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Porirua City Council Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw

This Bylaw is made pursuant to section 11 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011, and should be read alongside that Act and the Reserves Act 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Porirua City Council makes this Bylaw under section 11 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011, and should be read alongside that Act and the Reserves Act 1977.

The Freedom Camping Act 2011 generally permits freedom camping, except as provided for in any bylaw or other legislation.

Section 44 of the Reserves Act 1977 prohibits freedom camping on reserves, except in the certain circumstances described in that section. Freedom camping is prohibited on Council's reserves, except where it is permitted in the Council's Reserves Management Plan 2013.

The Schedules to this bylaw show areas where freedom camping is prohibited and restricted, and also show areas of reserve land. The Schedules have been included in this bylaw for clarity, and do not cover all reserves where freedom camping is either prohibited or restricted. For complete information about reserves see the Council's Reserve Management Plans at this link: <https://poriruacity.govt.nz/your-council/city-planning-and-reporting/reserves-management/>

1. TITLE

- 1.1 This Bylaw is the Porirua City Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025.

2. PROCEDURE AND COMMENCEMENT

- 2.1 The initial resolution adopting a statement of proposal for this Bylaw was passed by the Porirua City Council at an ordinary meeting held on 7 November 2024 and, following consideration of submissions received during the special consultative procedure, this Bylaw was made by a resolution at a subsequent meeting of the Council on [date].
- 2.2 This Bylaw comes into force on [date].
- 2.3 This Bylaw is next due for review under section 13 of the Act by [date].

3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 In this Bylaw, unless the context requires otherwise:

Act means the Freedom Camping Act 2011.

Reserves Act means the Reserves Act 1977.

Camping ground has the same meaning as in section 5(3) of the Act.

Chief Executive means the chief executive appointed by the Council under section 42 of the Local Government Act 2002.

Council means Porirua City Council

District means the district of the Council.

Enforcement officer means a person appointed as an enforcement officer under section 32 of the Act.

Freedom camp has the same meaning as in section 5 of the Act.

Local authority area has the same meaning as in section 6 of the Act.

Prohibited area means an area identified in Schedule 1: Prohibited Areas, in which freedom camping is prohibited.

Reserve has the meaning given under Section 2 of the Reserves Act 1977

Restricted area means an area identified in Schedule 2: Restricted Areas, in which freedom camping is permitted subject to restrictions.

Self-contained –

- (a) during the Transitional period has the same meaning as in clause 1 of Schedule 1AA of the Act; and otherwise
- (b) has the same meaning as in section 4 of the Act.

Transitional period is defined in clause 1 of Schedule 1AA and means the period of time that—

- (a) starts on the commencement date [7 June 2023]; and
- (b) ends on the later of the following:
 - i the day before the date that is 2 years after the commencement date [7 June 2025];
 - ii the latest date specified as the end date of period 4 by an Order in Council made under clause 3 [of Schedule 1AA].

4. PURPOSE

4.1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to control freedom camping in the Porirua City District in order to:

- (a) protect local authority areas;
- (b) protect the health and safety of people who may visit local authority areas;
- (c) protect access to local authority areas.

5. WHERE FREEDOM CAMPING IS PERMITTED

5.1 Freedom camping using a self-contained motor vehicle is permitted in any local authority area within the Porirua City District unless it is restricted or prohibited in an area:

- (a) under clause 6 or 7 of this Bylaw; or
- (b) under any other legislation; or
- (c) by the limit placed on the maximum number of people for which the vehicle is certified.

6. PROHIBITED AREAS

6.1 A person must not freedom camp using a motor vehicle that is not self-contained, or a tent or temporary structure, in any local authority area.

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- 6.2 A person must not freedom camp in a self-contained motor vehicle in any area identified in Schedule 1: Prohibited Areas.
- 6.3 Despite subclauses (1) and (2), a person may freedom camp in any prohibited area if they have obtained the prior written consent of the Council, granted under clause 9(1) of this Bylaw, and complies with any conditions on the consent.

7. RESTRICTED AREAS

- 7.1 A person may freedom camp in a self-contained motor vehicle in any area identified in Schedule 2: Restricted Areas, but must comply with the following restrictions and the site specific restrictions listed in Schedule 2:
 - (a) freedom camping is restricted to 3 nights within a 30-day period at each site
- 7.2 Despite subclause (1), a person may freedom camp in any restricted area if they have obtained the prior written consent of the Council, granted under clause 8(1) of this Bylaw, and complies with any conditions of that consent.

8. PRIOR CONSENT FROM COUNCIL

- 8.1 The Council may grant consent to a person to freedom camp in any prohibited area or restricted area contrary to any prohibition, restrictions, or conditions that apply to that area under this Bylaw.
- 8.2 An application for consent must be made in writing to the Chief Executive at least 30 days in advance of the date planned for freedom camping in the area.
- 8.3 If the Council grants an application, it may impose any conditions it considers appropriate that are consistent with the purpose of this Bylaw.
- 8.4 If the Council refuses an application, Council must inform the applicant of the reasons for the decision.
- 8.5 An enforcement officer may revoke a consent given under clause 8(1) if any person breaches the conditions specified in the consent or the freedom camping covered by the consent otherwise breaches this Bylaw or the Act.

Explanatory note: Council intends for routine freedom camping to occur within the established rules of this bylaw. Prior consent from Council to camp in prohibited areas or in restricted areas contrary to the rules will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

9. OFFENCES

- 9.1 Section 20(1) and 20C of the Act specifies the infringement offences applicable to local authority areas, which include that every person commits an offence who –
 - (a) freedom camps in a local authority area in breach of any prohibition or restriction in this Bylaw that applies to the area; or
 - (b) makes preparations to freedom camp in a local authority area in breach of any prohibition or restriction in this Bylaw that applies to the area.

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- 9.2 For the purposes of section 20(1)(a) and (f) of the Act, any person who has obtained the prior written consent of the Council, granted under clause 8(1) of this Bylaw, and who complies with any conditions on the consent, is not acting in breach of any prohibition or restriction in this Bylaw.

10. PENALTIES

- 10.1 As specified in section 20E of the Act, every person who commits an infringement offence under the Act is liable to the infringement fine specified in regulations made under the Act, or if no regulations have been made, an infringement fee of \$400.

Explanatory note: There are other infringements that officers can issue that are unrelated to this bylaw. The Freedom Camping (Penalties for Infringement Offences) Regulations 2023 came into force on 13 July 2023 and specify infringement fees ranging from \$200 to \$800 for the infringement offences in sections 20 and 20C.

11. RELATIONSHIP OF BYLAW WITH TREATY SETTLEMENT ACT

- 11.1 This Bylaw does not limit or affect the rights in relation to Ngati Toa Rangatira entitlements under the Ngati Toa Rangatira Claims Settlement Act 2014.

12. REVOCATIONS

- 12.1 The following parts of the Public Places Bylaw 2019 are revoked on the date this Bylaw comes into force:
- (a) The definitions of "Camping" and "Freedom camp" in clause 4 of the Public Places Bylaw 2019
 - (b) Clause 7, "CAMPING (INCLUDING FREEDOM CAMPING)"

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SCHEDULE 1: PROHIBITED AREAS

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Bedford Court car park

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Bedford Court car park, except for the area set aside for freedom camping.



Camborne Walkway northern car park

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Camborne walkway northern car park, except for the area set aside for freedom camping.



