



Draft responsible freedom Camping Bylaw Submission Form

Full information about the draft bylaw including the statement of proposal, site assessments, draft bylaw and an interactive map showing all proposed rules and controls can be found on the Council website at www.kaikoura.govt.nz/our-district/freedom-camping/freedom-camping-bylaw/

As well as the bylaw, an education and research plan for the summer is being developed and Council is keen to hear from anyone who would like to help.

Email your completed submission form to kdc@kaikoura.govt.nz or return to the Council offices (96 West End, Kaikōura).

Submissions on the draft bylaw are open from 11 September to 11 October.

This form is split into 6 sections, complete as many or as few as you like.

- Section 1 – proposed general restrictions
- Section 2 – proposed enforcement approach
- Section 3 – proposed prohibited areas (where no freedom camping is allowed)
- Section 4 – proposed restricted areas (where self-contained vehicles are permitted for a maximum of one night in a four week period)
- Section 5 – proposed ability to waive freedom camping restrictions
- Section 6 - other feedback, comments or suggestions

Contact Details (optional):

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

I wish to receive updates about this project and other freedom camping related work. *(Note if you wish to receive updates you must provide an email address).*

I wish to speak at the hearing on November 14th or 15th *(If you wish to talk to Council representatives about your submission, tick the box to indicate which day or days you are available.)*

1. Proposed general restrictions

The draft bylaw includes the following;

- Council can issue fines of \$200 each for any of the offence listed under section 12. This includes behaviours such as using public facilities to wash dishes, hanging out laundry or defecating in public.
- Self-contained freedom camping is allowed for a maximum of 2 nights in any 4 week period on all Council owned or managed land that is not designated as restricted or prohibited.

Do you have any feedback, comments or suggestions on the proposed general restrictions rules and/or areas?



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2. Proposed enforcement approach

Council will investigate reports of someone camping in a way that they are not supposed to. In the first instance the council will educate and provide a warning to the camper. If the warning is ignored, we will consider whether escalated enforcement action is needed. We will use the best enforcement tool to help prevent non-compliance in the future. This can include issuing a formal warning, issuing a \$200 infringement fine, seizing any equipment used in the offence, seeking a court order or prosecuting the offender. The proposed approach allows an enforcement response based on the individual circumstances of the case including the seriousness of the harm and attitude to compliance.

Do you have any feedback, comments or suggestions on the proposed enforcement approach?

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3. Proposed prohibited areas (areas where no freedom camping is allowed)

Proposed prohibited areas cover parts of the District that require the most protection including most residential and business areas and wāhi tapu and mahinga kai sites. More information about how these sites were assessed can be found in the 'Site assessments' document.

Prohibited areas include:

- Within the entire Kaikōura Township
 - Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral
- South Bay Corner with SH1
 - Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral
- Kaikōura Lawn Cemetery
 - Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral
- Point Kean
 - Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esplanade Lawn | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/
Neutral |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Bay Parade | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moa St. Car parks at Boat Harbour | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wakatu Quay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiwa Road, Mangāmāunu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Bay Reserve (start of Peninsula walkway) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Strip from South Bay Parade until the Kowhai River | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral |

Do you **have any feedback, comments or suggestions on the proposed prohibited areas?**

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4. Proposed restricted areas (self-contained vehicles are permitted for a maximum of one night in a four week period)

Under the Freedom camping Act 2011 freedom camping must be allowed in Kaikōura. Freedom camping can only be restricted through the bylaw for one or more of the following reasons;

- To protect the area;
- To protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area; and
- To protect access to the area.

Restricted areas where self-contained vehicles are permitted for a maximum of one night in a four week period;

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West End car park – Maximum of 5 vehicles; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jimmy Armers Beach - Maximum of 6 vehicles, with a maximum length of 7.5 metres | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esplanade (Lion’s Pool) Maximum 5 vehicles Maximum vehicle length 7.5 metres | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaikōura Lookout - Maximum of 3 vehicles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scarborough St. Reserve - Maximum of 10 vehicles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral |



- **Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral**
- Southend Railway Station Carpark - Maximum of 5 vehicles
 - **Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral**
- Pohowera - Maximum of 20 vehicles. NO FREEDOM CAMPING between 15 August and the last day in February of the following year.
 - **Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral**

Do you have any other feedback, comments or suggestions on the proposed restricted areas?

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5. Waiving or changing freedom camping restrictions

The draft bylaw proposes that applications can be made to council to waive the Freedom Camping restrictions. Consent must be applied for in writing to the Council. Council must decide to grant or decline the waiver within 20 working days of receiving the application. Council must notify Te Runanga O Kaikōura and Nga Uri O Mangāmāunu and affected parties of applications received. Council may charge fees may or add conditions.

- **Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral**

It also proposes that Council may temporarily close or restrict freedom camping in any area to protect it. The temporary closure shall not exceed 90 days without review from Council.

- **Agree/ Disagree/ Neutral**

Do you have any other feedback, comments or suggestions on waiving or changing restrictions?

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6. Feedback, comments or suggestions?

Is there anything else you would like council to consider?

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Thank you for taking the time to make a submission.

If you have asked to speak at the hearings or to be kept up to date, you will receive an email from us after consultation closes on October 11th