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From: Alpine Holiday Apartments and Campground
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Sent: Friday, 22 June 2018 12:38 PM
To: submission Mailbox
Subject: Re Freedom camping.

Hello,

my concern is there doesn't appear to be anyone policing freedom campers. We have a campground across the road from the McIntyre road in Hanmer Springs where there is a lovely park area for people to picnic.

At night there have been campers parked there and they walk across use our Camp kitchen showers and toilets. When approached they think it is their right, and refuse to pay as they are not staying here. When I point out they must pay as my paying guests should not have to wait to cook their meals or have cold showers because bludgers sneak in, it becomes quite heated. I am fed up, some freedom campers say they are freedom camping by the cemetery as their apps say they can and their is a campground close by for them to use. Maybe the council should help towards our cost of Power, toilet paper, hand cleansers, and hot water these freedom campers use, and towards our cleaning cost. If this abuse continues we will have to put up our price for campground guests. Then everyone will become freedom campers and we will be left with LOCKING down our campground and Facilities, and only using our rooms for rent.

At present we charge \$13 p.p For that they camp, use full facilities and plug in their devices to charge up.

Regards

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