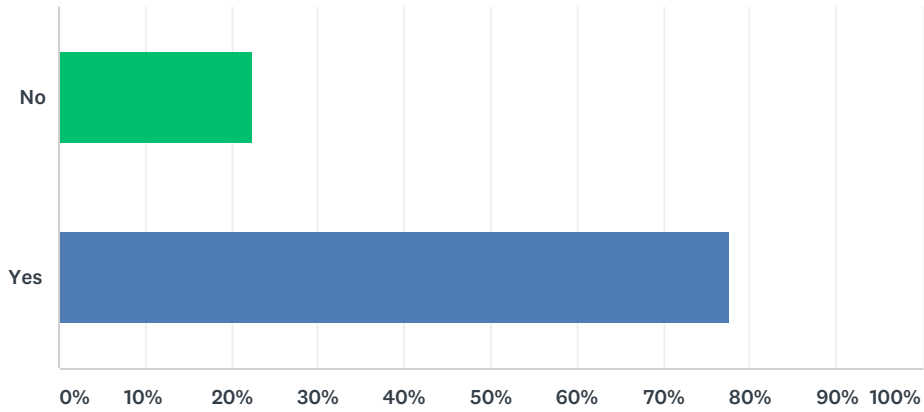


Q1 Do you go camping?

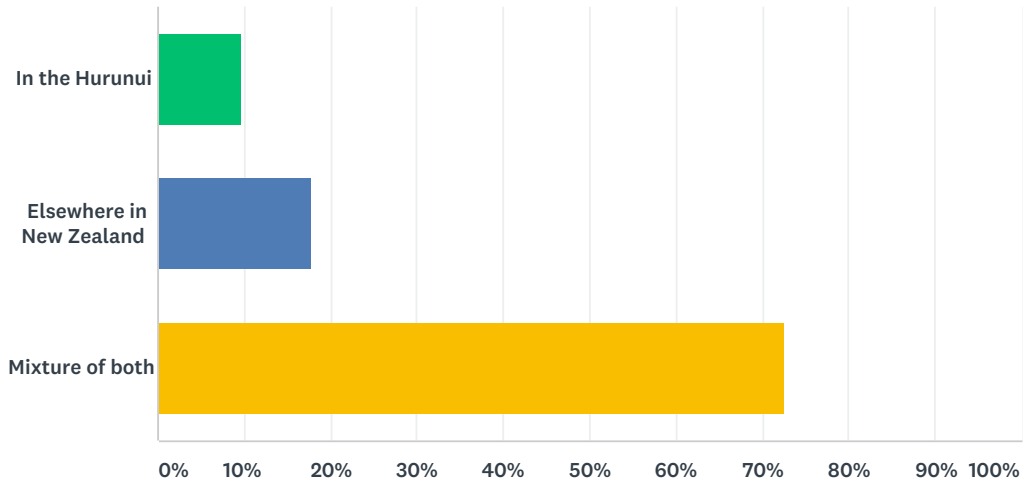
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	22.29%	70
Yes	77.71%	244
TOTAL		314

Q2 Where do you camp?

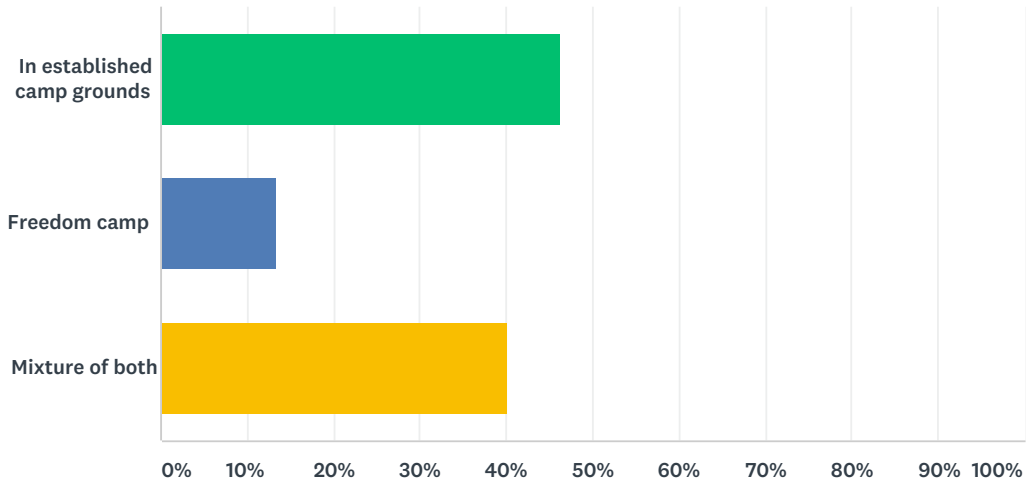
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In the Hurunui	9.57%	22
Elsewhere in New Zealand	17.83%	41
Mixture of both	72.61%	167
TOTAL		230

Q3 How do you prefer to camp?

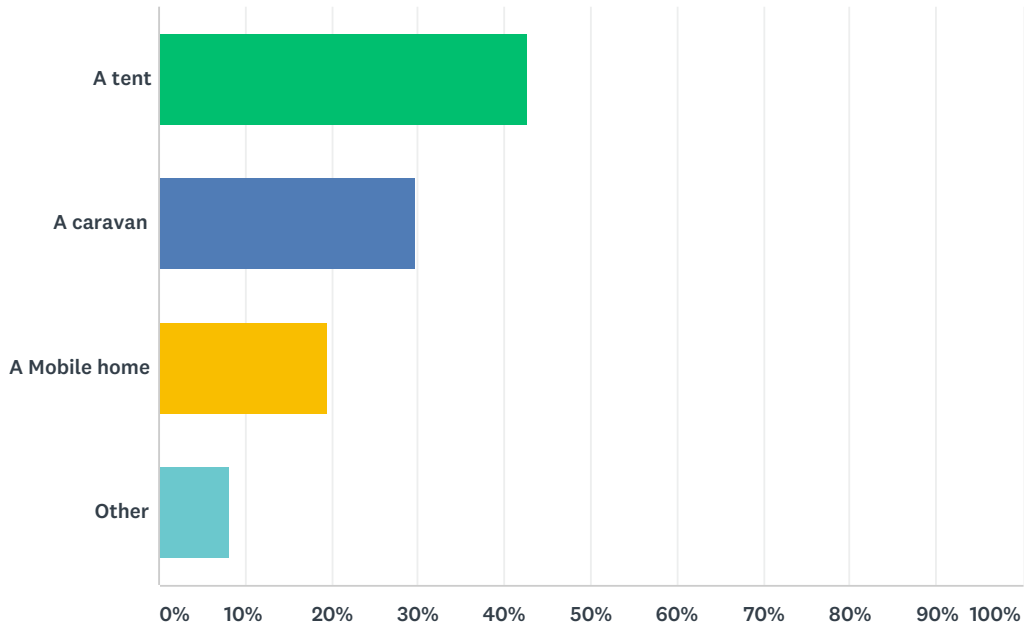
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In established camp grounds	46.32%	107
Freedom camp	13.42%	31
Mixture of both	40.26%	93
TOTAL		231

Q4 What do you camp in?

