



Freedom Camping Bylaw 2016

South Taranaki District Council



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FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW 2016 SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL

1.0 Title

- 1.1 This Bylaw is made under section 11 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011; and shall be known as the South Taranaki District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2016.

2.0 Commencement

- 2.1 This Bylaw shall come into force on 4 July 2016. This Bylaw was reviewed on 11 December and the amendments shall come into force on 21 December 2017.

3.0 Scope

- 3.1 This Bylaw relates to Council owned or Council managed land within the South Taranaki District.

Note: Land which is owned by the Council and is under any lease or agreement managed by other legislation, is not considered as freely available public land which can be utilised for freedom camping purposes.

- 3.2 Compliance with this Bylaw does not remove the requirement to comply with all other Acts, Regulations, Bylaw and rules. This includes parking or other traffic restrictions, littering, lighting of fires, excessive noise, and the compliance with the directions of Enforcement Officers.

4.0 Purpose of the Bylaw

- 4.1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to control freedom camping in the South Taranaki District by identifying local authority controlled and managed areas where freedom camping is permitted and the restrictions that apply in those areas; and to
- Protect local authority areas;
 - Protect the health and safety of people who may visit the local authority areas; or
 - Protect access to local authority areas.

5.0 Interpretation

- 5.1 In this Bylaw –

Act means the Freedom Camping Act 2011.

Authorised Officer means any person appointed by the Chief Executive of the Council for purposes of acting as an Authorised Officer under this Bylaw.

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Council means the South Taranaki District Council.

District means the South Taranaki District.

Freedom camping means to camp (other than at a camping ground) within 200 metres of a motor vehicle accessible area or the mean low-water springs line of any sea or harbour, or on or within 200 metres of a formed road, using one or more of the following:

- a) A tent or other temporary structure;
- b) A caravan; or
- c) A car, campervan, camper trailer, house truck, or other motor vehicle.

Note: Freedom camping does not include the following activities:

- a) Temporary and short-term parking of a motor vehicle;
- b) Recreational activities commonly known as day-trip excursions;
- c) Resting or sleeping at the roadside in a caravan or motor vehicle to avoid driver fatigue.

Local authority area (area) means an area of land, or any part of any area of land that is within the South Taranaki District and is controlled or managed by the Council under any enactment, as per section 6 of the Act.

Motor vehicle includes a campervan and motorhome.

Non-self-contained vehicle means a vehicle which does not have any built-in on-board ablutionary or sanitary facilities.

Permitted means freedom camping in a particular area is allowed.

Person/s includes a natural person and also any corporation sole and also a body of persons whether corporate or non-corporate.

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

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

Road has the same meaning as defined under the Land Transport Act 1998, and encompasses all land lying between the boundaries of a road including footpaths and berms.

Self-contained vehicle means a vehicle designed and built for the purpose of camping which has the capability of meeting the ablutionary and sanitary needs of occupants of that vehicle for a minimum of three days without requiring any external services or discharging any waste and complies with New Zealand Standard 5465:2001, as evidenced by the display of a current self-containment warrant issued under New Zealand Standard Self-Containment of Motor Caravans and Caravans, NZS 5465:2001.

Tent/tenting means a temporary portable structure made of cloth, supported by one or more poles and stretched tight by cords or loops attached to pegs and driven into the ground.

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Vehicle has the same meaning as defined under the Land Transport Act 1998.

Waste means any kind of waste, including human waste.

6.0 Freedom Camping Prohibited Areas

6.1 No person may freedom camp in any local authority area identified in Schedule One of this Bylaw.

7.0 Freedom Camping Restricted Areas

7.1 Freedom camping in non-self-contained vehicles is only permitted in restricted areas identified in Schedule Two of this Bylaw.

7.2 Freedom camping in tents is only permitted in restricted areas identified in Schedule Three of this Bylaw.

8.0 Freedom Camping Permitted Areas

8.1 Generally freedom camping is permitted in any vehicle accessible area within the local authority area; however, this is restricted to self-contained vehicles only, unless it is a restricted or prohibited area as detailed within Schedules One, Two or Three of this Bylaw.

9.0 General Conditions

9.1 Following the designations mentioned in section 7.0 and 8.0 of this Bylaw, freedom camping at any site (permitted or restricted) may only occur as follows:

9.1.1 No person may freedom camp for more than three (3) consecutive nights in any calendar month, at any one site.

9.1.2 A maximum of three (3) vehicles may be parked in any one area on any one night, unless expressly provided for through signage at the site.

9.1.3 There must be no more than three (3) tents (in any one area as listed and permitted under Schedule Three of the Bylaw) at any one time, unless expressly provided for through signage at the site.

9.1.4 All vehicles must park within existing defined car parking areas, where they exist. If parking at the site contains designated freedom camping parking spaces, freedom campers must use those parking spaces for their vehicles.

9.1.5 All vehicles must be legally parked.

9.1.6 No person may light any fire in a local authority area except:
a) in a place specifically provided by the Council for that purpose; or
b) with the prior written permission of the Council.

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- 9.1.7 All waste must be removed from the site and disposed of, at or in, a Council approved disposal facility.
- 9.1.8 Any occupant of a vehicle must use the serviceable public toilet facilities available at the designated sites, if no self-contained facilities are available on-board their vehicle.
- 9.1.9 The site must be left in a clean and tidy state.
- 9.1.10 No vegetation shall be damaged or removed from the site.
- 9.1.11 All conditions stipulated on any signage at the site must be complied with.

10.0 Animals

- 10.1 Animals or pets are permitted at local authority areas, unless specifically prohibited within this Bylaw, other Council Bylaws or any other enactment.

11.0 Freedom Campers must comply with any request to move on

- 11.1 An Authorised Officer may require a person, who he or she believes is committing or has committed an offence to leave the local authority area concerned, within a specified timeframe.

12.0 Council may temporarily prohibit freedom camping

- 12.1 Council may, by providing 24 hours' notice, impose temporary prohibitions on freedom camping in any local authority area due to the following:
 - a) Maintenance of the area or facilities at the area;
 - b) Local events being held at an area; or
 - c) Health and safety issues or emergency situations.