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Civic Place car park

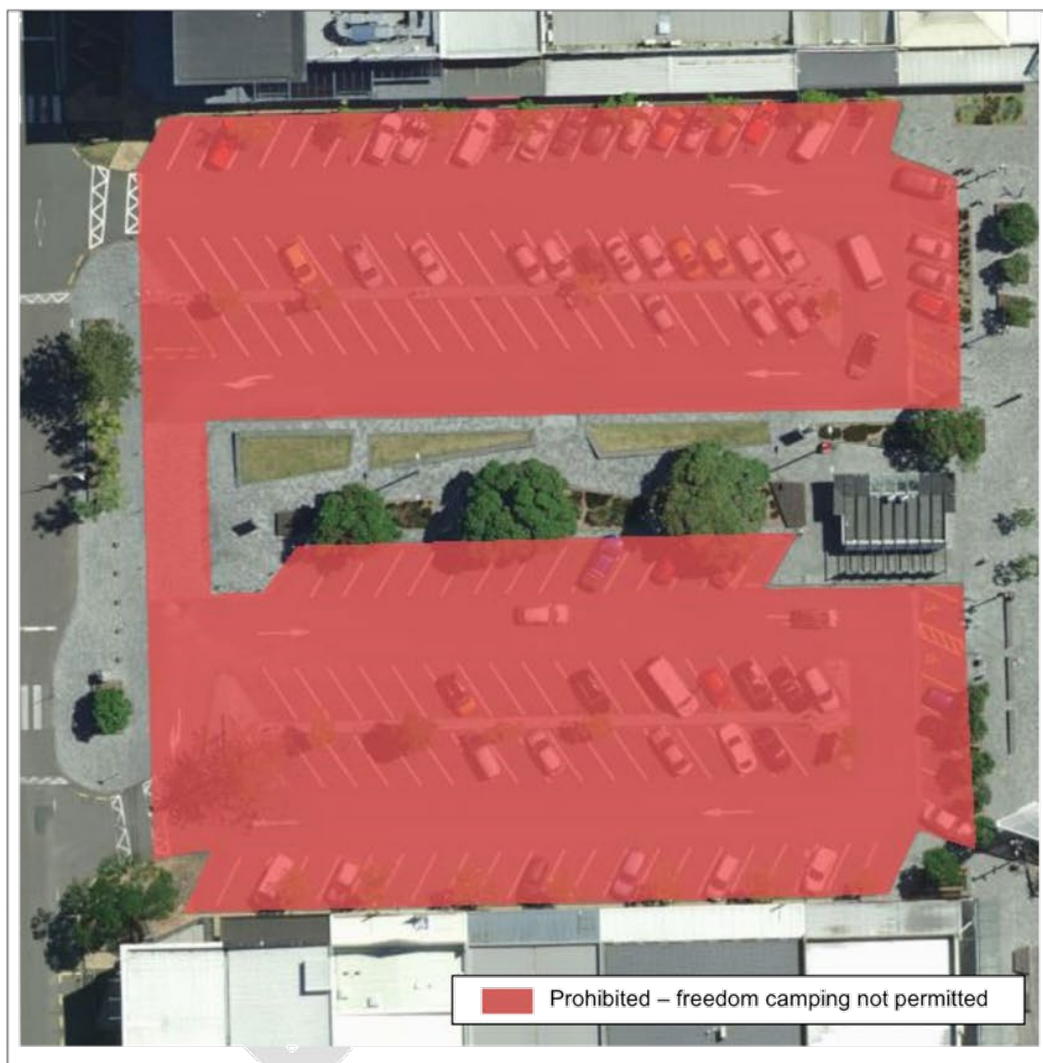
Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Civic Place car park.



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Cobham Court car park

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Cobham Court car park.



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Ferry Place car park

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Ferry Place car park.



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Kilkerran Place car park

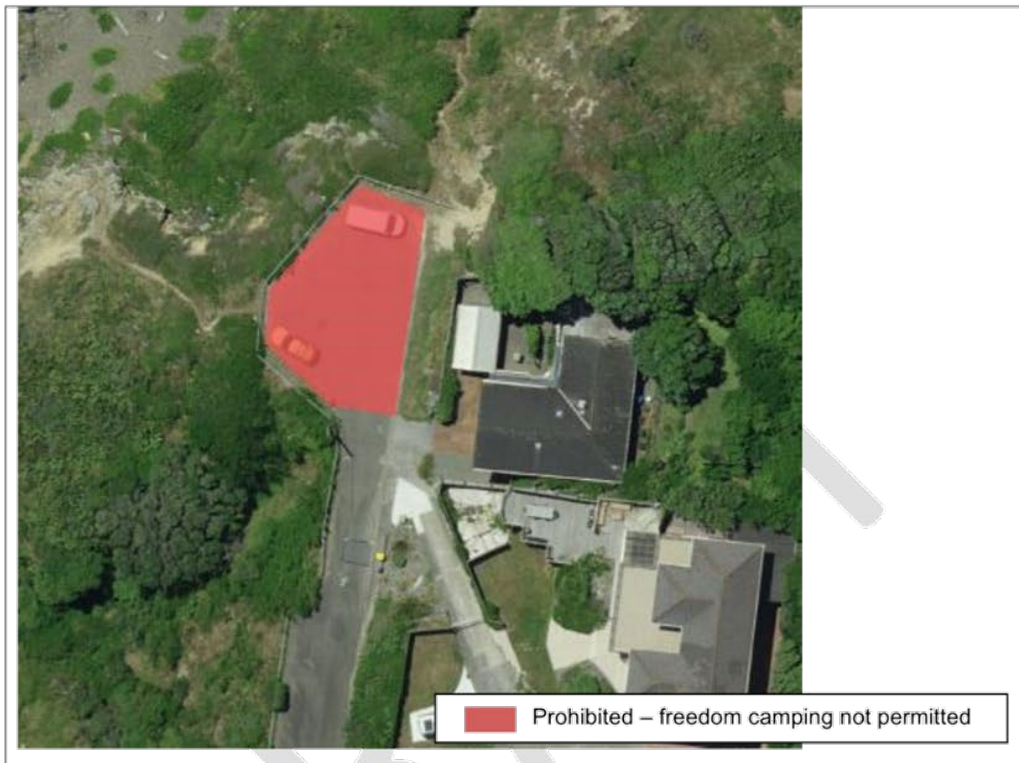
Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Kilkerran Place car park.



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Lambley Rd car park

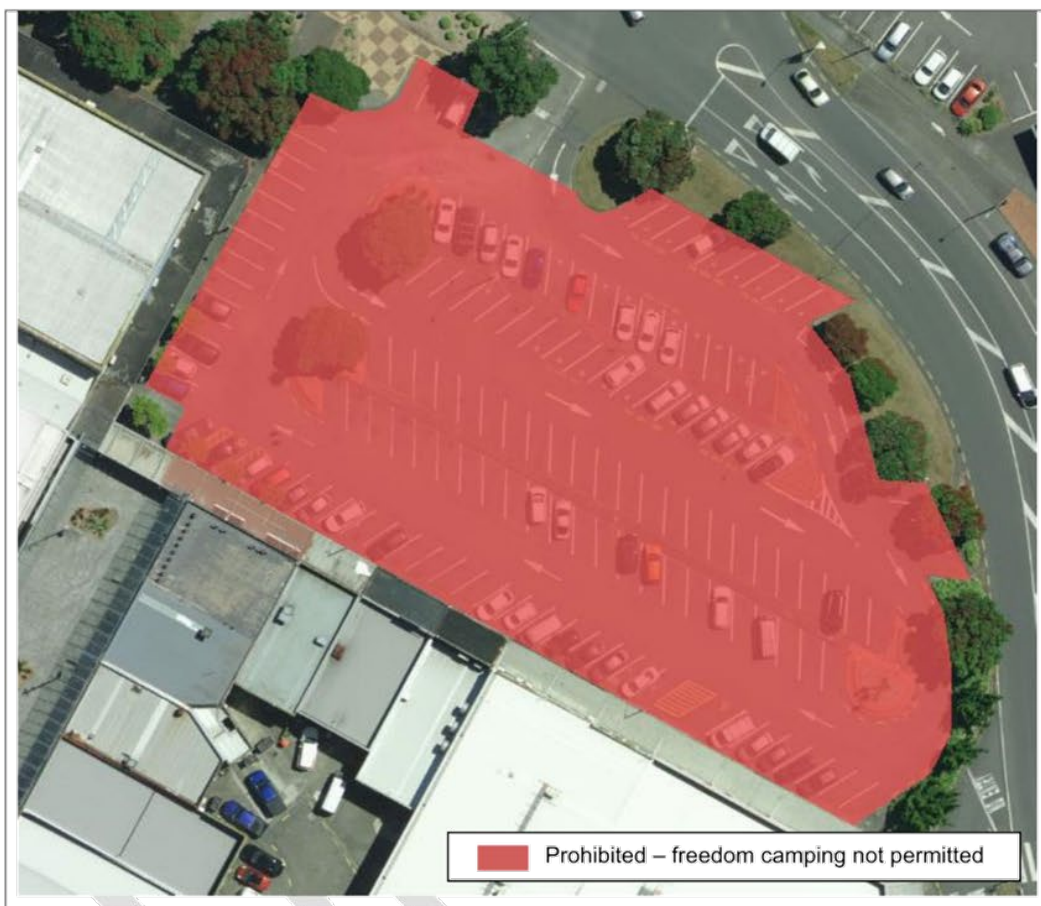
Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the car park at the north end of Lambley Rd.



