



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD

**Thursday 20 September 2018
at 2.30pm**

**Mishima Room, Civic Centre
Liardet Street**

Chairperson	Mr	Ken	Bedford
Members	Mr	John	McLean
	Mr	Warren	Petersen
	Ms	Pamela	Street
	Cr	John	Williams

Community Boards

Role of community boards (s52 Local Government Act 2002)

- a) represent, and act as an advocate for, the interests of its community; and
- b) consider and report on matters referred by the council and other matters of interest
- c) maintain an overview of services provided by the council within the community; and
- d) prepare an annual submission to the council for expenditure within the community;
- e) communicate with community organisations and special interest groups within the community; and
- f) undertake any other responsibilities that are delegated to it by the territorial authority.

Addressing the community board

Requests for public forum and deputations need to be made at least one day prior to the meeting. The Chairperson has authority to approve or decline public comments and deputations in line with the standing order requirements.

Public Forum

Public Forums enable members of the public to bring matters to the attention of the committee which are not contained on the meeting agenda. The matters must relate to the meeting's terms of reference. Speakers can speak for up to 5 minutes, with no more than two speakers on behalf of one organisation.

Deputations

Deputations enable a person, group or organisation to speak to the meeting on matters contained on the agenda. An individual speaker can speak for up to 10 minutes. Where there are multiple speakers for one organisation, a total time limit of 15 minutes, for the entire deputation, applies.

Purpose of Local Government

The reports contained in this agenda address the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 in relation to decision making. Unless otherwise stated, the recommended option outlined in each report meets the purpose of local government and:

- Will help meet the current and future needs of communities for good-quality local infrastructure, local public services, and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost-effective for households and businesses;
- Would not alter significantly the intended level of service provision for any significant activity undertaken by or on behalf of the Council, or transfer the ownership or control of a strategic asset to or from the Council.

END

HEALTH & SAFETY

APOLOGIES

DEPUTATIONS

None advised

REPORTS

ITEMS FOR DECISION BY CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD

- 1 Submission to Proposed Amendment to the Freedom Camping Bylaw

END

Item for Decision

SUBMISSION TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW

PURPOSE

This report advises of the Clifton Community Board's submission to the proposed amendment to the Freedom Camping Bylaw.

That, having considered all matters raised in the report, the Clifton Community Board:

- a. Approve the submission; and**
- b. Forward the submission to the Council by 5pm on 26 September 2018, for their consideration.**

APPENDIX

Clifton Community Board Submission

Report Details

Prepared By:	Clifton Community Board
Ward/Community:	North/Clifton
Date:	13 September 2018
File Reference:	ECM78221139

-----*End of Report*-----

Proposed Amendment to the Freedom Camping Bylaw Submission Form

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Please note, as required by legislation, your submission, including your personal information, will be available to the public and media as part of New Plymouth District Council's (NPDC) decision-making process. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Speaking to your submission

Do you want to speak to NPDC in support of your submission? *If one of the boxes is not ticked, we'll assume you don't want to be heard.*

Yes No

If yes, please let us know how long you want to speak for?

Five minutes 10 minutes 15 minutes

Freedom Camping Bylaw

- 1 For the summer period (1 November to 30 April), how should freedom camping be managed at the following sites?

	No additional restrictions	Ban with the exception of selected carparks identified for freedom camping	Full ban
Waiwhakaiho River Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
East End Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kawaroa Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:
 The Clifton Community Board have opted for the least intrusive and have concerns over monitoring of the spaces that will be made available without which, the provision of the rules is meaningless.

- 2 For the winter period (1 May to 31 October), how should freedom camping be managed at the following sites?

	No additional restrictions	Ban with the exception of selected carparks identified for freedom camping	Full ban
Waiwhakaiho River Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fitzroy Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
East End Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kawaroa Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oakura Beach Front	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:
 Again the Board have concerns over the monitoring of the spaces that will be made available.

Save time by filling in your submission online at newplymouthnz.com/HaveYourSay

- 3 NPDC is proposing to require non-self-contained freedom campers to stay at specific areas near suitable public toilets within the district. Do you agree with the proposals below?

	Yes, I agree with the proposal	No, I do not agree with the proposal
Back Beach middle carpark – 4 spaces for non-self-contained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Battiscombe Terrace – 6 spaces for non-self-contained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bell Block – Mangati Walkway – 6 spaces for non-self-contained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corbett Park – 6 spaces for non-self-contained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fitzroy Shopping Centre – 11 spaces for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hickford Park – 11 spaces for non-self-contained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inglewood CBD – 15 spaces for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kawaroa Park – 14 spaces for non-self-contained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lake Rotomanu – 4 spaces for non-self-contained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moturoa shopping centre – 2 space for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
New Plymouth CBD – Exaloo – 3 spaces for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
New Plymouth CBD – Gover Street – 4 spaces for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Oakura CBD – 2 spaces for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Okato – 2 spaces for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pukekura Park, Rogan Street – 9 spaces for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Waitara CBD – 6 spaces for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Westown shopping centre – 2 spaces for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wind Wand carpark – 8 spaces for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yandle Park – 2 spaces for non-self-contained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments: [The Clifton Community are against non-self contained freedom camping in any CBD or residential area and have a strong preference for a specific campground provision being made available.](#)

- 4 For how many nights should non-self-contained vehicles be allowed to stay in the same public area within a 30-day period?

One night Two nights Three nights

Comments: [Without supervision, any designated number of nights is, again, meaningless.](#)

- 5 How should NPDC manage tents and other temporary structures when freedom camping in New Plymouth District?

One night only, and pitch one hour before sunset and pull camp within two hours after sunrise the following morning, within 100m of public toilets.

Full ban of freedom camping in tents and other temporary structures.

Comments: [All tent users should be encouraged to use the campgrounds. The Clifton Community board encourage the NPD to look at a purpose built freedom campground for non-self contained such as the one developed at the Huatoki.](#)

Submissions close 5pm, Wednesday 26 September 2018

Additional Comments from Clifton Community Board

The Clifton Community Board would like to see the number of freedom camping sites at Tongaporutu limited.

The Tongaporutu community have requested that the area adjacent to the boat ramp be a "no camping" area between 24 December and 2 January due to the area being highly used by the community and additional visitors to the area. (High Use)

Weiti Beach be classified as no freedom camping.

White Cliffs (end of Pukearuhe Road) be no freedom camping as people launch boats from this area and it is the beginning of a walkway. There are no toilets in this area and limited parking. There is scope in the area for the Council to develop for the purposes of fishing, camping and walking.