13.0 Council consent to freedom camp

- 13.1 Consent must be sought from the Council to freedom camp on a site listed in Schedule One: Prohibited Areas for Freedom Camping, which may be granted with or without conditions.
- 13.2 A request must be sought from the Council for a waiver or modification to freedom camping restrictions on a site listed in Schedule Two or Schedule Three, which the Council may grant with or without conditions.
- 13.3 A request must be applied for, in writing, to the Council at least five working days prior to the date of the planned waiver, modification or prohibition.
- 13.5 If an Authorised Officer believes that the person(s) to whom consent has been granted, in accordance with this section, has:
 - a) Damaged or is likely to cause damage to the site; and/or
 - b) Breached any conditions of the consent,
 the Council may immediately revoke the consent.

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14.0 Offences and Penalties

- 14.1 Every person commits an offence who:
- a) Freedom camps or makes preparation to freedom camp in the District in breach of any prohibition or restriction in this Bylaw;
 - b) Interferes with or damages the area, its flora or fauna or any structure in the area;
 - c) Deposits waste on the land;
 - d) Discharges a substance which is likely to be noxious, dangerous, offensive or objectionable to the extent that it has or is likely to have a significant adverse effect on the environment; or has caused, or is likely to cause, significant concern to the community or users of the area or land under section 20 (2) of the Act;
 - e) Obstructs, hinders, impedes, assaults, threatens or behaves in a threatening manner or intimidates an Authorised Officer, or incites others to do so, in the performance of any duty or exercise of any power conferred upon the Authorised Officer under this Bylaw;
 - f) Fails or refuses to leave a local authority area when required to do so by an Authorised Officer; or
 - g) Refuses to give information when required to do so by an Authorised Officer in accordance with clause 14.2 below or gives false or misleading information.
- 14.2 Where an Authorised Officer believes on reasonable grounds that a person has committed or is committing an offence, the Authorised Officer may direct the person to give:
- a) Their full name, date of birth, full address, telephone number, and occupation; and
 - b) The whereabouts of any person connected in any way with the alleged offence.
- 14.3 A person who commits an offence against this Bylaw is liable to:
- a) An infringement fee of the amount prescribed by regulations made under section 43 of the Act for the offence; or
 - b) \$200.00, if no fee is prescribed for the offence.

This Bylaw was made by the South Taranaki District Council on 4 July 2016.
This Bylaw was renewed by the South Taranaki District Council on 11 December 2017.

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Summary of Schedules (including maps)

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Restricted areas for freedom camping (tenting only):

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Key for the following Schedules



- Red shading – Freedom Camping Prohibited Area



- Orange shading – Freedom Camping Restricted Area



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Schedule 1 – Prohibited areas for freedom camping

1.1 Manaia

1.1.1 Manaia Cemetery

Description of the Site:

The Manaia Cemetery is located on the south eastern side of the Manaia Township. It is located on Cemetery Road, next to the Manaia Transfer Station.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Manaia Cemetery.



1.1.2 Manaia Domain

Description of the Site:

The Manaia Domain is located on the north eastern side of the Manaia Township. The site is accessed from Hassard Street and Bennett Drive. The Manaia Domain adjoins the Manaia Golf Course and forms part of the Manaia Walkway.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited on all parts of the Manaia Domain, as highlighted in the map below.



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1.1.3 Manaia Skatepark

Description of the Site:

The Manaia Skatepark is located in centre of the Manaia Township, on South Road, on the eastern side of the roundabout.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Manaia Skatepark.



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1.2 Opunake

1.2.1 Opunake Cemetery

Description of the Site:

The Opunake Cemetery is located on the south western side of the Opunake Township, on the corner of Wilson Road and Halse Place.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Opunake Cemetery.



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1.2.2 Opunake Recreation Grounds

Description of the Site:

The Opunake Recreation Grounds are located on the western side of the Opunake Township. The site is bordered by Tasman Street, Heaphy Road, Longfellow Road and Halse Place.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited on the Recreation Grounds (sports fields).



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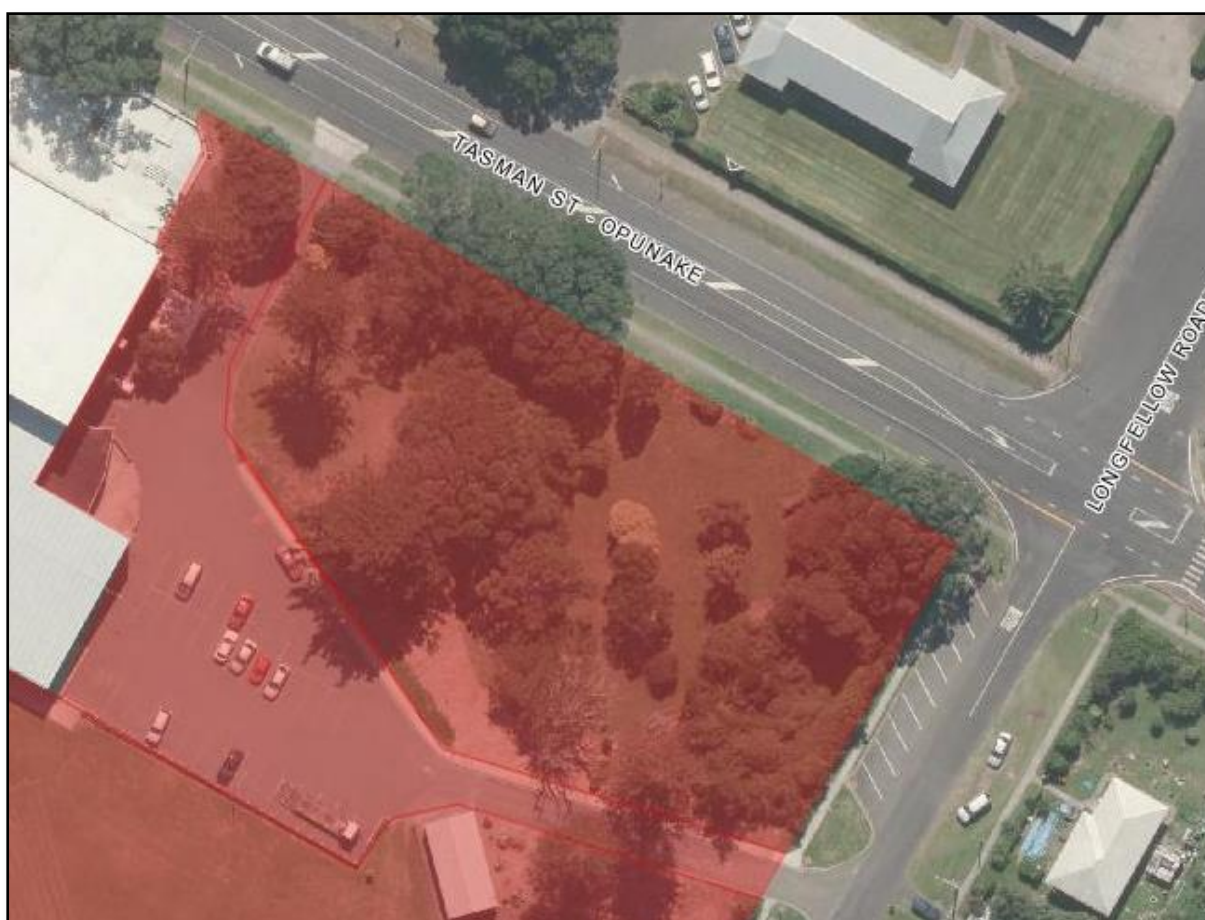
1.2.3 Opunake Recreation Grounds ‘Picnic Spot’ and eastern carpark