Answered: 232 Skipped: 82



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A tent	42.67% 99
A caravan	29.74% 69
A Mobile home	19.40% 45
Other	8.19% 19
TOTAL	232

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Q5 Have you had problems with other campers?

Answered: 186 Skipped: 128

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Never	3/28/2019 4:51 PM
2	Yes observed young travelers in camping cars urinating alongside van and leaving rubbish on site	3/28/2019 5:46 AM
3	None to date	3/27/2019 8:53 PM
4	No none at all	3/27/2019 6:32 PM
5	No	3/27/2019 4:33 PM
6	Camping in Hurunui is on private land. Camp grounds in other parts of New Zealand - and no problems with other campers.	3/26/2019 4:21 PM
7	No	3/26/2019 7:23 AM
8	No	3/25/2019 7:41 PM
9	No	3/25/2019 1:49 PM
10	Yes	3/25/2019 1:12 PM
11	No	3/25/2019 12:38 PM
12	Yes many times	3/25/2019 7:09 AM
13	No	3/18/2019 4:30 PM
14	sometimes	3/18/2019 10:24 AM
15	no	3/18/2019 9:43 AM
16	Yes, international freedom campers showing all their wears in public and taking up car parking spaces and using public facilities to shower, wash dishes and dry clothes on make shift washing lines.	3/18/2019 3:29 AM
17	no	3/17/2019 10:44 PM
18	No	3/13/2019 5:13 PM
19	No issues	3/13/2019 3:56 PM
20	No	3/13/2019 1:32 PM
21	Yes. Abusive when I have asked them to pick up their rubbish that they have left lying around and not putting it in established / provided rubbish bins	3/13/2019 12:38 PM
22	no	3/13/2019 12:17 PM
23	Never	3/13/2019 12:13 PM
24	no	3/13/2019 7:55 AM
25	No	3/12/2019 1:49 PM
26	If self contained no problems . If there is a toilet,tap and dump station great even better	3/12/2019 9:38 AM
27	Not in camping grounds. But have observed poor habits of freedom campers	3/11/2019 8:04 PM
28	Those who don't respect our environment and inconsiderate bastards who don't care about campground rules...partying at 1am when the camp is full of families, night after night...boozed	3/11/2019 11:29 AM
29	None	3/11/2019 10:15 AM
30	Freedom campers with no respect for the environment.	3/11/2019 6:27 AM
31	no	3/10/2019 12:51 PM
32	No	3/9/2019 9:21 PM
33	No, often freedom camp with our compliant caravan, and have not encountered any problems.. I feel the obligations involved in this privilege of freedom camping are starting to infiltrate users..	3/9/2019 6:11 PM

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34	only when freedom camping with the rubbish other people leave,in vans that have a blue stiker that is not leagle.	3/9/2019 1:57 PM
35	Some leaving rubbish	3/9/2019 12:22 PM
36	No	3/9/2019 11:53 AM
37	No.	3/8/2019 1:50 PM
38	Not majorly	3/8/2019 12:35 PM
39	Not as yet	3/8/2019 10:25 AM
40	Recently when in Gore bay freedom campers were washing their dishes and doing hand washing in the toilet basins	3/8/2019 10:07 AM
41	No in established camp grounds	3/8/2019 8:10 AM
42	Yes. Freedom campsites always overloaded	3/8/2019 7:48 AM
43	no	3/7/2019 7:22 PM
44	No.	3/7/2019 7:14 PM
45	No	3/7/2019 4:58 PM
46	No	3/7/2019 3:56 PM
47	No	3/7/2019 3:31 PM
48	No	3/7/2019 3:17 PM
49	Not yet.	3/7/2019 3:06 PM
50	No	3/7/2019 3:00 PM
51	Not in the Gore Bay Camp Ground, no. Most people are pretty considerate.	3/7/2019 2:53 PM
52	No	3/7/2019 2:15 PM
53	The whole freedom camping has to stop. Tourists have to pay for a nights accomodation on camping grounds, that is all over the world normal rules and behavior.	3/7/2019 2:06 PM
54	No	3/7/2019 2:02 PM
55	no	3/7/2019 1:39 PM
56	Yes, leaving rubbish and biohazards in public spaces, ignoring general etiquette on beach and other public spaces, improper use of facilities, dominating facilities to the exclusion of other users, ignoring signs prohibiting camping, ignoring signs generally	3/7/2019 1:35 PM
57	No	3/7/2019 12:37 PM
58	No	3/7/2019 10:39 AM
59	No	3/7/2019 9:38 AM
60	No	3/7/2019 9:05 AM
61	yes with them crapping in places they shouldn't	3/7/2019 7:25 AM
62	No	3/6/2019 10:09 PM
63	Rarely	3/6/2019 9:32 PM
64	No	3/6/2019 8:57 PM
65	No.. not really	3/6/2019 8:48 PM
66	Yes not being self contained in the true sense of the rule	3/6/2019 8:30 PM
67	no	3/6/2019 7:33 PM
68	yes, parking camper vans so views get blocked.	3/6/2019 6:56 PM
69	No	3/6/2019 5:23 PM
70	no problems in an established campground	3/6/2019 3:33 PM
71	Not where i camp as its usually group events with like minded people, horse trekking.	3/6/2019 1:32 PM
72	Freedom Campers coming in to use facilities but camping on side of roads	3/6/2019 1:03 PM
73	Noise complaints	3/6/2019 12:55 PM