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Lydney Place car park

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Lydney Place car park.



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Motukaraka Point

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Motukaraka Point.



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Motukaraka Point close-up maps



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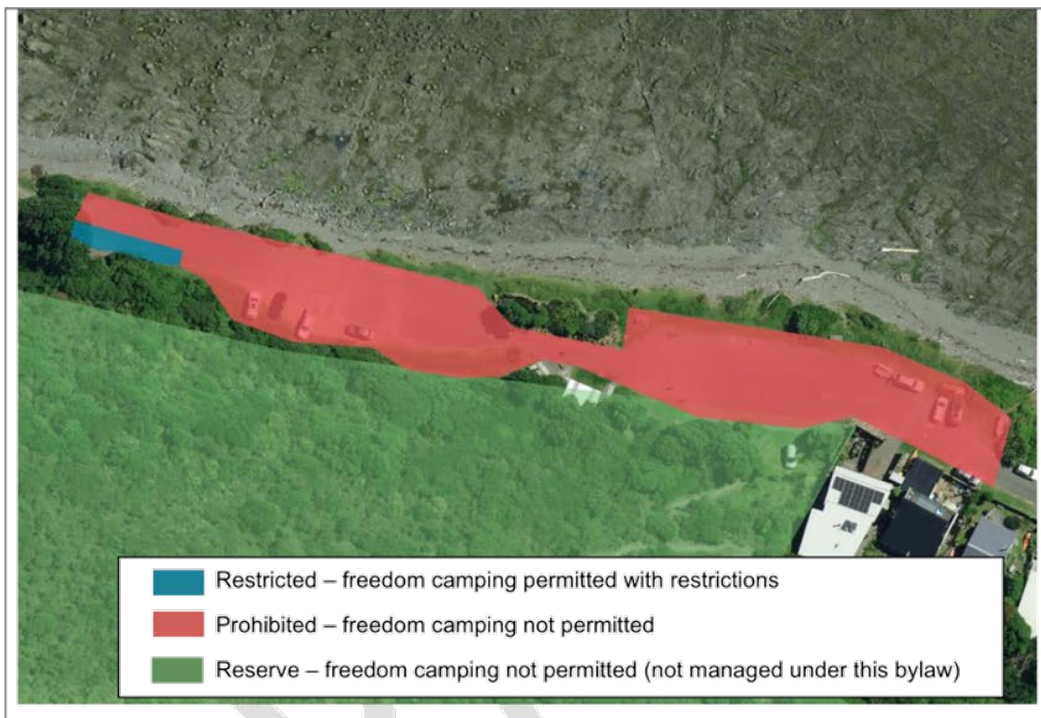


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Ocean Parade car park

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Ocean Parade car park, except for the area set aside for freedom camping.



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Onepoto Boatshed car park

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Onepoto Boatshed car park.



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Plimmerton Fire Station car park

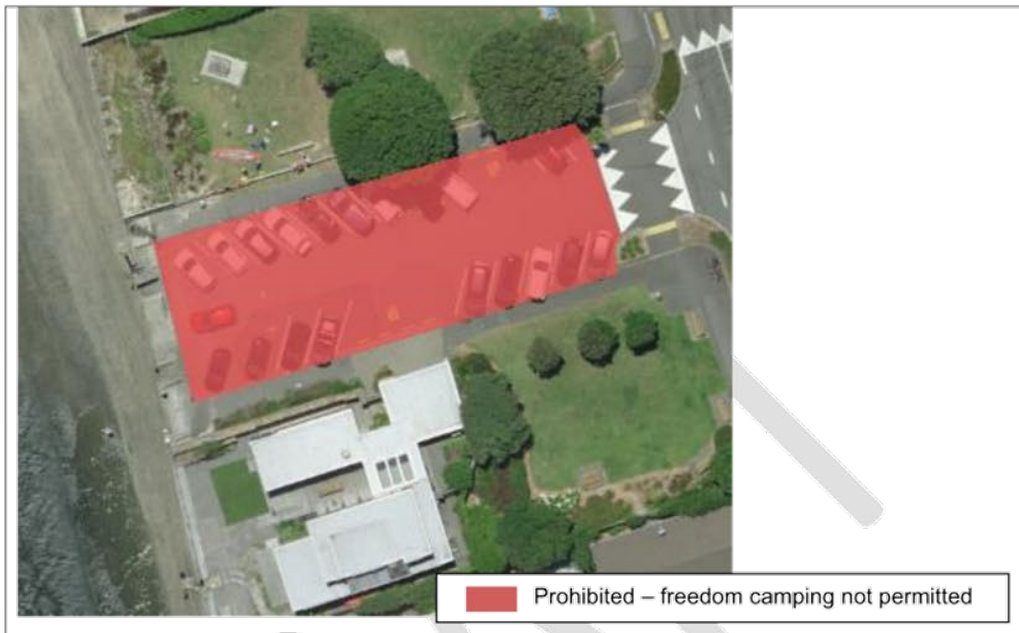
Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of the off-street area around the Plimmerton Fire Station.



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Queens Park (Taihuka Park)

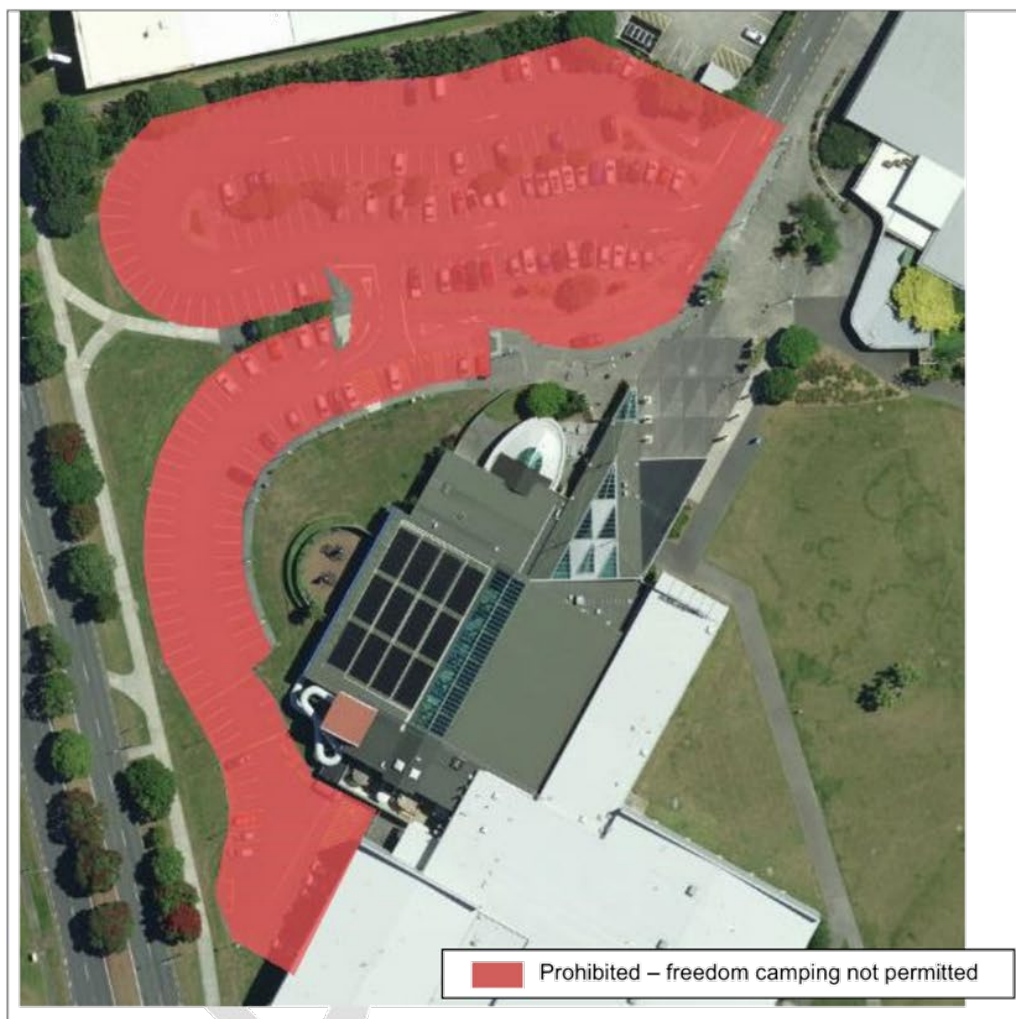
Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Queens Park (Taihuka Park).