Description of the Site:

The Opunake Recreation Grounds ‘Picnic Spot’ and eastern carpark is located on the western side of the Opunake Township, on the corner of Tasman Street and Longfellow Road. The site forms part of the Opunake Recreation Grounds.

Restrictions:

- Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Picnic Spot, as highlighted in the map below.
- Freedom camping is prohibited at the eastern carpark area via Tasman Street and Longfellow Road, as highlighted in the map below.



1.2.4 Middleton Bay Carpark, Opunake

Description of the Site:

The Middleton Bay Carpark is located on the south western side of the Opunake Township. The site is accessed via Heaphy Road at the corner of Halse Place and adjoins onto part of the Opunake walkway. The Opunake Boat Club and boat ramp is located at the southern end of the carpark.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited at the southern end of the carpark, as highlighted in the map below.



1.2.5 Halse Place (northern end), Opunake

Description of the Site

Halse Place is located on the south western side of the Opunake Township, at the intersection of Heaphy Road and Halse Place. The site is part of the entrance to Middleton Bay and forms part of the Opunake Walkway, which runs parallel to the coastline.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited at the northern end of Halse Place, as highlighted in the map below.



1.2.6 Southern Headland, Opunake

Description of the Site:

The Opunake Southern Headland is located on the south eastern side of the Opunake Township.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Southern Headland.



1.2.7 Opunake Beach Recreation Reserve

Description of the Site:

The Opunake Beach Recreation Reserve is located on the southern side of the Opunake Township. The site is accessed from Beach Road, next to the Opunake Beach Holiday Park.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Opunake Beach Recreation Reserve.



1.2.8 Hurst Park (Railway Reserve), Opunake

Description of the Site:

Hurst Park Railway Reserve is situated on the northern side of the Opunake Township, on Gisborne Terrace between Havelock and Napier Streets. It is the site of the former railway station.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited on the railway reserve, as highlighted in the map below.



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1.2.9 Opunake BMX Track Site

Description of the Site:

The Opunake BMX Track site is located on the southern side of the Opunake Township. The site is accessed from Dieffenbach Street at the end of Allison Street, and adjoins onto part of the Opunake walkway.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Opunake BMX Track site.



1.3 Surf Highway 45

1.3.1 Otakeho Cemetery

Description of the Site:

The Otakeho Cemetery is located on the southern side of South Road, State Highway 45 in the rural settlement of Otakeho. The site is located next to the old Otakeho Primary School and is accessed through a gate and over pasture land.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Otakeho Cemetery.



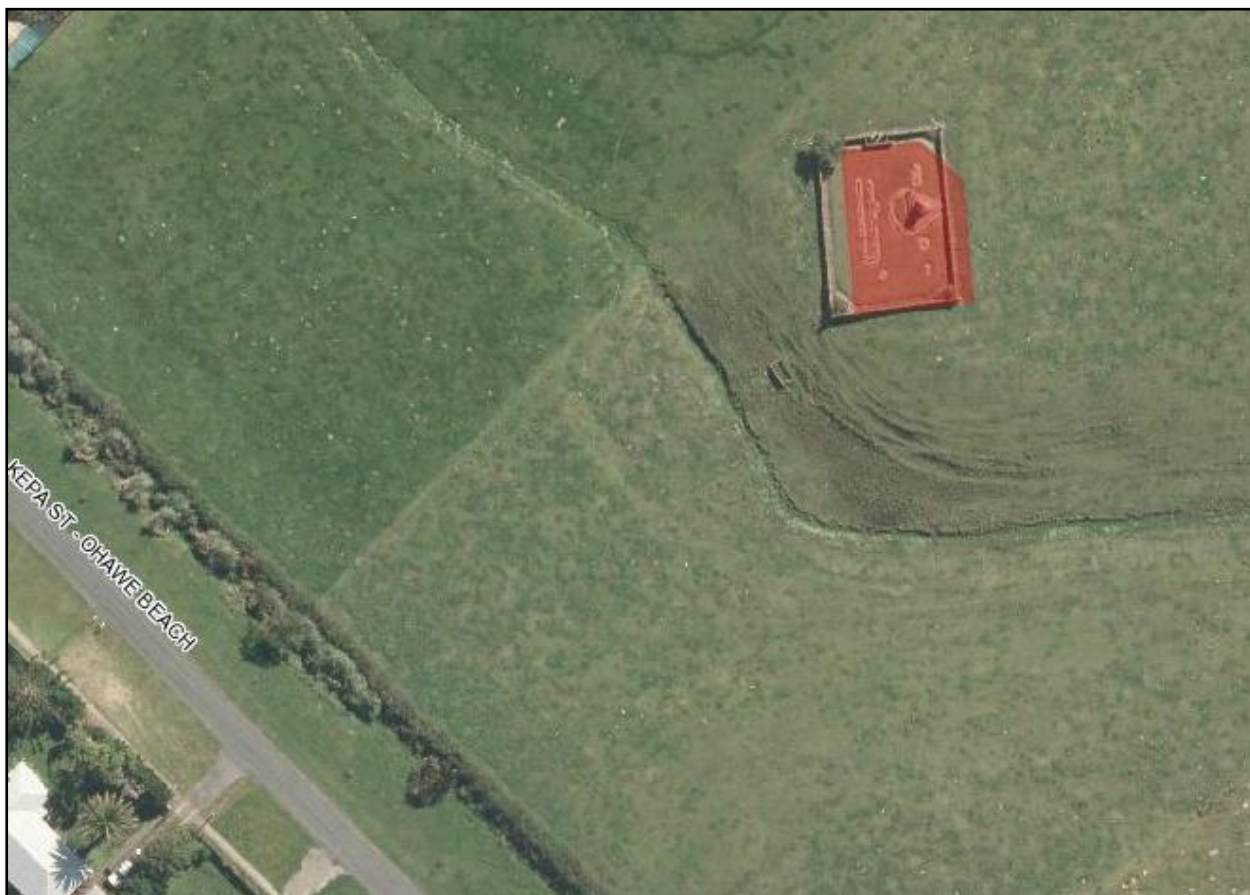
1.3.2 Ohawe Cemetery

Description of the Site:

The Ohawe Cemetery is located on the north eastern side of the coastal settlement of Ohawe. The site is accessed via Kepa Street over pasture land.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Ohawe Cemetery.