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74	I am against campers in "so called self contained vehicles" freedom camping - as they don't have an accessible toilet, shower or even proper cooking facilities with them. We have seen people using the area as a toilet and leaving rubbish behind.	3/6/2019 12:45 PM
75	generally not seen the odd issue with people using lakes to clean teeth sometime others can be a little noisy	3/6/2019 12:36 PM
76	No	3/6/2019 12:30 PM
77	No.	3/6/2019 12:16 PM
78	Yes, sometimes.	3/6/2019 12:11 PM
79	No, not personally when I go camping	3/6/2019 11:52 AM
80	Depends when. Only holidays with drunken louts	3/6/2019 11:40 AM
81	I camp on Public Conservation Land, usually near hut facilities. I always pick up others rubbish wherever I go and occasionally human waste	3/6/2019 11:02 AM
82	Yes leaving rubbish	3/6/2019 10:50 AM
83	Not at camp sites	3/6/2019 10:44 AM
84	A lot of tourists are extremely bad with where they choose to shit.	3/6/2019 10:44 AM
85	Only freedom campers	3/6/2019 10:29 AM
86	No	3/6/2019 10:25 AM
87	Mainly members of NZMCA who have appointed themselves as some sort of freedom camping police.	3/6/2019 10:09 AM
88	Not with NZMCA members generally. Hire vans without selfcontainment facilities are the biggest problem.	3/6/2019 9:39 AM
89	No	3/6/2019 9:31 AM
90	No just problem's with a few redneck locals but none in Hurunui	3/5/2019 3:26 PM
91	No	3/5/2019 1:13 PM
92	Yes occasionally others pitch up very close. This is potentially a safety issue, in case of fire etc.	3/5/2019 12:19 PM
93	No	3/5/2019 12:03 PM
94	No	3/5/2019 10:03 AM
95	No	3/5/2019 9:29 AM
96	Yes, not picking up their rubbish after they leave.	3/5/2019 9:15 AM
97	no	3/5/2019 8:23 AM
98	Often see rubbish that the ones in the vans leave behind	3/5/2019 8:00 AM
99	Yes.	3/4/2019 9:54 PM
100	No	3/4/2019 9:41 PM
101	No because campgrounds have good rules for people to follow	3/4/2019 6:10 PM
102	No	3/4/2019 5:22 PM
103	My main issue many not self-contained but have the sticker to say they are	3/4/2019 4:32 PM
104	No	3/4/2019 3:53 PM
105	No	3/4/2019 3:47 PM
106	Noise and rubbish	3/4/2019 3:45 PM
107	Not on campgrounds	3/4/2019 3:32 PM
108	No	3/4/2019 2:41 PM
109	No	3/4/2019 9:07 AM
110	no	3/4/2019 8:25 AM
111	No	3/3/2019 10:48 PM
112	DOC trails - yes there are lots of campers that have no respect for the environment - obvious from human waste and garbage left behind.	3/3/2019 10:31 PM

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113	No. Go to family oriented places	3/3/2019 9:48 PM
114	no. But we have seen people using the bushes for toilets and leaving rubbish	3/3/2019 9:27 PM
115	Yes: Parking in inappropriate places Agreessive behaviour Vehicles with no on board or accessible toilets Failure to pay camp fees Discarding waste water inappropriately Discarded food and rubbish	3/3/2019 8:45 PM
116	Noise occasionally	3/3/2019 7:48 PM
117	no	3/3/2019 6:55 PM
118	Yes others toileting anywhere they like	3/3/2019 5:35 PM
119	We have seen campers using basins in public toilets to wash their dishes.	3/3/2019 12:15 PM
120	No	3/3/2019 9:34 AM
121	No	3/3/2019 9:03 AM
122	No	3/3/2019 8:43 AM
123	No	3/3/2019 8:03 AM
124	Na	3/2/2019 11:01 PM
125	Not at all	3/2/2019 10:35 PM
126	Yes I have in several occasions had to reprimand young usually male freedom campers from urinating at supposedly self contained freedom camping areas	3/2/2019 9:51 PM
127	No	3/2/2019 9:07 PM
128	Occasionally noisy late into the night. And the snoring goes straight through the tent walls.	3/2/2019 9:04 PM
129	No	3/2/2019 9:01 PM
130	I have had issues with other freedom campers who don't like to follow the rules.	3/2/2019 8:55 PM
131	No	3/2/2019 8:16 PM
132	No	3/2/2019 8:03 PM
133	Yes - not using toilet facilities	3/2/2019 7:33 PM
134	Yes lots of people leaving thier rubbish have had some heated discussions with some and made them remove it and open poo holes one of which a good friend of mine stepped into, let's just say it was a shitty situation for him a laugh for me.	3/2/2019 7:00 PM
135	Yes mostly tourist freedom campers using outdoor as toilet. Often said access to theirs was too hard	3/2/2019 5:41 PM
136	Not personally.	3/2/2019 3:35 PM
137	no	3/2/2019 2:22 PM
138	Yes freedom camping is ruining nz	3/2/2019 1:55 PM
139	NO	3/2/2019 1:26 PM
140	No	3/2/2019 12:54 PM
141	Not in campsites	3/2/2019 12:32 PM
142	No	3/2/2019 12:22 PM
143	Yes ,So disgusting habits behaviour and shit every where can't take my kids anymore. XXX rated behavior in front of kids must be what councils want or they would change it. Fishing tracks and anywhere you can stop ,shit. Most freedom campsites don't meet health and safety rules. Most site contaminated with shit and piss. Bloody health department should be shutting them down. Next step for me will be bagging the shit and delivering it to offending councils offices. This campaign starts very soon so sort it out or it's going to be YOUR PROBLEM.	3/2/2019 11:08 AM
144	No	3/2/2019 8:27 AM
145	No	3/2/2019 7:56 AM
146	Just the normal thing's, but find Holiday park's the safest way to camp.	3/2/2019 7:51 AM
147	No	3/2/2019 7:12 AM
148	Only outside camping grounds.	3/2/2019 12:34 AM
149	No	3/2/2019 12:25 AM