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Te Rauparaha Arena car park

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Te Rauparaha Arena car park.



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Terrace Rd car park

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of car park opposite 19-25 Terrace Rd, except for the area set aside for freedom camping.



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Waitangirua Community Park car park

Freedom camping is prohibited in all parts of Waitangirua Community Park car park.



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SCHEDULE 2: RESTRICTED AREAS

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Bedford Court car park

Freedom camping is restricted within designated car parks of Bedford Court car park.

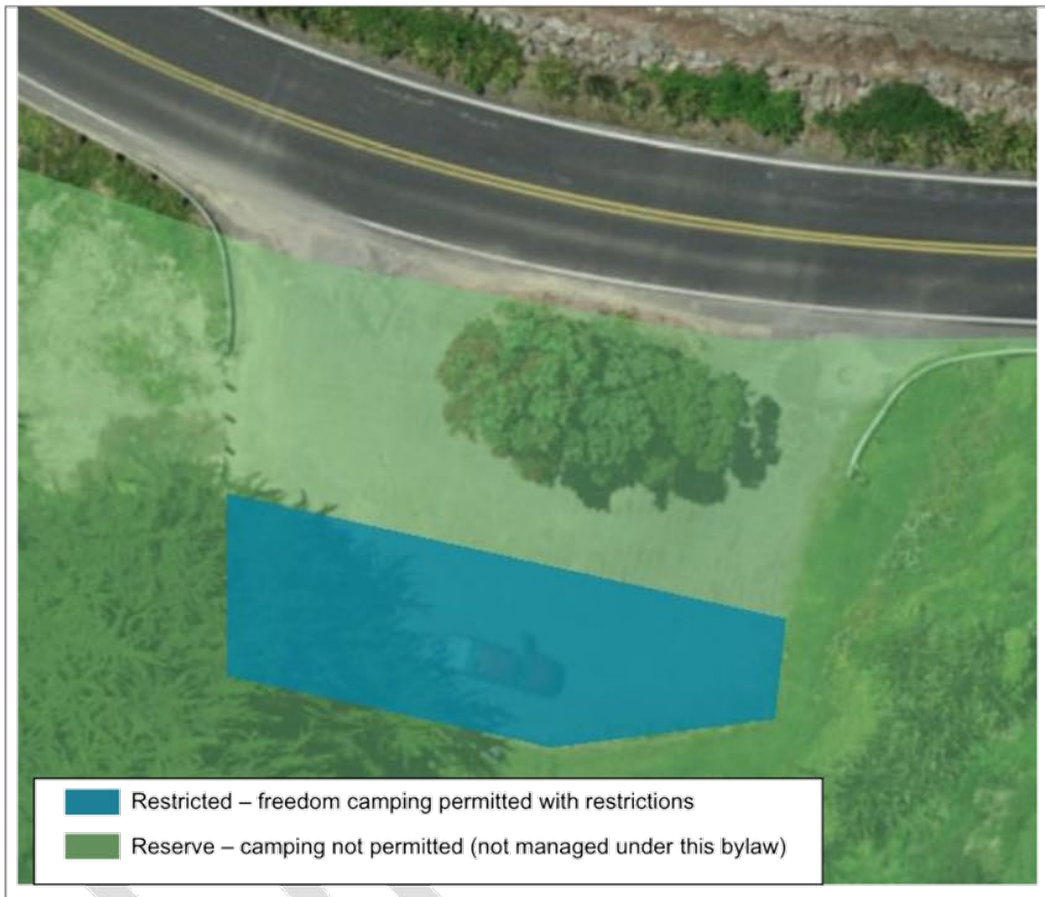


Specific restrictions applying to this restricted area

- Freedom camping is restricted to the six designated parallel car parks on the north side of the car park.
- Longer vehicles may park across multiple car parks provided the entire width of the vehicle is contained within the designated area.

Bradeys Bay car park

Freedom camping is restricted in the south end of Bradeys Bay car park.



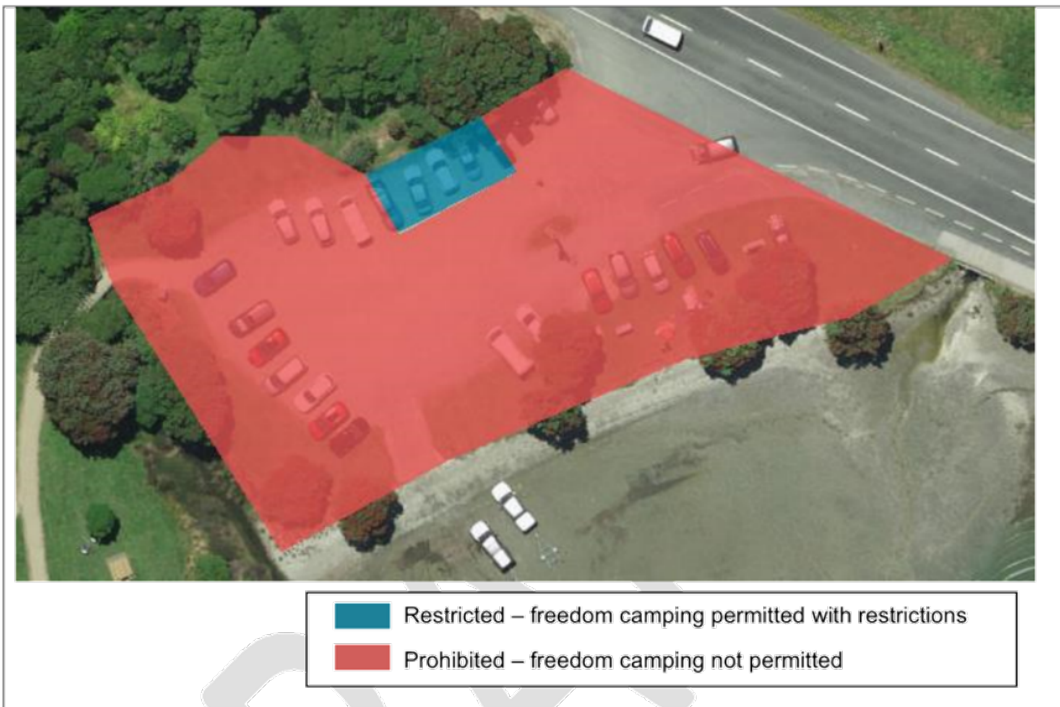
Specific restrictions applying to this restricted area

- Freedom camping is restricted to the southern end of the car park as indicated on the map.

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Camborne Walkway northern car park

Freedom camping is restricted to the designated area at the Camborne Walkway northern car park.