1.3.3 Stent Road, off Surf Highway 45

Description of the Site:

Stent Road is accessed off State Highway 45, in a north western direction from the Township of Rahotu, close to the rural settlement of Warea. The site is located at the end of Stent Road on the right hand side and follows an unsealed road along the coast. The site provides a parking area for surfers and is located directly in front of beachside properties.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in the area of Stent Road highlighted in the map below.



1.3.4 Oaonui Reserve, Tai Road

Description of the Site:

Oaonui Reserve is accessed via Tai Road from State Highway 45, in a northerly direction from the Opunake Township. The site is located at the end of Tai Road. The site forms a narrow reserve between a small coastal settlement and the coastline.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in the area of Oaonui Reserve, Tai Road as highlighted in the map below.



1.3.5 Cape Egmont Boat Club and Historic Lighthouse, off Surf Highway 45

Description of the Site:

The Cape Egmont Boat Club and Historic Lighthouse are accessed off State Highway 45, in a north western direction from the Township of Rahotu, close to the rural settlement of Warea. The site is located at the end of Bayly Road, on Coast Road. The site forms part of the Coast Road and access to the Cape Egmont Boat Club and Historic Lighthouse.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in the area of the Cape Egmont Boat Club and Historic Lighthouse as highlighted in the map below.



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1.3.6 Paora Road,

Description of the Site:

Paora Road is accessed off State Highway 45, in a north western direction from the Township of Rahotu, north to the rural settlement of Warea. The site is located at the end of Paora Road and follows a dirt road along the coast. The site provides a parking area for surfers and is located directly in front of beachside properties.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited at Paora Road, as highlighted in the map below.



1.3.7 Kaupokonui Beach Reserve, off Surf Highway 45

Description of the Site:

The Kaupokonui Beach Reserve is located off State Highway 45, in a north western direction from the Manaia Township. The site is accessed from Kaupokonui Heads Road via Lower Glenn Road.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in the lower section of the Kaupokonui Beach Reserve as highlighted in the map below, which is closest to the Kaupokonui Stream.



1.4 Eltham

1.4.1 Eltham Cemetery

Description of the Site:

The Eltham Cemetery is located on the north eastern side of the Eltham Township in a rural setting, on the corner of Anderson Road and Rawhitiroa Road.

Restriction:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Eltham Cemetery.



1.4.2 Stark Park, Eltham

Description of the Site:

Stark Park is located in the Eltham Central Business District, on the western side of High Street between King Edward Street and Bridge Street. The site forms a walkway between High Street and the Bridge Street carpark.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Stark Park.



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1.4.3 Taumata Park, Eltham

Description of the Site:

Taumata Park is located on the western side of the Eltham Township. The site is accessed via Preston Street (from Bridge Street) or via a walkway connected to Collingwood Street. Taumata Park is adjacent to Saunders Park.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Taumata Park.



1.4.4 Saunders Park, Eltham

Description of the Site:

Saunders Park is located on the western side of the Eltham Township. The site is accessed via Collingwood Street. The site is adjacent to Taumata Park and access can be gained via Preston Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Saunders Park.



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1.4.5 Soldiers Memorial Park, Eltham

Description of the Site:

Soldiers Memorial Park is located on the south western side of the Eltham Township. The site is accessed from Conway Road via High Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Soldiers Memorial Park.



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1.4.6 Rawhitiroa Swimming Pool and Reserve, Eltham

Description of the Site:

Rawhitiroa Swimming Pool and Reserve is located north east of the Eltham Township. The site is accessed via Horoi Road from Rawhitiroa Road. The site is adjacent to the Rawhitiroa School.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Rawhitiroa Swimming Pool and Reserve.



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1.4.7 Lake Rotokare Scenic Reserve, Eltham

Description of the Site:

Lake Rotokare Scenic Reserve is located at the end of Sangster Road, via Rawhitiroa Road in an easterly direction from Eltham. The Reserve is fully enclosed in a pest proof fence and there is a double gate system at the entrance.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited directly outside the information centre and toilet block, as highlighted in the map below.



Because of the high conservation values within the Reserve, there is a strict rule of no dogs, no pets or other animals (pests) in a vehicle entering the reserve – no exceptions.

1.5 Kaponga

1.5.1 Kaponga Cemetery

Description of the Site:

The Kaponga Cemetery is located on the south eastern side of the Kaponga Township, on the corner of Fitzgerald Avenue and Park Lane. The site is accessed via Cemetery Lane.

Restriction:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Kaponga Cemetery.



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1.5.2 War Memorial Hall Carpark, Kaponga

Description of the Site:

The War Memorial Hall Carpark is located in the centre of the Kaponga Township, on Victoria Street. The site provides a parking area for the War Memorial Hall and Victoria Park.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the War Memorial Hall Carpark.



1.5.3 Victoria Park, Kaponga

Description of the Site:

Victoria Park is located on the eastern side of the Kaponga Township. The site is accessed from Victoria Street, Fitzgerald Avenue and Park Lane. The site is adjacent to the War Memorial Hall Carpark.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the sports fields and tennis courts of Victoria Park.



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1.5.4 Grace Avenue Reserve, Kaponga

Description of the Site:

Grace Avenue Reserve is located on the western side of the Kaponga Township. The site is accessed via Grace Avenue from Lorne Street. The site is adjacent to the Swiss Club and the Kaponga Swimming Pool.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Grace Avenue Reserve.



1.6 Hawera

1.6.1 Hawera Cemetery

Description of the Site:

The Hawera Cemetery is located on the western side of the Hawera Township, adjoining Naumai Park. The site is accessed from High Street or Gladstone Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Hawera Cemetery.