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150	I've come across campers in caravans defecating on roadsides in the Hurunui district.	3/1/2019 10:26 PM
151	Yes	3/1/2019 10:19 PM
152	no	3/1/2019 9:47 PM
153	No	3/1/2019 9:26 PM
154	Yes	3/1/2019 9:19 PM
155	no	3/1/2019 9:16 PM
156	Yes so called self contained but not actually self contained	3/1/2019 9:07 PM
157	No	3/1/2019 8:47 PM
158	No	3/1/2019 8:04 PM
159	Not usually	3/1/2019 7:47 PM
160	no	3/1/2019 7:26 PM
161	I object to the campers that are generally in the free sites that exploit our land and damage the ecology. They are a visual eye sore and it's like being in a third world country.	3/1/2019 7:16 PM
162	Yes . Rubbish poo used tampons toilet paper . Which i collect as a caring kiwi and bin correctly	3/1/2019 7:09 PM
163	No	3/1/2019 6:46 PM
164	No especially in hurunui	3/1/2019 6:43 PM
165	Nothing that good communication and cooperation cant resolve.	3/1/2019 6:33 PM
166	None	3/1/2019 6:16 PM
167	Not generally but see plenty of toilet paper and rubbish etc in freedom camping sites	3/1/2019 6:12 PM
168	No	3/1/2019 5:26 PM
169	No we go to remote dock camps and enjoy the quietness eg Lake Tennyson	3/1/2019 4:44 PM
170	Yes Not pickung up their rubbish Noise	3/1/2019 4:36 PM
171	No	3/1/2019 4:19 PM
172	No, I haven't.	3/1/2019 4:19 PM
173	No	3/1/2019 4:13 PM
174	Witnessing bad to non-existent bushcraft.	3/1/2019 4:12 PM
175	No	3/1/2019 4:07 PM
176	No but I've put my foot in a fresh human poo, gross!	3/1/2019 12:12 PM
177	No.	2/28/2019 9:38 PM
178	Yes rubbish left at the beach in front of our home at Conway Flat, mainly bait, hooks, line and fish carcasses but once adult diapers!!	2/28/2019 9:32 PM
179	Yes	2/28/2019 8:42 PM
180	yes, people letting off fireworks during a fire ban	2/28/2019 8:39 PM
181	Yes, they park on our front lawn.	2/28/2019 7:26 PM
182	Other than a little extra noise after lights out (which a tent doesn't filter very well), no.	2/28/2019 7:24 PM
183	No	2/28/2019 6:17 PM
184	No	2/28/2019 6:11 PM
185	Yes small ones not self contained	2/28/2019 5:32 PM
186	no	2/28/2019 3:55 PM

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Q6 Do you have any issues with freedom camping in the Hurunui?

Answered: 259 Skipped: 55

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Generally no but the recent closure of an area because of toilet problems is irrelevant to us as we have a properly certified caravan with on board full ensuite and do not need to leave any sort of footprint other than to tidy up after others.	3/28/2019 4:52 PM
2	Yes,they should not be within the township.	3/28/2019 3:33 PM
3	No	3/28/2019 5:46 AM
4	No	3/27/2019 8:53 PM
5	The bylaw had better abide by the Freedom Camping ACT 2011 or the council is making a bylaw illegally - the public have a legal right to stay in any public area unless the council can prove they are protecting the wildlife etc as per the ACT. If not they are scaremongering and being a law unto themselves	3/27/2019 6:34 PM
6	Freedom camping in CSC vehicles is fine but not any others	3/27/2019 5:56 PM
7	Yes	3/27/2019 4:34 PM
8	With the Doc free areas and camping grounds available there should be no council freedom camping spots. not necessary.	3/27/2019 11:39 AM
9	NZ as a whole has too much freedom camping and the self-sufficient sticker that goes on vans and campers does not always mean they won't be using the great outdoors as a toilet. I would rather see people using designated areas - this could be opportunities for private enterprise and not find vans tucked away in so many of the nooks and crannies in our district - such as the top of St Anne's lagoon and along the Conway coast. It would be good to collect revenue of some sorts from the large number of visitors who are adding to the great load of tourism without contributing to the costs.	3/26/2019 4:28 PM
10	Yes. In urban areas. I think freedom camping should only be in rural areas not urban.	3/26/2019 7:24 AM
11	Yes. There are plenty of camp grounds they can use. When I have parked at a Freedom camp site it was filthy and the toilet was absolutely horrible and beyond use.why should we have to struggle to past people cleaning their teeth or cooking food in car parks and public toilets when we are trying to use them for the purpose to which they were designed. Please ensure an end to Freedom camping in our beautiful country when they do not care how much mess they leave behind them because there is no one to supervise their actions. We need visitors but please make sure they cannot camp where ever they like. It's such a shame to see all the mess they leave behind them. As part of their visitors visa they could be told that they have to use camp grounds and freedom camping will be prosecuted.	3/25/2019 7:51 PM
12	Yes ,when they are not in designated areas	3/25/2019 1:51 PM
13	No, but more SCENIC sites would be nice	3/25/2019 1:49 PM
14	Not if the bylaws are adhered to	3/25/2019 1:12 PM
15	Yes - In the Hanmer Springs township the Freedom Camping is a growing concern. The specified areas within the Township are frequently used by more than the specified amount of campers. The area outside the Library just this morning was littered with rubbish including left over food thrown on the side of the road and pizza boxes thrown in the bushes. It creates a feeling of unease having campers in the village during night time for pedestrians. There is large amounts of rubbish shoved in the rubbish bins which are left overflowing. The area at the Hanmer Springs river opposite the designated Motorhome Association area has massive amounts of campers there every weekend and human faeces is littering the grass/bush areas. This is overtaken by Freedom Camping and leaves no area for day trippers or locals to use the river or grass picnic area.	3/25/2019 12:41 PM
16	Yes I believe this should be kept in certain areas not in domain areas as when it's full of campers I feel like we can not take our children there	3/25/2019 7:10 AM
17	No as long as they clean up after themself we has some at our local river a d leave g a right mess behind them	3/20/2019 12:06 PM
18	Yes. They park in places which are dangerous, block roads and leave a lot of mess/rubbish	3/20/2019 7:01 AM
19	No	3/18/2019 4:31 PM