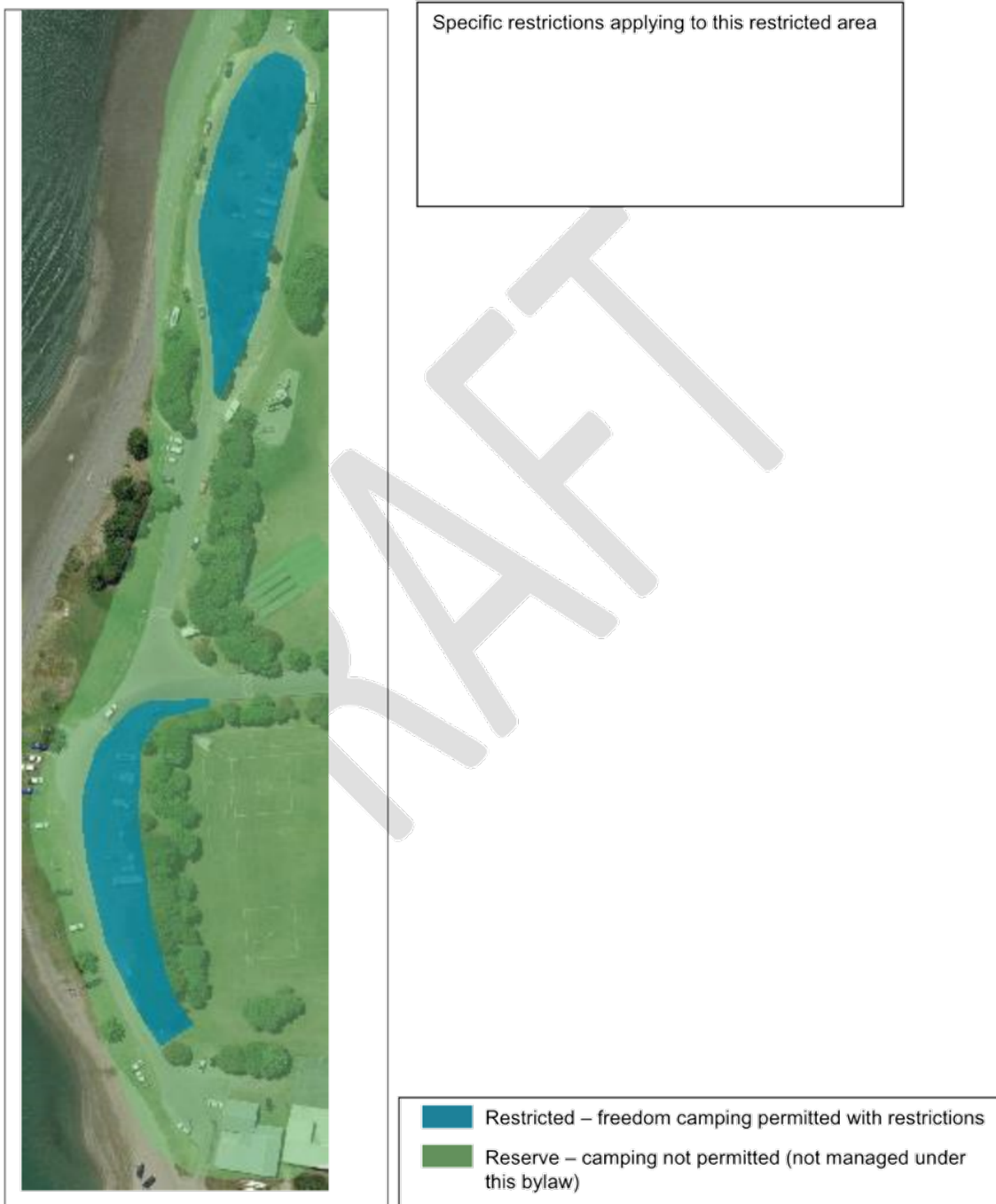
Specific restrictions applying to this restricted area

- Freedom camping is restricted to vehicles of 6 meters in length or less.

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Ngāti Toa Domain

Freedom camping is restricted to the designated areas at Ngāti Toa Domain.



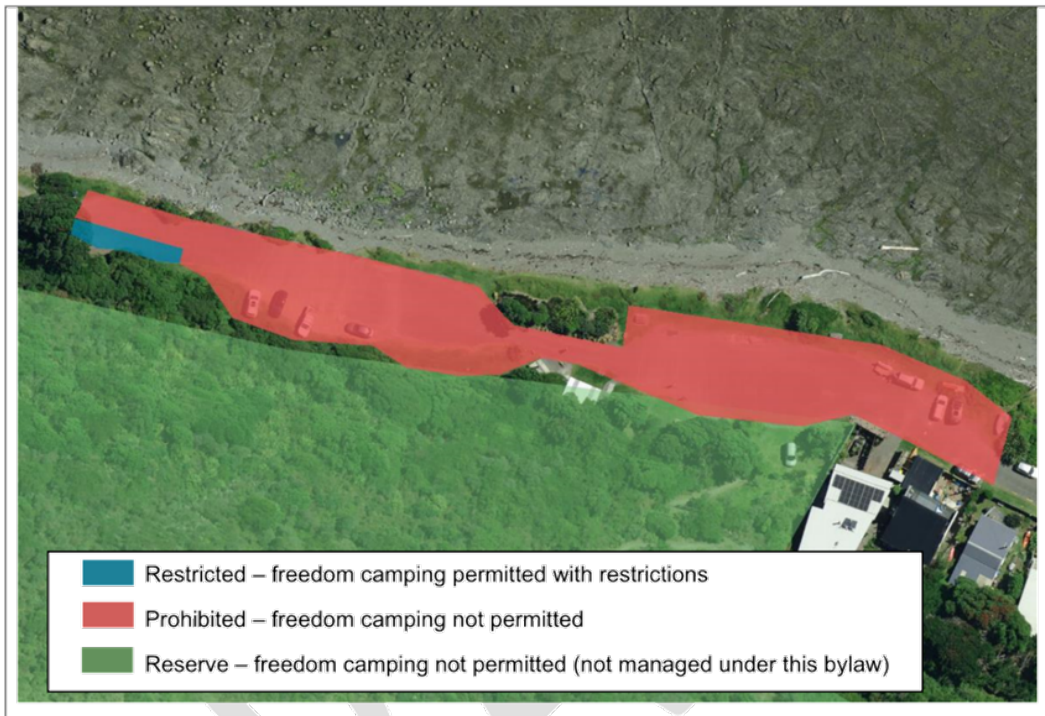
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Ocean Parade car park

Freedom camping is restricted to the designated area at the west end of the Ocean Parade car park.



Specific restrictions applying to this restricted area

- Freedom camping is restricted to vehicles of 6 meters in length or less.

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Terrace Rd car park

Freedom camping is restricted to the designated area at the east side of the car park opposite 19-25 Terrace Rd.