1.6.2 Charles Major Place Reserve, Hawera

Description of the Site:

Charles Major Place Reserve is located on the southern side of the Hawera Township. The site is accessed via Charles Major Place and Ramanui Avenue from Manawapou Road. The site contains a children's playground.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Charles Major Place Reserve.



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1.6.3 King Edward Park (including sports fields), Hawera

Description of the Site:

King Edward Park is located on the western side of the Hawera Township. The site is accessed via Waihi Road, High Street and Camberwell Road. The site is adjacent to the TSB Hub, Hicks Park and Hawera High School.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of King Edward Park.



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1.6.4 Hicks Park, Hawera

Description of the Site:

Hicks Park is located on the western side of the Hawera Township. The site is accessed via Waihi Road and Camberwell Road. The site is adjacent to King Edward Park, the TSB Hub and Hawera High School.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Hicks Park.



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1.6.5 McGuire Street Reserve, Hawera

Description of the Site:

McGuire Street Reserve is located on the south eastern side of the Hawera Township. The site is accessed via McGuire Street from Manawapou Road. The site is located in an urban area and consists of a children's playground.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of McGuire Street Reserve.



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1.6.6 Hawera Water Tower Grounds and Skate park

Description of the Site:

The Hawera Water Tower Grounds and Skate park are located in the centre of the Hawera Township on the corner of High Street and Albion Street. The site includes the Water Tower, I-Site, Skate park and public toilets.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Hawera Water Tower Grounds and Skate park.



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1.6.7 Turuturu Road Soccer Grounds, Hawera

Description of the Site:

Turuturu Road Soccer Grounds are located on the northern side of the Hawera Township. The site is accessed via Turuturu Road via Glover Road. The site includes the Turuturu Soccer Club rooms and sports fields.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited on all parts of the Turuturu Road Soccer grounds sports fields.



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1.6.8 Beech Place Reserve, Hawera

Description of the Site:

Beech Place Reserve is located on the north western side of the Hawera Township. The site is accessed via Tawa Street, Beech Place and Kamahi Avenue. The site is a leash free dog area.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Beech Place Reserve.



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1.7 Normanby

1.7.1 Waihi Cemetery and Scenic Reserve, Normanby

Site: The Waihi Cemetery and Scenic Reserve is located on the north western side of the Normanby Township, on Pikituroa Road via Ketemarae Road.

Restrictions: Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Waihi Cemetery and Scenic Reserve.



1.7.2 Normanby Domain

Description of the Site:

The Normanby Domain is located on the north western side of the Normanby Township. The site is accessed via Ketemarae Road from Waihi Road. The site consists of sports fields, a children's playground and Normanby Hall.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Normanby Domain sports fields and children's playground.



1.7.3 Evans Park, Normanby

Description of the Site:

Evans Park is located on the eastern side of the Normanby Township. The site is accessed via Browne Street or Hobson Street. The site contains a children's playground.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Evans Park.



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1.8 Patea

1.8.1 Patea Cemetery

Description of the Site:

The Patea Cemetery is located on the north western side of the Patea Township. The site is accessed from Scotland Street via Egmont Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Patea Cemetery.



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1.8.2 Patea Memorial Gardens

Description of the Site:

Patea Memorial Gardens are located on the north western side of the Patea Township. The site is accessed via Egmont Street and Chester Street. The site is across the road from the Patea Library.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Patea Memorial Gardens.



1.8.3 Garden of Tutunui (Bedford Street), Patea

Description of the Site:

The Garden of Tutunui is located on the eastern side of the Patea Township. The site is accessed via Egmont Street. The site contains the Garden of Tutunui sculpture.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Garden of Tutunui.



1.8.4 Patea Domain

Description of the Site:

Patea Domain is located on the south western side of the Patea Township. The site is accessed via Egmont Street and Surrey Street. The site is adjacent to the Patea Golf Club.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Patea Domain and sports fields.



1.8.5 Mana Bay, Patea Beach

Description of the Site:

Mana Bay is located on the southern side of the Patea Township at Patea Beach and runs along the banks of the Patea River mouth. The site is accessed from Beach Road, via Egmont Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in the areas of Mana Bay as highlighted in the map below.



1.9 Waverley

1.9.1 Dallison Park Recreation Grounds, Waverley

Description of the Site:

Dallison Park Recreation Grounds are located on the north eastern side of the Waverley Township. The site is accessed via Chester Street from Weraroa Road. The site consists of sports fields and recreation centre.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Dallison Park Recreation Grounds sports fields.



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1.9.2 Gully Park, Waverley

Description of the Site:

Gully Park is located on the southern side of the Waverley Township. The site is accessed via Weraroa Road. The site consists of a sculpture and seating.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Gully Park.



1.9.3 Okiwa Terrace Reserve, Wai-inu Beach, Waitotara

Description of the Site:

Okiwa Terrace Reserve is located in the coastal settlement of Wai-inu Beach, Waitotara. The site is accessed via Okiwa Terrace, Pingao Place and Nukumaru Parade.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the Okiwa Terrace Reserve.



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Schedule 2 – Restricted areas for freedom camping

2.1 Manaia

2.1.1 Manaia Domain Carpark

Description of the Site:

The Manaia Domain Carpark is located on the north eastern side of Manaia on the intersection of Hassard Street and Bennett Drive which leads to the Manaia Domain.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted in the areas highlighted in the map below.



Chief Executive.....

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2.2 Opunake

2.2.1 Opunake Recreation Ground Carpark

Description of the Site:

The Opunake Recreation Ground Carpark is located on the western side of the Opunake Township. The site is bordered by Tasman Street, Heaphy Road, Longfellow Road and Halse Place.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in vehicles is permitted in the western carpark area via Heaphy Road, as highlighted in the map below.



Chief Executive.....

Mayor.....

2.2.2 Middleton Bay Carpark, Opunake

Description of the Site:

The Middleton Bay Carpark is located on the south western side of the Opunake Township. The site is accessed via Heaphy Road at the corner of Halse Place and adjoins onto part of the Opunake walkway. The Opunake Boat Club and boat ramp is located at the southern end of the carpark

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in vehicles is permitted at the northern end of the carpark, as highlighted in the map below. Freedom campers are required to use the three designated parking spaces provided at the site.



2.2.3 Hurst Park (Railway Reserve), Opunake

Description of the Site:

Hurst Park Railway Reserve is situated on the northern side of the Opunake Township, on Gisborne Terrace between Havelock and Napier Streets. It is the site of the former railway station entranceway

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted in the old railway entrance (accessible from Gisborne Terrace) as highlighted in the map below.