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20	yes	3/18/2019 10:24 AM
21	should be self contained. they leave a real mess around gorebay facility.	3/18/2019 9:44 AM
22	Yes as they appear like vultures to the small area provided, over crowd and use the public facilities to leave soapy suds n blocked drains in the cold shower facility, wash clothes and dishes in the toilet hand basin obstructing one from using it, erect make shift washing lines and dry clothes for all to see. Boundaries and control needs to be in n place.	3/18/2019 3:35 AM
23	no , only with rubbish which doesnt seem to be a problem in this area since there are bins and a few public toilet facilities	3/17/2019 10:46 PM
24	Yes	3/14/2019 6:13 PM
25	No	3/13/2019 5:13 PM
26	No only if they don't take their rubbish with them	3/13/2019 3:56 PM
27	Yes, we use the lay-bys they leave their waste in	3/13/2019 3:21 PM
28	Beautiful places are blanket banned from camping which only allows freedom camping near farm which does not show off our local beautiful scenery. Genuine self containment with no rubbish allowed should not impact the environment.	3/13/2019 1:34 PM
29	Yes. Environmental eyesore when washing is strung out on ropes outside toilet block. Leaving overflowing rubbish bins that attracting rodents that we are trying to eradicate (ripped rubbish bags and strewn rubbish around rubbish bins found next morning g on a regular basis. I am sick of cleaning it up!	3/13/2019 12:41 PM
30	Yes	3/13/2019 12:14 PM
31	object to freedom campers being able to park up close to camping grounds.	3/13/2019 7:56 AM
32	Only if they block public areas off or leave rubbish behind	3/12/2019 2:29 PM
33	YES!!!! We pay camp fees for a reason! Why should the Hurunui rate payers/ Council pay to clean up after freeloaders when the Gore Bay camp is readily available, clean, staffed and able to accommodate? Allowing any form of freedom camping to take place in such a small community where they wont necessarily use the facilities (proper toilets) is criminal. Who is going to police the x2 vehicle rule? Ive been going and PAYING to be there for the past 37 years I feel that the camp is more than adequate (fees are a tad high) but they cater to all forms of camping. There is a cheaper more freedom style camp down at the Hurunui River Mouth let people on more of a budget or wanting a less structured camping experience go there. NO FREEDOM CAMPING IN GORE BAY!!!!	3/12/2019 1:59 PM
34	Not if they are Self contained that means a toilet able to be used at any time.	3/12/2019 9:39 AM
35	In Gore Bay, where we frequently use the camping ground, the two freedom camping sites are not monitored - a caravan set up in this area and stayed for two full days/nights.... with the camp so close, why not encourage people to use these facilities? why let them use the free toilet facilities and rubbish containers adjacent to the freedom camping sites?	3/11/2019 8:07 PM
36	Absolutely. How do you control noise so camping is enjoyable for all. How do you protect the environment as it NOT happening in Golden Bay and as per the struggles for Cromwell locals/mayor etc. Why should tourists get free camping that we pay for...when New Zealanders have never had it AND why are we doi g this when other countries dont! AND we are very angry you are threatenibg the livelihoods of Kiwi's already established with same businesses. Have anecdotal evidence of pple chasing freedom camp vehicles to make them come bk and pick up their rubbish. No-one needs that..least of all our environment. I have seen the freedom camps in Takaka and the top end of the Kahurangi Park, off Barrington Street. Not pretty. Also, these pple generally DO NOT inject many dollars into our GDP.....they live off noodles, sometimes hooch, music, and not much else. They ARE NOT big contributors at all to our economy. We can't understand the motivation in fact to even do this. What actually is the reason/justification for doing this freedom camp?	3/11/2019 11:38 AM
37	When they camp in an a lotTed site where toilets are provided ,these tanks have to be pumped out every so often and fresh toilet paper provided but the costs of paying for these conveniences surely falls on the ratepayers of the districts concerned.This is surely an extra burden to be borne by often people who are stretch he'd financially anyway.	3/11/2019 10:20 AM
38	If fully self contained, no; If not, yes.	3/11/2019 6:28 AM

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39	Yes. We do not seem to have the infrastructure to deal with this in our Waipara Domain. We have rubbish being left by campers and picked up by a local resident for collection. Our toilets cannot cope with the volume of use and we run out of water which makes for interesting toilets, once again, cleaned up by locals. The whole idea has grown like topsy - who would have thought? - and it is just making sure that we have the facilities to cope with the extra drain on our resources, seeing as the notion is popular. It'll be interesting to see whether it is the same impact in the winter time.	3/10/2019 3:06 PM
40	Can not see the purpose of freedom camping areas within close proximity to established camping ground business. The established camping grounds should be promoted as the preferred option where they are available. Freedom camping should be all about being away from other camping alternatives and being self-sufficient for all requirements.	3/10/2019 12:54 PM
41	Yes.In the centre of town in Hanmer Springs .Its too convenient for them. They don't have to walk very far like the ones paying in the camp grounds .The toilets would be closer there than in a camp ground.It shouldn't be better for them than the paying people.The ones we saw were in a scrouchy old van & still parked up well after 8.30am with no signs of leaving in the short term when the time stated to leave by 8.am. An abuse of the priviledge of parking in the centre of town	3/9/2019 9:30 PM
42	Your council need to follow the example of the Ashburton district council, and allow freedom camping with a few restrictions anywhere...we here of related businesses complaining about councils providing freedom camp sites, where some of these camping grounds need to look at overnight pricing... if for example a fee of \$10 per car or van were charged, with additional charge for showers or washing facilities etc a lot more non compliant camper vehicles would be more inclined to use camp facilities..	3/9/2019 6:18 PM
43	Glenmark domain needs looking at,sanitary containers for women,a bench to wash dishes,not using small toilet basin and blocking drains,no rubbish bins ,a big notice like hurunui river mouth ,and water pressure	3/9/2019 5:15 PM
44	I have not seen or been made aware of any problem with the new system outside the Library in Hanmer Springs.	3/9/2019 4:28 PM
45	yes the rubbish they leave	3/9/2019 1:58 PM
46	No	3/9/2019 12:23 PM
47	We need more signage on where we can park.	3/9/2019 11:55 AM
48	Yes - if within the close proximity of established camping grounds.	3/8/2019 1:52 PM
49	Yes I do.	3/8/2019 1:39 PM
50	I would hope it doesn't put pressure on the infrastructure at Gore Bay. We stay at the camp ground there every new year period for a week and have done so for 7 years. We love the peace and quiet and the fact it safe for our kids. I hope there are not large numbers of freedom campers allowed into this area as it would spoil the quiet vibe. It is a small and narrow beach and foreshore area so loads of campers would put stress on the infrastructure.	3/8/2019 12:38 PM
51	Yes. Freedom camping needs to be controlled so that only properly self contained vehicles can camp and the places available to them need to be clearly specified to avoid areas of potential danger like the beaches and dense woodland or areas where a nuisance might be caused.	3/8/2019 11:37 AM
52	Yes no one should pay to clean up afterwards,they should either be banned or pay a fee for enjoying our country side as I do	3/8/2019 10:27 AM
53	Yes when there are perfectly good reasonably priced campsites so close.Opening a couple of freedom camp sites is going to encourage others to take advantage of spots if not rigourously policed	3/8/2019 10:09 AM
54	Yes - There must be a cap on how many campers can be allowed to camp up at any one time. Also if you book the a venue at a facility that is used for freedom campers this should be closed on this day/night for campers to be there. I have been at an event at the Glenmark drive where the venue was paid for and freedom campers rocked on up and parked outside the venue. We had children there and was not happy to have strangers wandering around when we had paid for this venue. Also increased road traffic on Glenmark Drive where I live and noticed increased rubbish such as discarded coffee cups on side of road which could be freedom campers.	3/8/2019 8:15 AM
55	Yes gore bay new freedom campsite.the 2 designated sites always overloaded.by many others. Since the introduction people camping everywhere. No places for day parking. Rubbish left. Even a couple of bus campers hogging parking.	3/8/2019 7:51 AM
56	Yes,	3/7/2019 9:35 PM
57	im not sure why it was introduced in gore bay that already has 2 camp grounds...the logic behind that decision currently evades me	3/7/2019 7:24 PM