Specific restrictions applying to this restricted area

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	Township	Reserve Name	Reserve Classification	Owner	Land type	Date Assessed	Photos	GIS Coordinates	Address	Availability of Formed Carparks
1	Papakōwhai	Aotea Lagoon	Rec&Eco Linkage	NZTA	Road	11/04/2024	Yes	1755953.20 5446204.82	3 Papakowhai Road	Yes
2	Cannons Creek	Bedford Reserve	Sports and Recreation	PCC	Road	11/04/2024	Yes	1756658.85 5443809.11	172 Bedford Street	Yes
3	Pukerua	Brendan Beach Reserve (Road Reserve above Reserve)	Rec&Eco Linkage	NZTA	Road	10/04/2024	Yes	1759479.92 5456173.09	10 Onepu Road	Yes
4	Whitby	Browns Bay Reserve (Parking Spaces near water)	Neighbourhood	NZTA	Road	10/04/2024	Yes	1758027.79 5447771.16	3 Postgate Drive	Yes
5	Camborne	Camborne Walkway Site A (Grays Road)	Rec&Eco Linkage	PCC	Mixed Road and Reserve	11/04/2024	Yes	1758065.39 5449618.70	Grays Road (North end)	Yes
6	Porirua CC	Civic Place	Carpark	PCC	road					
7	Porirua CC	Cobham Court carpark	Carpark	PCC	road	12/04/2024	Yes	1754411.85 54	Cobham Court	Yes
8	Takapūwāhia	Elsdon Park	Sports and Recreation	Private	road	11/04/2024	Yes	1754133.76 5445558.56	2 Awarua Street	Yes
9	Porirua CC	Ferry Place carpark	Carpark	PCC	Road	12/04/2024	Yes	1754524.56 5444562.53	Ferry Place	Yes
10	Paremata	Ivey Bay Reserve (Paremata Scenic Reserve)	Rec&Eco Linkage	NZTA	Road	10/04/2024	Yes	1757341.17 544934.46	82 Paremata Road	Yes
11	Plimmerton	Karehana Bay Scenic Reserve (Road Reserve)	Carpark	PCC	Road	12/04/2024	Yes	1756301.69 5451101.77	26 Moana Road	Yes
12	Porirua CC	Kilkerran Place carpark	Carpark	PCC	road	12/04/2024	Yes	1754432.30 54	Kilkerran Place	Yes
13	Titahi Bay	Lambley Road carpark	Natural	PCC	road	12/04/2024	Yes	1754186.81 5448660.24	30 Lambley Road	Yes
14	Porirua CC	Lydney Place carpark	Carpark	PCC	road	12/04/2024	Yes	1754552.03 54	Lydney Place	Yes
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	Township	Reserve Name	Reserve Classification	Owner	Land type	Date Assessed	Photos	GIS Coordinates	Address	Availability of Formed Carparks
1	Pāuatahanui	Motukaraka Point Reserve-CURRENT SITE	Rec&Eco Linkage	PCC	Mixed Road and Reserve	11/04/2024	Yes	1759448.49 5449263.40	1 Motikaraka Point	Yes
16	Titahi Bay	Onepoto Boatshed carpark	Neighbourhood	PCC	Road	11/04/2024	Yes	1755149.66 5446952.79	24 Onepoto Road	Yes
17	Papakōwhai	Papakowhai Reserve	Rec&Eco Linkage	PCC	road	11/04/2024	Yes	1756392.46 544691.04	9 Cassley Crescent	Yes
18	Plimmerton	Plimmerton Fire Station carpark	Carpark	PCC	road	10/04/2024	Yes	1756504.09 5450373.92	5 Sunset Parade	No
19	Plimmerton	Queens Park (Taihuka Park)	Neighbourhood	PCC	road	10/04/2024	Yes	1756796.56 5450200.98	3 Queens Ave	Yes
20	Pukerua	Ocean Parade carpark	Natural	PCC	road	10/04/2024	Yes	1758732.42 5456384.59	34 Ocean Parade	Yes
21	Titahi Bay	Rocky Bay Road Reserve Site B Carpark	Cultural Heritage	PCC	Road	12/04/2024	Yes	Site B- 1753939.28	19 Terrace Road	Yes
22	Porirua CC	Te Rauparaha Arena carpark	Carpark	PCC	road	12/04/2024	Yes	1754234.34 54	Wi Neera Drive	Yes
23	Titahi Bay	Titahi Bay Beach Reserves	Carpark	PCC	road	12/04/2024	Yes	Site A- 1754261.71 5448163.94	21 Bay Drive	Yes
24	Titahi Bay	Titahi Bay Beach Reserves	Carpark	PCC	road	12/04/2024	Yes	Site B- 1754191.10 5447779.74	7 Toms Road,	Yes
25	Waitangirua	Waitangirua Community Park	Neighbourhood	PCC	road	11/04/2024	Yes	1757795.41 5445221.45	216 Warpsite Ave	Yes
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	Township	Comments	Presence of Historic, Cultural, Heritage Significance	Comments	Identification of Ecological Concerns	Comments2
1	Papakōwhai	25+ sealed and marked carparks	All		No	Man made lagoon
2	Cannons Creek	The carpark is sealed and has 50+ marked carparks. There are large double bays and has overhead lighting. The large internal drive links the street to the carpark and other commercial buildings.	Unknown		No	
3	Pukerua	5 carparks, 1 mobility	Unknown		No	
4	Whitby	15+ unmarked carparks, sealed carpark	Unknown		No	
5	Camborne	Unsealed gravel carpark. 15-20 carparks	All	Historical linkages to the Hutt Valley. Heritage values (archaeological site) Information board provided	Yes	Watercourse links to the bay
6	Porirua CC					
7	Porirua CC	100+ angled and marked carparks. Paid parking (time restrictions Mon-Fri)	Unknown		No	
8	Takapūwāhia	Sealed, marked and angled carpark with 20+ spots.	All	Part of the heritage trail (signage present)	No	Wetland being managed
9	Porirua CC	70+ angled and marked carparks. Paid parking (time restrictions Mon-Fri)	Unknown		No	
10	Paremata	20+ marked sealed carparks angled	Unknown		No	
11	Plimmerton	Sealed and unmarked.	N/A		No	
12	Porirua CC	50+ angled and marked carparks. Paid parking (time restrictions Mon-Fri)	Unknown		No	
13	Titahi Bay	Small, sealed lookout area	Unknown		No	
14	Porirua CC	100+ angled and marked carparks. Paid parking (time restrictions Mon-Fri)	Unknown		No	
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16	Pāuatahanui	Large sealed and marked carpark (2 zones separated by PT) with 30+ carparks	Unknown		No	Some coastal planting
17	Titahi Bay	Large sealed carpark	Unknown		No	
18	Papakōwhai	Sealed, linear carpark with unmarked spots	N/A		No	
19	Plimmerton	Sealed unmarked parking area.	Hertiage	Part of the hertiage trail (signage present)	No	
20	Plimmerton	Angled carparks on either side of the street	Hertiage	Heritage trail access	No	
21	Pukerua	Sealed parking area. There are no lines but alot of space for multiple cars	All	Historical Information board, old pā site about the reserve parking, pou on trail head	Yes	Kōrero (little blue or fairy penguins) present). Fishing area (Paua/other fishing signs). Tide/flooding issues as the site is at sea level.
22	Titahi Bay	Small, sealed directional lookout/parking area	Hertiage		No	
23	Porirua CC	Large sealed and marked carpark with 200+ carparks	Unknown		No	
24	Titahi Bay	Long, road side parking bays with 25+ sealed and marked carparks	Unknown		No	
25	Titahi Bay	Large, sealed and marked carpark with 30+ carparks servicing the reserve access and the surfclub	Unknown		No	
26	Waitangirua	Large sealed carpark with 50+ marked carparks	Unknown	Marae locked adjacent to the site	No	

	A	P	Q	R	S	T
	Township	Proximity to the Built Environment	Comments3	Fire Risk	Historic Crime/Safety Issues	Comments4
1	Papakōwhai	Close		Low	Unknown	Adjacent to the Police College
2	Cannons Creek	Close		Low	Unknown	No visible signs of crime
3	Pukerua	Moderate	Site located above reserve and provides acces via a track	Low	Yes	Minimal signs of crime (e.g., graffiti and vandalism)
4	Whitby	Close		Low	Unknown	No visible signs of crime
5	Camborne	Moderate		Low	Unknown	No visible signs of crime
6	Porirua CC					
7	Porirua CC	Close		Low	Unknown	No visible signs of crime. Passive surveillance due to central location. Night lighting. Security patrolled at night
8	Takapūwāhia	Close		Low	Unknown	No visible signs of crime.
9	Porirua CC	Close		Low	Unknown	No visible signs of crime. No passive surveillance due to secluded location. Night lighting. No street frontage.
10	Paremata	Close		Low	Unknown	No visible signs of crime.
11	Plimmerton	Moderate		Low	No	No visible signs of crime
12	Porirua CC	Close		Low	Unknown	No visible signs of crime. Passive surveillance due to central location. Night lighting.
13	Titahi Bay	Close		Low	Unknown	No sign of crime. Passive surveillance from neighbouring houses.
14	Porirua CC	Close		Low	Unknown	Minimal signs of crime (e.g., graffiti). Passive surveillance due to central location. Night lighting.
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1	Pāuatahanui	Moderate		Low	No	No visible signs of crime.
16	Titahi Bay	Close		Low	No	No visible signs of crime.
17	Papakōwhai	Close		Low	Unknown	No sign of crime. Passive surveillance from neighbouring houses.
18	Plimmerton	Close		Low	No	
19	Plimmerton	Close		Low	Yes	Minimal signs of crime (e.g., graffiti and vandalism)
20	Pukerua	Close	Adjacent to the beach vilage and Hwy 59	Low	Unknown	No visible signs of crime. Good passive surveillance
21	Titahi Bay	Close		Low	Unknown	No sign of crime. Passive surveillance from neighbouring houses.
22	Porirua CC	Close		Low	Unknown	Site very exposed and actively is used during the hours of 6am-8pm. Passive surveillance and overhead lighting
23	Titahi Bay	Close		Low	Unknown	CCTV cameras near beach access and gated boat ramp entry
24	Titahi Bay	Close		Low	Unknown	No sign of crime. Passive surveillance from neighbouring houses, and lighting.
25	Waitangirua	Close		Low	Yes	There is visible signs of crime and crime prevention measures in place (CCTV, security signs, steel doors and gates). There is heavy tagging and vandalism and burnouts on the pavement.
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	Township	Distance from Essential Services (Including Emergency Services)	Evaluation of Carpark Manoeuvrability	Maneuverability Concerns	Comments ⁵
1	Papakōwhai	Accessible	Limited Availability	Yes	Larger vehicles may have challenges maneuvering
2	Cannons Creek	Accessible	Adequate Availability	No	
3	Pukerua	Accessible	Limited Availability	Yes	One way directional access via N entrance. No turn around area
4	Whitby	Accessible	Adequate Availability	No	Large, deep carpark with no limits on length restricting any road use
5	Camborne	Moderately Accessible	Adequate Availability	Some	If carpark was full larger vehicles may have some challenges maneuvering. Designated carpark for F/C could mitigate this
6	Porirua CC				
7	Porirua CC	Accessible	Adequate Availability	No	
8	Takapūwāhia	Accessible	Adequate Availability	Some	Parking bays are not long. Larger S/C vehicles may have issues with parking and not obstructing other vehicles.
9	Porirua CC	Accessible	Adequate Availability	No	All day parking is \$10. Large S/C vehicles (over 7m) may have issues and may block other vehicles using the carpark.
10	Paremata	Accessible	Adequate Availability	No	Larger vehicles may have challenges maneuvering.
11	Plimmerton	Moderately Accessible	Limited Availability	Some	Longer vehicles may obstruct traffic as the carpark is not wide
12	Porirua CC	Accessible	Adequate Availability	Some	Carpark has small narrow entrance with limited turnaround area. Longer S/C vehicles may have issues
13	Titahi Bay	Moderately Accessible	Limited Availability	Yes	Small deadend lookout area.
14	Porirua CC	Accessible	Adequate Availability	No	Longer vehicles bays presetn that can accomodate mid size S/C vehicles (e.g., Maui/Britz). Paid time restrictons Mon-Fri
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16	Pāuatahanui	Moderately Accessible	Adequate Availability	No	Larger S/C vehicles (like buses) would have to park horizontally across some spots to avoid obstructing traffic
17	Titahi Bay	Moderately Accessible	Excess	No	
18	Papakōwhai	Accessible	Limited Availability	Yes	Larger S/C vehicles (like buses) may. Have turnaround issues
19	Plimmerton	Accessible	Limited Availability	No	The site is small and has limited vehicle access.
20	Plimmerton	Accessible	Adequate Availability	Some	The site is small and has limited large vehicle access. Larger vehicles would obstruct traffic
21	Pukerua	Moderately Accessible	Adequate Availability	Some	Access to parking lots can be challenging. Access is through a steep one way road and a narrow 1 lane bridge.
22	Titahi Bay	Moderately Accessible	Limited Availability	Some	No turnaround issues but designated spots needed
23	Porirua CC	Accessible	Adequate Availability	No	If carpark was full larger vehicles may have some challenges maneuvering. Designated carparks for F/C could mitigate this
24	Titahi Bay	Moderately Accessible	Adequate Availability	Some	Carparks are short. Longer S/C vehicles may obstruct traffic
25	Titahi Bay	Moderately Accessible	Adequate Availability	No	Carparks are short. Longer S/C vehicles may obstruct traffic
26	Waitangirua	Accessible	Adequate Availability	No	Modifications to line marking may be needed to accommodate larger vehicles

