to redefine FC Areas</p>	<p>The new library construction will impinge on the current FC area. The intention is to retain spaces for freedom camping overnight in alternative parking spots.</p>
<p>SCHEDULE 3 - DEFINED AREAS WHERE FREEDOM CAMPING IS PERMITTED SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS</p>		
<p>1. Permitted Area: Waitapu Bridge, Takaka</p> <p>Legal Description: Pt sec C Takaka DIST and Road Reserve</p>	<p>Remove from Bylaw</p>	<p>The NZTA are taking control of the whole area and we therefore have no legal right to have it in our Bylaw.</p>
<p>2. Permitted Area: Taupata Gravel Reserve, Collingwood – SEASONAL</p> <p>Legal Description: Road Reserve</p>	<p>Remove from Bylaw</p>	<p>This area is a continual issue for complaints from bird watchers. It is difficult to police and the area to the front of the gravel reserve is NOT a DoC reserve as previously reported. An alternative site should be found if possible.</p>
<p>Part of the former Rototai Tip Site</p>	<p>Add to bylaw</p>	<p>This site was suggested in 2017 and met significant resistance from the local community. Given the lack of alternative Council land, it is felt that an area of this land is still the best option. Site surveys have been carried out to ensure safety of the sealing cap. Additional work would be required to improve the site for vehicles and to fence it where appropriate to prevent access to sensitive areas. It is intended to make spaces for a maximum of 60 vehicles. Initial feedback from the Community Board is supportive.</p>



The site would be serviced with temporary toilets and waste bins provided by the Government responsible camping fund.

Alexander Bluff Road Reserve	Amend permitted camping area to allow more control of camping activities	This area is classified as road reserve and is used for storage of gravel and roading materials. The freedom camping site would be identified using appropriate posts and markings. This would also allow free use of the reserve by others.
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SCHEDULE 4 - SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLE WASTE DUMPING LOCATIONS

The schedule will be updated to reflect current locations.

B. The full Statement of Proposal including the proposed bylaw and policy may be inspected during ordinary opening hours at the following places:

Tasman District Council 189 Queen Street Richmond	Tasman District Council 7 Hickmott Place Motueka
Tasman District Council & Library 92 Fairfax Street Murchison	Tasman District Council 78 Commercial Street Takaka
District Library 280 Queen Street Richmond	Motueka Library 12 Pah Street Motueka
Takaka Memorial Library 3 Junction Street Takaka	

- C. A copy of the full Statement of Proposal may be viewed or downloaded from the Tasman District Council web site at: www.tasman.govt.nz
- D. All submissions on the proposal are to be in writing using the attached form and posted or delivered to Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, 189 Queen Street, Richmond 7050, or they may be emailed to info@tasman.govt.nz or faxed to 03 543 9524
- E. Submissions will be received at any time from 8.00 am on 16 October up to 4.30 pm on 16 November 2020.

How to make a submission

The document upon which submissions are to be made is the “Draft Proposed Amendments to Tasman District Council Consolidated Bylaw, Chapter 11: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2017”. You can make a submission on any matter or provision in the draft amendments, including suggesting new controls, removal of controls etc. Submissions in support of the proposed changes are of equal validity to submissions opposed.

Any person may make a written submission on the content of the draft Bylaw.

Submissions must be in writing, and should be in the format shown in the attached submission form if that form is not used. This form is intended as a guide only, but is suitable for brief submissions. Please attach any additional pages as necessary.

In addition, if you wish to present your comments in person, Council will hear verbal submissions. Hearing dates and venue(s) are as follows:

- XXXXXXXXXXX – Venue TBC 9am to 3pm,

The venue will be confirmed in advance.

This consultation is an opportunity for the Council to consider your views before the decisions are made. There will be no right to appeal once the decisions have been made.

Please note that written submissions are to be **received** by Tasman District Council by **4:30pm on 16 November 2020**.

Submissions can be:

Posted to:	Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation Tasman District Council Private Bag 4 Richmond 7050
Faxed to:	03 543 9524 Attn: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation GB
Delivered to:	Tasman District Council: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation 189 Queen Street, Richmond, or 92 Fairfax Street, Murchison, or

	7 Hickmott Place, Motueka, or 78 Commercial Street, Takaka
Emailed to:	info@tasman.govt.nz

Submission on the Draft Proposed Amendments to Tasman District Council Consolidated Bylaw, Chapter 11: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2017

Closing date: 4:30pm on 16 November 2020

To: Freedom Camping Bylaw Consultation
Tasman District Council
Consultation
Private Bag 4
Richmond 7050

OR info@tasman.govt.nz
Subject: Freedom Camping

Full name of submitter: _____

Organisation (if any): _____

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Email Address: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

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Provision / Clause	Support / Oppose	Submission	Decision Sought
<i>Please refer to Area affected i.e. Waitapu, Rototai etc.</i>	<i>Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose the specific provision</i>	<i>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it. If suggesting a change to a map, please append a copy marked up with your proposed changes</i>	<i>State clearly the decision and or suggested changes you want Council to make in respect of the provision</i>