

APPENDIX TWO – SECTION OF THE PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW TO BE REVOKED WHEN THE FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW IS ADOPTED

~~22. Restricted Activity – Camping~~

- ~~22.1 A person may erect, put up, use or occupy any tent, marquee, portable hut, caravan, or other similar enclosure as temporary living accommodation on any public place on an area that has been set aside by the Council:~~
- ~~a) By resolution for that purpose; or~~
 - ~~b) In a reserve management plan; or~~
 - ~~c) In respect of where an authorised officer has given prior approval, subject to any Council policies on camping or the use of the open space or public place.~~
- ~~22.2 In applying to an authorised officer under clause 22.1(c) the application must state:~~
- ~~a) The location and duration of the proposed camping, the number of people intending to camp, and how the applicant will ensure that there is no damage or effects to the public place; and~~
 - ~~b) The reason why the camping is proposed.~~
- ~~22.3 The authorised officer may approve camping under clause 22.1(c) at their sole discretion and the approval may be subject to such terms and conditions as the Council thinks fit.~~
- ~~22.4 An occupier of a campervan may use the campervan for the purpose of temporary accommodation in a public place specified in clause 22.1 subject to the following conditions:~~
- ~~a) There is a maximum of three nights in any month at any single location in a public place; and~~
 - ~~b) The campervan must be self-contained with a water Public Places (Streets and Open Spaces) storage facility and equipped with a minimum three day storage capacity for toilet and grey water waste; and~~
 - ~~c) All waste (including refuse, toilet and grey water) must be disposed of in approved sites or dump points; and~~
 - ~~d) The occupier must not cause any public nuisance, safety hazard, or obstruction in the public place; and~~
 - ~~e) The campervan is parked in an area set aside for vehicle parking; and~~
 - ~~f) The occupier must comply with any request by an authorised officer to move on from the public place.~~
- ~~22.5 In cases where in the opinion of an authorised officer:~~
- ~~a) Camping would create a health hazard; or~~
 - ~~b) The public place is required for another purpose; or~~

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- ~~e) Camping would obstruct pedestrian or vehicle traffic;~~
- ~~or~~
- ~~d) Camping would create a noise nuisance; or~~
- ~~e) The ground conditions are unsuitable for camping; or~~
- ~~f) Camping will damage a public place; or~~
- ~~g) The Council is conducting maintenance works on a public place; or~~
- ~~h) It is deemed to be an area that is unsafe for camping;~~

~~The Council may, by resolution and subject to the appropriate signage, designate a camping prohibition whereby a specified area may not be used for temporary accommodation, including by campervans.~~