Chief Executive.....

Mayor.....

2.2.4 Halse Place, Opunake

Description of the Site:

Halse Place is located on the south western side of the Opunake Township, at the intersection of Heaphy Road and Halse Place. The site is part of the entrance to Middleton Bay and forms part of the Opunake Walkway, which runs parallel to the coastline.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in vehicles is permitted at the southern end of Halse Place, as highlighted in the map below.

Exclusion: A maximum of 12 vehicles are permitted at this site.



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2.2.5 Opunake Lake (Layard Street) Carpark and play area

Description of the Site:

Opunake Lake Carpark is located on the eastern side of the Opunake Township. The site runs along the banks of the Opunake Lake and is accessed from Layard Street, via Bowen Crescent or Tasman Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in vehicles is permitted at the Opunake Lake Carpark, as highlighted in the map below.

Exclusion: A maximum of six vehicles are permitted at this site.



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2.2.6 Northern Headland Carpark, Opunake

Description of the Site:

The Opunake Northern Headland Carpark is located on the south western side of the Opunake Township. The site is accessed via Wharf Road from Hector Place and forms part of the Opunake walkway.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted in all areas of the Opunake Northern Headland Carpark, as highlighted in the map below.



2.3 Surf Highway 45

2.3.1 Arawhata Road Carpark, off State Highway 45

Description of the Site:

The Arawhata Road Carpark is located north of the Opunake Township. The site is accessed via Arawhata Road from State Highway 45.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted in all areas of the Arawhata Road Carpark, as highlighted in the map below.



2.4 Eltham

2.4.1 Bridger Park Carpark, Eltham

Description of the Site:

Bridger Park Carpark is located in the Central Business District of the Eltham Township. The site is accessed through a lane via High Street (SH3) and a single lane road off Bridge Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted in all areas of Bridger Park Carpark, as highlighted in the map below.



Chief Executive.....

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2.4.2 Eltham Library Carpark

Description of the Site:

The Eltham Library Carpark is situated at the northern end of the Central Business District of the Eltham Township. The site is located on the corner of Bath Street and King Edward Street (via SH3).

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted in all areas of the Eltham Library Carpark, as highlighted in the map below.



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2.4.3 Taylor Park Carpark, Eltham

Description of the Site:

Taylor Park Carpark is located on the eastern side of the Eltham Township. The site is accessed via Taylor Street from Bedford Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted in all areas of Taylor Park Carpark, as highlighted in the map below.



2.4.4 Rukumoana Reserve, Eltham

Description of the Site:

Rukumoana Reserve is situated on the banks of Lake Rotorangi off Rawhitiroa Road, immediately after crossing the concrete one-way bridge.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted in all areas of the Rukumoana Reserve, as highlighted in the map below. Caution should be taken during winter months, as the ground can be soft and is not suitable for heavy vehicles.



2.4.5 Lake Rotokare Scenic Reserve, Eltham

Description of the Site:

Lake Rotokare Scenic Reserve is located at the end of Sangster Road, via Rawhitiroa Road in an easterly direction from Eltham. The Reserve is fully enclosed in a pest proof fence and there is a double gate system at the entrance.

Restrictions:

- Area a - Up to three self-contained vehicles may freedom camp in the area directly in front of the estuary area, as highlighted in the map below.
- Area b - Up to three non-self-contained vehicles may freedom camp in the area directly outside the public toilets and information centre, as highlighted in the map below.



Because of the high conservation values within the Reserve, there is a strict rule of no dogs, no pets or other animals (pests) in a vehicle entering the reserve – no exceptions.



Chief Executive.....

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2.5 Kaponga

2.5.1 Thoumine Park Carpark, Kaponga

Description of the Site:

Thoumine Park Carpark is located on the western side of the Kaponga Township, on the corner of Victoria Street and Riverside Drive.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted in the carpark area of Thoumine Park, as highlighted in the map below.



2.5.2 Victoria Park Carpark, Kaponga

Description of the Site:

Victoria Park Carpark is located in the centre of the Kaponga Township, on Park Lane. The site provides a parking area for Victoria Park.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in vehicles is permitted in the carpark area of Victoria Park, as highlighted in the map below.



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2.6 Hawera

2.6.1 TSB Hub Carpark, Hawera

Description of the Site:

The TSB Hub Carpark is located on the western side of the Hawera Township, and can be accessed from Waihi Road and Camberwell Road. The site provides a parking area for the TSB Hub, Hicks Park, King Edward Park and Hawera High School.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained-vehicles is permitted in the carpark area of the TSB Hub, as highlighted in the map below.

Exclusion: there is carparking at either side of the TSB Hub.

- Three self-contained vehicles may park in the Waihi Carpark; and
- Three self-contained vehicles may park in the Camberwell Carpark at any one time.



2.6.2 Albion Street Carpark, Hawera

Description of the Site:

The Albion Street Carpark is located on the eastern end of the Hawera CBD, on the corner of High Street and Albion Street. The site provides parking for the Community Centre and businesses close by. The site is directly opposite the South Taranaki I-Site Visitors Centre and Hawera Water Tower Grounds.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in vehicles is permitted in the carpark area of the Albion Street carpark, as highlighted in the map below.



Chief Executive.....

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2.6.3 Turuturu Road Soccer Grounds Carpark, Hawera

Description of the Site:

The Turuturu Road Soccer Grounds Carpark is located on the north western side of the Hawera Township, on Turuturu Road. The site provides a parking area for the Turuturu Soccer Club.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained-vehicles is permitted in the carpark area of the Turuturu Road Soccer Grounds, as highlighted in the map below.



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2.6.4 Waihi Beach Reserve, Hawera

Description of the Site:

Waihi Beach Reserve is located on the south western side of the Hawera Township, at the end of Denby Road via South Road (SH45). The site provides a parking area for the people accessing the beach.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted in the Waihi Beach Reserve, as highlighted in the map below.



2.6.5 Pukekino Landing, Lake Rotorangi (Tangahoe Valley)

Description of the Site:

Pukekino Landing is located in a north easterly direction from the Hawera Township in the rural area of the Tangahoe Valley. The site runs along the banks of Lake Rotorangi and is accessed from Tangahoe Valley Road, via Ararata Road, Hawera.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in vehicles is permitted at Pukekino Landing, as highlighted in the map below.