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58	We are against the idea of freedom camping in Gore Bay as there are two good camping areas in existence already.	3/7/2019 7:17 PM
59	I personally think in the Gore Bay Area it's a bit harsh on the camp site to allow freedom campers to camp so close and then the Hurunui District Council pay for somebody to either clean up their mess or their facilities. It almost promotes freedom camping in a way as I would probably free some camp if I knew I was going to use clean toilets and shower. I think the camp rates in Gore Bay are very cheap and feel for the owners. I would like to see no freedom camping and more use of the camp grounds.	3/7/2019 5:53 PM
60	No, but feel it is unfair on the Gore Bay campground when the cost is relatively small and that is their main form of living- it is hard work maintaining them and Freedom campers get all the facilities for FREE-except showers maybe	3/7/2019 5:00 PM
61	Yes HDC are not there to enforce the self containment and residents miss out on using the areas delegated to freedom camping even though we pay rates and shouldn't feel intimidated going to our public areas. Why allow freedom camping on our domains when we should be able to use these as we please not turning up to find 20 plus vehicles and not being able to.	3/7/2019 3:58 PM
62	Yes totally, it doesn't make sense that the HDC would allow a freedom camp only meters from their already established camp. Wouldn't it be better to support the original camp?	3/7/2019 3:32 PM
63	I believe it is too difficult to control and therefore I would ditch freedom camping.	3/7/2019 3:18 PM
64	I do not think they should be allowed within a 10k of established camp ground for various reasons.	3/7/2019 3:12 PM
65	Yes, there is plenty of camping sites available in the Hurunui area and I do not understand why the HDC believes there is a need to support Freedom Camping. If freedom campers are not charged why should rate payers substitute their holiday.	3/7/2019 3:04 PM
66	I am worried that prices will go up at the Gore Bay camp ground as there is always more than two freedom campers who are able to use facilities (rubbish dumping, toilets) for free while the camp ground leasee has to pay for all these. Considering the Council owns both, surely they would want to help those who are "paying" and utilising the camp ground. Gore Bay is small so doesn't need freedom camp sites when Gore Bay and Buxton are right there!	3/7/2019 2:55 PM
67	Yes they will wreck Gore Bay like they have Central Otago	3/7/2019 2:16 PM
68	Yes, it's not correct that tourists can freedom camp. The litter, the crowded spots. All over the world you have to pay for accommodation on a camp spot, and it should be like that in NZ. Our campings are empty and freedom camping spots overcrowded, that's just wrong tourism support.	3/7/2019 2:10 PM
69	I do not agree with it. We happily pay camp fees so we know that rubbish etc gets disposed of properly and not thrown to the side of the road - and then there is the toilet paper in the bushes which we have seen in the Gore Bay area.	3/7/2019 2:03 PM
70	YES!!!! We camp regularly all over the South Island and are certified self contained members of the NZMCA, who have a small dog that is also a regular camper everywhere but Hurunui! We love Gore Bay, have friends with baches there & enjoy staying at the Camp Ground, even though we have to pay extra to kennel our pooch in Amberley. At our last trip we noticed you allowed freedom camping, which felt like a kick in the teeth for us legitimate regular visitors, when it would appear you welcome those who contribute nothing & potentially have unregulated animals with them also. I believe you need to be consistent here. Either everyone pays to camp, or no one... And either approved animals can camp, or none	3/7/2019 1:46 PM
71	Yes, particularly at Gore Bay. There are great facilities available at the camp ground and allowing freedom campers right next door is unfair to those of us paying for the privilege of staying in such a beautiful spot, and for the leasees who are trying to make a living. If a camper can't afford camp fees (and therefore pay for the costs associated with waste disposal and provision of facilities etc) they should stay at home. As a person paying for my camp site, I am subsidising other campers. I am happy to pay taxes to support the welfare state but not to support foreign tourists who should not come here if they can not pay their own way.	3/7/2019 1:41 PM
72	Yes, there are perfectly satisfactory camping grounds around the district that are not super expensive. Why as a rate payer must I subsidise those who wish to camp for free especially when they are not "sufficiently" self contained, eg No loo or shower etc.	3/7/2019 1:40 PM
73	Not really but it is hard on a local business. If there is freedom camping allowed in the Waipara domain then there should be clear signs regarding rubbish!!	3/7/2019 12:49 PM
74	Yes. They take away business from local camping grounds and pollute our country	3/7/2019 12:40 PM
75	No providing they are self contained	3/7/2019 10:40 AM
76	No	3/7/2019 9:38 AM