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	Township	Assessment of Parking Demand and Availability	Existing Lease or License in Place	Comments ⁶	Freedom Camping Categories	Thrive Prohibit or Restrict
1	Papakōwhai	Non-active reserve	Yes	Aotea Train Operating Agreement and concessionaire	SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
2	Cannons Creek	Non-active reserve	Yes	Porirua City Aquatics Inc.	SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
3	Pukerua	Non-active reserve	No		SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
4	Whitby	Non-active reserve	No	Potentially some concessionaires (further investigate)	SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
5	Camborne	Non-active reserve	No		SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
6	Porirua CC					
7	Porirua CC	Non-active reserve	No		NS (Not Suitable)	Prohibit
8	Takapūwāhia	Active Reserve	Yes	Hockey, football, and rugby clubs	NS (Not Suitable)	Prohibit
9	Porirua CC	Non-active reserve	No		SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
10	Paremata	Non-active reserve	No		SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
11	Plimmerton	Non-active reserve	No		SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
12	Porirua CC	Non-active reserve	No		NS (Not Suitable)	Prohibit
13	Titahi Bay	Non-active reserve	No		NS (Not Suitable)	Prohibit
14	Porirua CC	Non-active reserve	No		NS (Not Suitable)	Prohibit
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	Township	Assessment of Parking Demand and Availability	Existing Lease or License in Place	Comments6	Freedom Camping Categories	Thrive Prohibit or Restrict
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	Pāuatahanui	Non-active reserve	No		SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
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	Titahi Bay	Non-active reserve	Yes	Road Reserve may have leases	SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
17						
	Papakōwhai	Non-active reserve	No		SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
18						
	Plimmerton	Non-active reserve	No	Firestation	NS (Not Suitable)	Prohibit
19						
	Plimmerton	Non-active reserve	No		NS (Not Suitable)	Prohibit
20						
	Pukerua	Non-active reserve	Yes		SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
21						
	Titahi Bay	Non-active reserve	No		SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
22						
	Porirua CC	Non-active reserve	Yes	Potential leases from businesses in the arena	SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
23						
	Titahi Bay	Non-active reserve	No		SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
24						
	Titahi Bay	Non-active reserve	Yes	Surf Club	SC (Self-Contained Vehicles)	Restrict
25						
	Waitangirua	Non-active reserve	Yes	Unsure who owns the carpark next to the site	NS (Not Suitable)	Prohibit
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	Township	Additional Notes (May include any additional observations, concerns, or recommendations)	Comments (Summarisation of the overall suitability of the freedom camping site based on the assessment)
1	Papakōwhai	The carrying capacity for current carpark may be exceeded on busy weekends and holidays. The noise from the road and motorway lowers appeal.	Site suitable for freedom camping. The site would only be available seasonally, supporting a max of 2 vehicles. Further investigation is needed to understand full capacity issues.
2	Cannons Creek	The site is near a commercial area containing some shops and a laundromat. Modification to the carpark lines would need to occur to safely accommodate large S/C vehicles. The location of the site allows for potential use of the public facilities in the recreation centre/pool facility	Site suitable for freedom camping. The site could support 2-3 S/C carparks with the addition of time restricted parking from 6pm-8am as a managed intervention.
3	Pukerua	Directional access creates restrictions for users and challenges for larger vehicles. No noise mitigation from highway and there are signs that the area is used as a utility service/ dump area. There were some amenities like bins and a picnic bench (although in need of repair).	Suitable for Freedom Camping. Replant vegetation to block hwy view and some noise. Overall the amenity value is low but the area could host freedom camping. Potential for 1-2 S/C spots
4	Whitby	The site is used for some concessionaires (e.g., flower van). The site is within close proximity to the park, ideal for dog owners and families utilising the site. There is some road noise which may be a deterrent. There is high perceived safety as the site is visible.	Site suitable for Freedom camping and could accommodate 1-2 S/C carparks.
5	Camborne	Coordination with the ski club would need to occur ensuring that the carpark could accommodate F/C	Site suitable for freedom camping. The site could support 1-2 S/C carparks with the addition of time restricted parking from 6pm-8am as a managed intervention. Potentially restrictions for different seasons.
6	Porirua CC		
7	Porirua CC	Although the carpark is central to all built amenities, it has low visual appeal, and is busy with local use. S/C vehicle access and freedom camping may cause challenges for local shoppers and overall maneuverability issues	Site not suitable for Freedom Camping. The current use is appropriate.
8	Takapūwāhia	Challenges with conflicting sport codes. Time restrictions would need to be in place to mitigate carrying capacity due to games. Although the site could support F/C there are other more suitable spots within close proximity. There may also be excess road noise and potential safety issues as the carpark is next to a main, busy road.	Site not suitable for Freedom Camping. The current use is appropriate.
9	Porirua CC	The site could support freedom camping if some modification to the line markings occur. Creating a designated 'bay' outlying parking areas with appropriate signage (allocating #of cars and days to stay).	Site suitable for Freedom Camping. Site could accommodate 2-4 vehicles with the introduction of time restrictions and appropriate line marking/signage.
10	Paremata	The site is used by residents to access the reserve and recreation in the bay (waka paddlers, walkers, dog walkers). If freedom camping were restricted some modifications to line markings need to occur to ensure larger S/C vehicles can adequately park.	Site suitable for freedom camping with amendments to line markings. Limit 1-2 spots and suitable for smaller rigs. There are also other more suitable spots within close proximity.
11	Plimmerton	The site has great views of the bay and is easily accessible off the road. Longer self-contained vehicles may have issues with obstructing traffic.	Site suitable for freedom camping. Site could accommodate 1-2 S/C vehicles.
12	Porirua CC	Although the carpark is central to all built amenities, it is small, and is busy with local use. S/C vehicle access and freedom camping may cause challenges for local shoppers and overall maneuverability issues	Site not suitable for Freedom Camping. The current use is appropriate.
13	Titahi Bay	Allowing F/C in this location would cause issues for residents accessing their properties and other visitors wanting to access the viewpoint. There are more suitable sites in close proximity.	Site not suitable for freedom camping. The sites current use is appropriate.
14	Porirua CC	Although the carpark is central to all built amenities, it has low visual appeal, and is busy with local use. S/C vehicle access and freedom camping may cause challenges for local shoppers and overall maneuverability issues	Site not suitable for Freedom Camping. The current use is appropriate.
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16	Pāuatahanui	The current location allows for 3 vehicles up to 3 nights with a maximum rig length. The site provides a lovely overnight stay area. Carrying capacity is not exceeded with 3 vehicles and could accommodate more.	Site suitable for freedom camping. The area is large and could accommodate S/C vehicles comfortably without risk of damage to the site. The site could support 4-6 S/C vehicles.
17	Titahi Bay	The site is a great size that has excellent turnaround area, provides access to recreation and could support freedom camping, specifically in the off season as summer season may use may cause challenges with use. The site offers passive surveillance and has night lighting and would be excellent for larger S/C vehicles	Site suitable for freedom camping. Managed interventions including seasonal restrictions/time restrictions. Site could accommodate 2-4 S/C carparks.
18	Papakōwhai	The site could support freedom camping as it is quiet, has space to accommodate large S/C vehicles.	Site suitable for freedom camping. The site would need signage designated specific parking spots to mitigate issues between residents utilising the parking and freedom campers. The site could accommodate 1-2 S/C carparks.
19	Plimmerton	If the site was being used for freedom camping and there was a fire/ other emergency this could pose potentially large issues and potential risks if critical access were needed.	Site not suitable for Freedom Camping. The current use is appropriate.
20	Plimmerton	The sites current function (access to recreation) suits the location. Larger vehicles will have challenges maneuvering due to parking arrangements	Site not suitable for freedom camping. The current use is appropriate.
21	Pukerua	Access is down Pukerua Bay Road which could be marginal/problematic for larger S/C vehicles. The location is adjacent to Pukerua Beach and the village, but there is adequate distance between them. Seasonal local intel regarding the seasonal carpark demand. If there are any issues currently with carrying capacity. Managed interventions like time restrictions or seasonality may help mitigate any issues.	Site suitable for freedom camping. There is really great amenity value, is sheltered (from Southerly), good passive surveillance and access to recreation. Restrict to 1-3 S/C carparks.
22	Titahi Bay	The directional carpark is a great option for longer/oversized S/C vehicles such as buses.	Site suitable for freedom camping. Site can accommodate 1-2 S/C vehicles.
23	Porirua CC	The site is centrally located and close to shops. Upon inspection at 8:37am on Friday the carrying capacity of the carpark was exceeded. Larger S/C vehicles may find issues maneuvering if carpark capacity is exceeded. Overnights stays with time restrictions is the most appropriate option.	Site suitable for freedom camping. Time restrictions would apply. The site can accommodate 2-4 vehicles with size restrictions. Freedom camping could provide an opportunity for visitors to pay and use the Council owned facilities (i.e., the pool, showers, gym)
24	Titahi Bay	Conflict between residents, freedom campers, and access to recreation during peak times may cause challenges with carrying capacity.	Site suitable for freedom camping. The area acts parking to access the Titahi Bay Beach reserve, and boat ramp as well as providing parking for the shops. Time restrictions and seasonality of parking may need to be considered if F/C were to occur. Site could accommodate 1-2 S/C vehicles.
25	Titahi Bay	Conflict between residents, freedom campers, and access to recreation during peak times may cause challenges with carrying capacity. Area also acts as throughway for surfclub users and some residential homes.	Site suitable for freedom camping. Time restrictions may need to be enforced as a managed intervention to mitigate carrying capacity issues. Site could accommodate 1-2 S/C vehicles.
26	Waitangirua	The area has a low amenity value and low perceived level of safety. Although the site has direct access to service like a laundromat the shops are not appealing.	Site not suitable for Freedom Camping.