2.7 Normanby

2.7.1 Normanby Domain Carpark

Description of the Site:

The Normanby Domain Carpark is located on the north western side of the Normanby Township. The site is accessed via Ketemarae Road from Waihi Road (SH3). The site provides a carpark area for the Normanby Recreation Facility, Domain and children's playground.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted in the Normanby Domain Carpark, as highlighted in the map below.



2.7.2 Tuke Street Reserve, Normanby

Description of the Site:

Tuke Street Reserve is located on the western side of the Normanby Township. The site is accessed via Fitzroy Street or Tuke Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted at the Tuke Street Reserve, as highlighted in the map below.



Chief Executive.....

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2.8 Patea

2.8.1 York Street Picnic Area, Patea

Description of the Site:

The York Street picnic area is located on the eastern side of the Patea Township. The site runs along the banks of the Patea River and is accessed from York Street, via Bedford Street (SH3).

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted at the York Street picnic area, as highlighted in the map below.



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2.8.2 Stafford Street Pool Reserve, Patea

Description of the Site:

Stafford Street Pool Reserve is located on the northern side of the Patea Township. The site previously contained the Patea Swimming Pool; however it is now a reserve with a large grassed area.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted at the Stafford Street Pool Reserve, as highlighted in the map below.



Chief Executive.....

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2.8.3 Bedford Street/Egmont Street Reserve, Patea

Description of the Site:

The Bedford Street/Egmont Street Reserve is located in the centre of the Patea Township. The site is accessed from Egmont Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in vehicles is permitted at the Bedford Street/Egmont Street Reserve, as highlighted in the map below.



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2.8.4 Bourke’s Lookout, Patea Beach

Description of the Site:

Bourke’s Lookout is located on the southern side of the Patea Township, towards Patea Beach and Mana Bay. The site is accessed via Egmont Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted at Bourke’s Lookout, as highlighted in the map below.



Chief Executive.....

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2.8.5 Mana Bay, Patea Beach

Description of the Site:

Mana Bay is located on the southern side of the Patea Township at Patea Beach and runs along the banks of the Patea River mouth. The site is accessed from Beach Road, via Egmont Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in vehicles is permitted at Mana Bay within the designated car parking areas, as defined in the map below.

Exclusion:

- Area a - A maximum of two vehicles are permitted at the southern carpark area, which faces the beach and Patea River mouth, as shown in the map below.
- Area b - A maximum of six vehicles are permitted at the northern carpark area, which faces the Patea River, as shown in the map below.



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2.9 Waverley

2.9.1 Wairoa Reserve - Long Beach/Cave Beach Access, Waverley

Description of the Site:

Wairoa Reserve is located at the coastal settlement of Waverley Beach. The site runs along the cliffs of Waverley Beach and provides access to Long Beach and Cave Beach. The site is accessed from Waverley Beach Road, via Waipipi Road.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted at Wairoa Reserve, as highlighted in the map below.



2.9.2 Dallison Park Carpark, Waverley

Description of the Site:

The Dallison Park Carpark is located on the north eastern side of the Waverley Township. The site is accessed from Chester Street, via Weraroa Road (SH3).

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles is permitted at the Dallison Park Carpark, as highlighted in the map below.



Chief Executive.....

Mayor.....

2.9.3 Aotea Rotary Community Park, Waverley

Description of the Site:

Aotea Rotary Community Park is located on the corner of Chester Street and Weraroa Road, on the eastern side of the Waverley Township. The site is accessed from Chester Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in vehicles is permitted at the Aotea Rotary Community Park, as highlighted in the map below.



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Schedule 3 – Restricted areas for freedom camping (tenting only)

3.1 Opunake

3.1.1 Middleton Bay Carpark, Opunake

Description of the Site:

The Middleton Bay Carpark is located on the south western side of the Opunake Township. The site is accessed via Heaphy Road at the corner of Halse Place and adjoins onto part of the Opunake walkway. The Opunake Boat Club and boat ramp is located at the southern end of the carpark

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in tents is permitted at the northern end of the carpark, as highlighted in the map below.



3.1.2 Opunake Lake (Layard Street) Carpark and play area

Description of the Site:

Opunake Lake Carpark is located on the eastern side of the Opunake Township. The site runs along the banks of the Opunake Lake and is accessed from Layard Street, via Bowen Crescent or Tasman Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in tents is permitted at the Opunake Lake Carpark, as highlighted in the map below.



Chief Executive.....

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3.1.3 Halse Place, Opunake

Description of the Site:

Halse Place is located on the south western side of the Opunake Township, at the intersection of Heaphy Road and Halse Place. The site is part of the entrance to Middleton Bay and forms part of the Opunake Walkway, which runs parallel to the coastline.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in tents is permitted at Halse Place, as highlighted in the map below.



3.2 Eltham

3.2.1 Lake Rotokare Scenic Reserve, Eltham

Description of the Site:

Lake Rotokare Scenic Reserve is located at the end of Sangster Road, via Rawhitiroa Road in an easterly direction from Eltham. The Reserve is fully enclosed in a pest proof fence and there is a double gate system at the entrance.

Restrictions:

Prohibited:

Any vehicle which has any animal or pest animal on-board.

Restricted:

- Freedom camping in tents is restricted to the area directly on the lakefront, as highlighted in the map below.



Because of the high conservation values within this reserve, there is a strict rule of no dogs, no pets, or other animals (pests) in a vehicle entering the reserve – no exceptions.



Chief Executive.....

Mayor.....

3.2.2 Glen Nui Reserve, Eltham

Description of the Site:

The Glen Nui Reserve is located in the rural area on eastern side of the Eltham Township. The site runs along the banks of Lake Rotorangi and is accessed from Glen Nui Road, Rawhitiroa Road, Mangamingi.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in tents is permitted at the Glen Nui Reserve, as highlighted in the map below.



3.3 Hawera

3.3.1 Pukekino Landing, Lake Rotorangi (Tangahoe Valley)

Description of the Site:

Pukekino Landing is located in a north easterly direction from the Hawera Township in the rural area of the Tangahoe Valley. The site runs along the banks of Lake Rotorangi and is accessed from Tangahoe Valley Road, via Ararata Road, Hawera.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in tents is permitted at Pukekino Landing, as highlighted in the map below.



3.4 Patea

3.4.1 Bedford Street/Egmont Street Reserve, Patea

Description of the Site:

The Bedford Street/Egmont Street Reserve is located in the centre of the Patea Township. The site is accessed from Egmont Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in tents is permitted at the Bedford Street/Egmont Street Reserve, as highlighted in the map below.