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77	So far so good. Anticipated invasion of inconsiderate Freedom campers has not yet happened.	3/7/2019 9:05 AM
78	no, but there needs to be toilets to keep the place clean	3/7/2019 7:26 AM
79	No	3/7/2019 4:08 AM
80	Not knowing where you can freedom camp	3/6/2019 10:09 PM
81	No	3/6/2019 8:57 PM
82	No	3/6/2019 8:48 PM
83	Yes, should only happen where there are adequate toilet facilities and be policed for the times stated	3/6/2019 8:31 PM
84	YES. We own a beach house at Gore Bay and it is an insult to allow freedom camping in the bay, when there are two really nice camping grounds. Regularly, when in the bay during this last summer, I have found 12 or more freedom campers in an area allocated for two. Some of these freedom campers have the audacity to sneak into the main camp ground for a shower.	3/6/2019 7:39 PM
85	There is an excessive number of campers you in the waipara domain, usually between 15-30 per night. I wonder who pays for the toilet cleaning, water usage and will the current septic tank cope with such an increase in its usage?	3/6/2019 5:26 PM
86	Yes, there are plenty of very affordable camping grounds in our area for people to stay at.	3/6/2019 5:25 PM
87	Yes we have issues with the freedom campers who leave behind rubbish and have little care for our environment. Would prefer if there was no freedom camping allowed in our district, only paid camping at proper campsites.	3/6/2019 3:35 PM
88	I guess freedom camping shouldn't be in downtowns. I am sure it is possible to organise a special spot away from centre.	3/6/2019 2:35 PM
89	Not if they are camping in allocated areas, although I don't entirely agree with allocated spots in Hanmer Springs	3/6/2019 1:45 PM
90	Aside from it being the most ridiculous thing the Govt has made mandatory, next to 1080 and chlorinated water, why would you encourage more disease by allowing people from other countries to bring their standard of living to our shores and consider in fine to shit and pee around the edges of lovely rivers and lakes, and in our native bush. Birds and animals have access to this excrement and disease can easily be introduced to NZ. There is no way NZ is up to standard to control this concept, (freedom camping) and having it encouraged within urban areas as well is beyond ridiculous. You take your kiddie to the local toilets next the play area (Hanmer Springs) and here are half naked foreigners basin washing themselves and their clothes, while they park right outside the toilets in the middle of a supposed Tourist Town. What are you thinking people??? you are supposed to be supporting local business that's why we pay rates, but you encourage free competition, abuse of our village amenities, and defecation all round our lovely riverside picnic areas. Don't the Maori groups have something to say about human excrement near waterways? aren't we paying a few million to upgrade our sewer system because of this??? I think your governance is appalling and you should be man/woman enough to stand up to central govt and say not in our back yard. United Nations governance has way too much say in NZ politics and the people fighting it will be growing in numbers. We have all had enough, poison, division, overtaxing, all designed to keep us distracted while the govt lets in foreign migrants and covers up kiwibuild disaster. Pull your sox up Hurunui, we want better representation for our rates and better decisions for our benefit as NZers.	3/6/2019 1:42 PM
91	No	3/6/2019 1:10 PM
92	the lack of correct signage to state the terms of stay. self containment. the area to stay. eg times 8pm to 8am number of consecutive days number of sites or cars able to stay. location for parking. disposing of grey and solid waste on site in the bushes. using rivers as a wash room (bathing with soap, cleaning teeth. washing clothes and doing dishes) in the river. lighting fires for heat and cooking in grassed areas and in the river bed. maintenance of gravel entrance roads (pot wholes and rutts)	3/6/2019 1:08 PM
93	YES !! They leave rubbish and fecal matter in streets, I've seen them doing washing and cooking outside the Pools in Hanmer Springs, they should NOT be in the village areas !	3/6/2019 1:04 PM
94	No, as long as it is in appropriate places and campers are respectful to the environment and others	3/6/2019 12:55 PM
95	No. Along as it is policed And Non Self Contained vehicles are dealt with ie proving that they Are Self Contained, Not by pointing to a sticker on their vehicle which was purchased online with no inspection. Implement spot fines or similar.	3/6/2019 12:52 PM
96	no	3/6/2019 12:37 PM

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97	I do not have an issue with freedom camping as long as it is in designated areas that have basic facilities - toilets and rubbish bins	3/6/2019 12:31 PM
98	No	3/6/2019 12:16 PM
99	Yes, I have seen freedom campers defecate in public, urinate in public, leave litter & rubbish all over the place, hang washing up all over the place in Hanmer Springs village. I have seen freedom camping in and around the district outside of designated freedom camping areas.	3/6/2019 12:12 PM
100	Yes, as there is no policing of this and half the time the people who do freedom camp are not self contained which leads to greater problems. We have a number of freedom campers who will sneak into our grounds to use the facilities which then takes the facilities away from paying guests. The Doc site on Jollies Pass on any given night has more than the space is capable of staying there and these are a mixture of self contained and normal cars.	3/6/2019 11:54 AM
101	Whats Hurunui	3/6/2019 11:41 AM
102	yes I do... they should have to pay to stay in a Tourist town likes of Hanmer Springs	3/6/2019 11:08 AM
103	I do not have a problem with freedom campers who behave appropriately. I have come to recognise that some people who come to freedom camp here do not share our cultural values and social mores. I think that every camper van should be rented out with pre paid camp ground vouchers for EVERY NIGHT that they are in NZ. Expensive, but effective solution which will probably exclude the campers who are doing the most damage. Sad, but price that has to be paid to protect our beautiful areas.	3/6/2019 11:07 AM
104	NO	3/6/2019 10:58 AM
105	I have issues with where the areas have been set!! Freedom campers doing dishes in public toilets a snow hanging out washing round a kids play area is not ok!! Children's areas in Hanmer should be easily accessed free of overflowing rubbish bins and not a place where unknowns get to spend the night. Surely there are others areas in Hanmer that are more suitable and more private for the campers.	3/6/2019 10:51 AM
106	No	3/6/2019 10:51 AM
107	Yes the campers at the domain I feel are taking business from local camp sites Also makes me feel uncomfortable taking my children down to the tennis court's and domain to play, while there's a packed car park of camper's with clothes lines and all. Also I pay my rates and still have to buy rubbish bags so not supporting any rubbish they leave behind or cost of toilet maintenance etc. They don't bring anything to the community other than live off the land for free that we pay to use.	3/6/2019 10:47 AM
108	Rubbish and pooing in carparks vehicles may have a self contained sticker but non of them use there porta loo	3/6/2019 10:45 AM
109	Yes, keep them out of the village center. There is plenty of room by the Forest Camp and the Hanmer River. Both have toilets	3/6/2019 10:44 AM
110	Yes, especially when camp grounds are readily provided in the locations where freedom campers frequent, Gore Bay for instance. We have witnessed full top end caravan set ups using the 2 freedom camping parks at Gore Bay. This is just crazy. If the camp ground is not supported then what happens when it becomes nonviable and the camp ground closes? We have a small bach at Gore Bay and regularly see numerous (4-8)freedom campers parked up in the bay at the southern end during the weekends. They often disgorge the contents of their vans to air them out along with their washing on lines, which they have used the public toilet whb to clean it in, This simply has to stop. The HDC should be promoting the use of the camp ground in the bay not spending money promoting freedom camping!!	3/6/2019 10:42 AM
111	Not at all	3/6/2019 10:25 AM
112	Would love to see the onus put on the campers who can be educated - NOT the mode of camping. In that way all campers as defined by the Freedom camping act can go camping including locals wanting a night at the beach etc. Why did those people get forgotten?	3/6/2019 10:11 AM
113	No. Maybe the Waipara Adventure area by the river could have a toilet facility installed and be opened up for freedom camping ?	3/6/2019 9:43 AM
114	No. But some improvements Will mean more money spent locally Will email separately	3/5/2019 3:27 PM
115	Yes. The majority who 'freedom camp' are not in purposed vehicles. They use cars and utes more often than not with fake Self containment stickers displayed. Show little if any respect for the environment. They often are totally ignorant of basics such as toilet habits and waste removal, waste water disposal etc. It spoils the opportunity for people who have invested in genuine fully self contained vehicles, to enjoy low cost breaks away. I suggest Hurunui DC lower the camp fees at places with basic amenities such as Amberley Beach that way 'freedom campers' may just pay the fees and use instead of dumping in freedom locations.	3/5/2019 12:27 PM