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	Township	PCC STAFF COMMENTS	Reason for Prohibition	Final Decision
1	Papakōwhai	Extremely limited and busy car parking - and there are changes proposed as part of the shared path project. Also some of the land is currently owned by NZTA. There is parking opportunity further north on Papakowhai Rd but may be within the road corridor. Leave out of bylaw as NZTA land		ignore
2	Cannons Creek	No carparking. Adjoining carparking is on the road reserve. Restrict		Restrict
3	Pukerua	No carparking. Leave out of bylaw as part of general road network		Ignore
4	Whitby	No carparking on the reserve. Car parking across SH58 in NZTA road reserve. Leave out of bylaw as NZTA land		ignore
5	Camborne	Limited size and busy car park, but little night or early morning use Restrict		Restrict
6	Porirua CC	Missed by Thrive	The crime rate in Porirua is highest in the city centre, particularly at night as there are few residents in the city centre. This risk is not apparent during the day when the city centre is busy. Council are prohibiting freedom on grounds of health and safety of campers.	Prohibit
7	Porirua CC	Public carpark - paid on weekdays	The crime rate in Porirua is highest in the city centre, particularly at night as there are few residents in the city centre. This risk is not apparent during the day when the city centre is busy. Council are prohibiting freedom on grounds of health and safety of campers.	Prohibit
8	Takapūwāhia	busy sports facility both evenings and weekends with artificial turf. Carpark now owned by Ngati Toa so leave out of bylaw.		Ignore
9	Porirua CC	Public carpark - paid on weekdays. CBD is hotspot for crime, particularly at night. Should be same as other city centre car parks	The crime rate in Porirua is highest in the city centre, particularly at night as there are few residents in the city centre. This risk is not apparent during the day when the city centre is busy. Council are prohibiting freedom on grounds of health and safety of campers.	Prohibit
10	Paremata	Classified as road, Carpark within road reserve - Transport decision. Leave out of bylaw as NZTA land		ignore
11	Plimmerton	Small carpark opposite 26 Moana Rd Leave out of bylaw as part of general road network		Ignore
12	Porirua CC	Public carpark - paid on weekdays	The crime rate in Porirua is highest in the city centre, particularly at night as there are few residents in the city centre. This risk is not apparent during the day when the city centre is busy. Council are prohibiting freedom on grounds of health and safety of campers.	Prohibit
13	Titahi Bay	No parking.	Allowing F/C in this location would cause issues for residents accessing their properties and other visitors wanting to access the viewpoint. Council are prohibiting freedom camping to protect access to the area.	Prohibit
14	Porirua CC	Public carpark - paid on weekdays	The crime rate in Porirua is highest in the city centre, particularly at night as there are few residents in the city centre. This risk is not apparent during the day when the city centre is busy. Council are prohibiting freedom on grounds of health and safety of campers.	Prohibit
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16	Pāuatahanui	Area is a site of significance to Ngāti Toa.	Motukaraka Point is a site of significance to Ngāti Toa Rangatira as a pā or kāinga with cultivations and mahinga kai. There are archaeological features, such as middens, which are exposed at Motukaraka and have been damaged by freedom campers. Restrictions on freedom camping at Motukaraka Point are unlikely to adequately address the risk of damage to the site. Council are prohibiting freedom camping to protect the area.	Prohibit
17	Titahi Bay	Limited carparking used by boatshed owners and clubs located further along road Car park is busy and Prohibit on grounds of protecting access for other users.	The carpark is currently used by boatshed owners and clubs year round. Council are prohibiting freedom camping to protect access to the area.	Prohibit
18	Papakōwhai	Car parks are not in reserve but in road parcel, could be a good location Leave out of bylaw as part of general road network		Ignore
19	Plimmerton	Fire station and Carpark	The site is used by the Plimmerton Volunteer Fire Brigade, who need the space to be available at all times. Council are prohibiting freedom camping to protect access to the area.	Prohibit
20	Plimmerton	No carparks on reserve.	The site's current function, to provide access to recreation, suits the location. Larger vehicles will have challenges maneuvering due to parking arrangements. Council are prohibiting freedom camping to protect access to the area.	Prohibit
21	Pukerua	Carparks and PT on Road Reserve. Narrow entry. Restrict		Restrict
22	Titahi Bay	Space for larger vehicles Restrict		Restrict
23	Porirua CC	Free carpark for Arena / Pataka visitors. CBD is hotspot for crime, particularly at night. Should be same as other city centre car parks Prohibit on grounds of health and safety of campers	The crime rate in Porirua is highest in the city centre, particularly at night as there are few residents in the city centre. This risk is not apparent during the day when the city centre is busy. Council are prohibiting freedom on grounds of health and safety of campers.	Prohibit
24	Titahi Bay	Leave out of bylaw as part of general road network		Ignore
25	Titahi Bay	Leave out of bylaw as part of general road network		Ignore
26	Waitangirua	Park located within road reserve. Adjacent carparks could be worth exploring.	The area has a low amenity value and low perceived level of safety. Although the site has direct access to service like a laundromat the shops are not appealing. Council are prohibiting freedom camping for health and safety of campers	Prohibit