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Mayor.....

3.4.2 Mana Bay, Patea Beach

Description of the Site:

Mana Bay is located on the southern side of the Patea Township at Patea Beach and runs along the banks of the Patea River mouth. The site is accessed from Beach Road, via Egmont Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in tents is permitted at Mana Bay, within the designated area as defined in the map below.



3.5 Waverley

3.5.1 Aotea Rotary Community Park, Waverley

Description of the Site:

Aotea Rotary Community Park is located on the corner of Chester Street and Weraroa Road, on the eastern side of the Waverley Township. The site is accessed from Chester Street.

Restrictions:

Freedom camping in tents is permitted at the Aotea Rotary Community Park, within 100 metres of a public toilet.



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Schedule 4 - Wastewater Dump Stations

4.1 Opunake

Opunake Beach

GPS X 1673727. Y 5632110



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Opunake Transfer Station

GPS X 1674338. Y 5632282



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4.2 Hawera

Hawera Holiday Park

GPS X 1709135. Y 5617651



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4.3 Normanby

Normanby (SH3)

GPS X 1709467.Y 5622797



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4.4 Waverley

Corner Chester Street and SH3, Waverley

GPS X 1740100. Y 5597221



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4.5 Waitotara

Wai-inu Beach

GPS X 1749300. Y 5585791



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Schedule 5 – South Taranaki Holiday Parks

5.1 Opunake

Opunake Beach Holiday Park

Address – Beach Road, Opunake

Phone – (06) 761 7525

Website – www.opunakebeachnz.co.nz



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5.2 Hawera

Hawera Holiday Park

Address – 70 Waihi Road, Hawera

Phone – (06) 278 0572

Website – www.southtaranaki.com



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5.3 Patea

Patea Beach Holiday Park

Address - Mana Bay, Patea

Phone - (06) 278 3042, 021 253 7053 or 021 0263 9895

Website - www.pateamotorcamp.com



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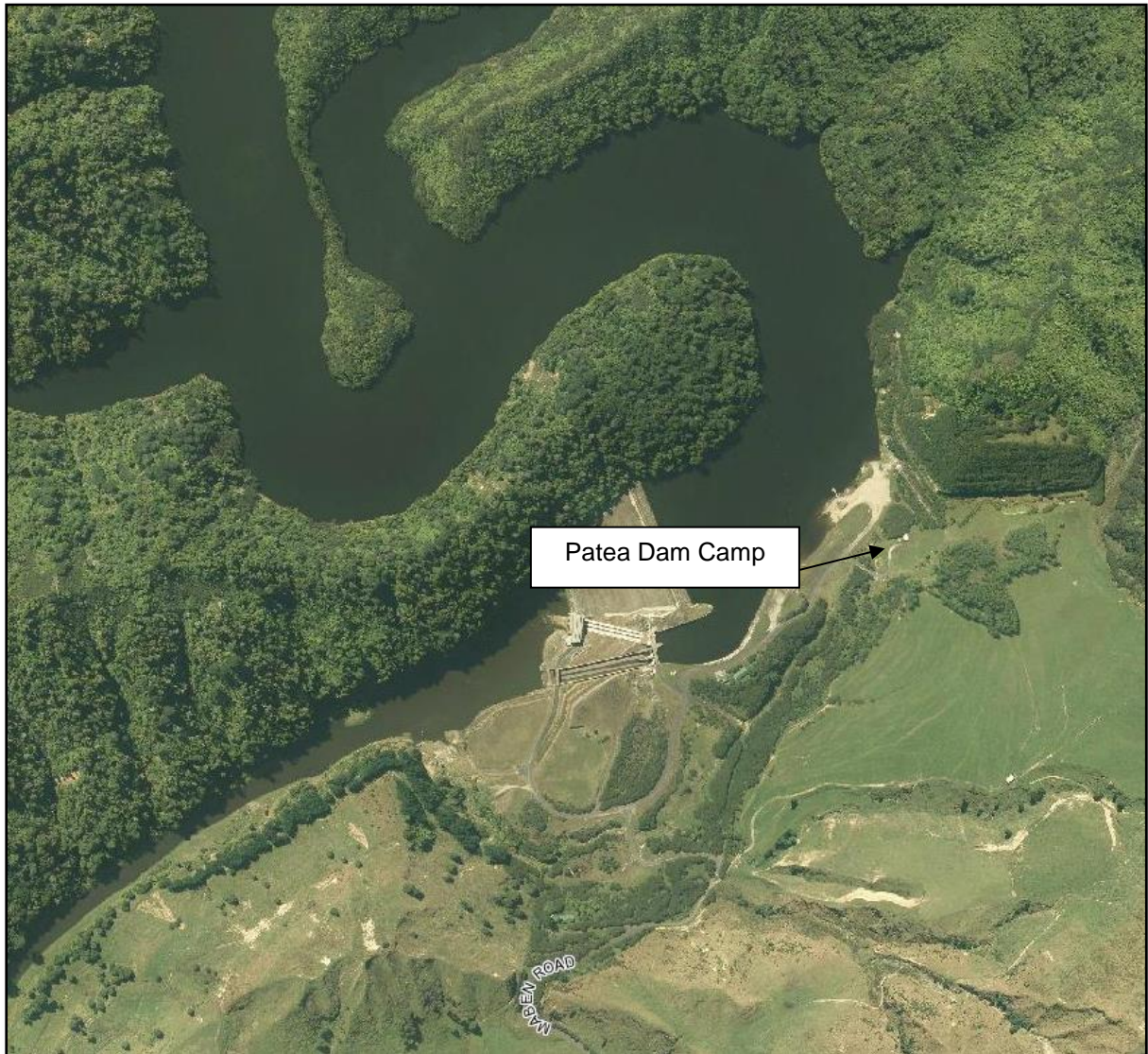
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Patea Dam Camp

Address - Maben Rd off Ball Rd, SH3

Phone - 0800 111 323 (South Taranaki District Council)

Website - www.southtaranaki.com



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5.4 Waverley

Waverley Beach

Address - Waverley Beach (Wairoa Domain)

Phone - 0800 111 323 (South Taranaki District Council)

Website - www.southtaranaki.com



5.5 Waitotara

Wai-inu Beach Holiday Park

Address – Wai-inu Beach

Phone - 0800 111 323 (South Taranaki District Council)

Website - www.southtaranaki.com



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