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116	Yes I do	3/5/2019 12:04 PM
117	Yes, there is an element who are destroying freedom camping for the majority of freedom compliant campers. Make all vehicles pass a proper freedom camping compliance, and have this new certificate, with reg # of vehicle, and inspectors name and certificate number on display in front window like a WOF sticker.. All non compliant vehicles go to proper camp ground.. We need more freedom camping places, don't install toilets and don't have rubbish bins.. Erect sign at gate stating this is a compliant only camp ground, a dump station and rubbish desposal facility is at this location in this near town...make a \$200 instant fine, for non compliant vehicles and police it.. The fines will help pay the officer .. Easy and simple, to fix this problem..	3/5/2019 10:44 AM
118	Yes i do especially at the waipara domain over the last 3months there has been an abundance of freedom campers there every night especially over the weekends. Locals feel like they cannot enjoy their own back yard	3/5/2019 10:06 AM
119	No	3/5/2019 9:30 AM
120	Yes!! Not picking up rubbish after they leave!	3/5/2019 9:15 AM
121	The freedom campers don't camp only in the designated camping spots, and ignore the number limits at those spots. At Gore Bay, for instance, this morning (5/3/19) there were three camper vehicle at the southern end instead of the permitted two. At the other end of Gore Bay there are often campers parked overnight by the corner of Gore Bay Road and Farmer St. The "no camping" signs are being ignored. In addition, it's not very nice seeing the campers spitting on to the grass while cleaning their teeth, or throwing other liquids on to the grass. These are places where children run around in bare feet. Also, I feel uncomfortable seeing campers getting dressed, cooking food, setting up tables and chairs, washing themselves etc etc, in a public car park that is used by others. It's hard to explain why this makes me feel uncomfortable but it does. My strong preference would be for the campers to be at the camp grounds. There is no phone or cell phone coverage there, so perhaps some form of communications system can be set up for those who arrive without booking and need to contact the camp managers.	3/5/2019 8:57 AM
122	yes	3/5/2019 8:23 AM
123	Just rubbish	3/5/2019 8:00 AM
124	Nothing comes free, there is always a cost to someone and I believe freedom camping is a burden on the ratepayers of the area.	3/4/2019 9:56 PM
125	Yes, should be no freedom camping in Gore Bay, Cheviot, Hanmer Springs and anywhere else where there is a camping ground.	3/4/2019 9:43 PM
126	Yes	3/4/2019 9:09 PM
127	i think it should be left to camp grounds	3/4/2019 8:42 PM
128	Yes. They park up anywhere and there is lots of potential for no sanitary toilet facilities for them. Freedom camping also takes money away from campgrounds in the area..especially in Waiau where there is a great campground. I feel it goes against rebuilding our community especially as we are a smaller community. The potential for littering is big within freedom camping community.	3/4/2019 6:14 PM
129	Yes	3/4/2019 5:57 PM
130	Yes. The volume of campers at glenmark domain us unexpected and pushed infrastructure to the limit. As there is no retail business in waipara we carry all of the cost with none of the benefit	3/4/2019 5:48 PM
131	Yes, especially in the Waiau village roads.	3/4/2019 5:23 PM
132	No not really The Hurunui is pretty good compared to other areas The only suggestion is a good designed dump station the one in amberley is not designed for big rigs The one at Culverden is excellent	3/4/2019 4:38 PM
133	I have seen so much evidence of the negative aspects of freedom campers I cannot see ANY benefits of allowing them to take advantage of our lenient laws. Could we do the same behaviours in their countries? NO NEVER. NOT ANYWHERE. I have been following discussions on the subject trying to be open minded to the pros and cons. However my opinion is strongly against freedom campers. ' Free ' to disregard basic standards of hygiene and disrespect our litter laws. We have seen too much foul evidence and been unpleasantly confronted by arrogant F.campers when asking them not to camp, litter and defecate at private rural property gate and to clean up before the police would be called. We have many budget priced alternatives. Media seems to show only the good select few to show as examples. It is a NO from us.	3/4/2019 4:20 PM
134	Yes, there are not enough recycling deposits in the Hurunui.	3/4/2019 3:56 PM

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135	I don't like the mess the majority of freedom campers leave behind. Campsites are struggling with loss of income. It's unfair that they can park up outside campsites and stay for however long they choose.	3/4/2019 3:56 PM
136	Waipara domain has so many campers especially over the weekends at this time of year some locals feel they can't use it	3/4/2019 3:52 PM
137	Yes	3/4/2019 3:50 PM
138	Waipara Glenmark domain. I feel uncomfortable taking my kids to play because there are so many campers and stray dogs running around because of it, I will even avoid walking there because I had a dogs chase me and I don't like being asked questions by people when I'm walking. I feel like ratepayers and people of the community should not have to feel uncomfortable in our local places. Freedom campers Should really should just pay a small fee to go to a proper camp ground. Another area of concern is wiapara river, you should do more to avoid camping and trash around our precious waters.	3/4/2019 3:49 PM
139	Yes	3/4/2019 3:47 PM
140	Yes. There should be no freedom camping in Hanmer springs basin. I don't think there should be any freedom camping full stop.	3/4/2019 3:46 PM
141	Freedom camping should not be permitted in Hanmer Springs as per the large signage when entering Hanmer off Highway 7a where there is a large traffic sign with a caravan and a large red slash through it.	3/4/2019 3:44 PM
142	Yes, don't understand why people can't stay in designated campgrounds.	3/4/2019 3:33 PM
143	Should not be allowed in urban areas, and only in self contained vehicles outside of urban areas	3/4/2019 2:42 PM
144	Yes - There should be no freedom camping in the Hurunui	3/4/2019 9:55 AM
145	Yes, I get very annoyed with Freedom Campers in Amberley, when there is a camping ground they could go to, and also I've just heard that apparently they can camp behind the council offices. Why then do they have to park on residential streets? We need more signs in Amberly telling people that they can't camp, and where to go instead. The signs should also let residents know how they can report such activity as it's not obvious to everyone that they can call the after hours number.	3/4/2019 9:09 AM
146	So long as they pick up their rubbish and use their own toilets (or public toilets) then I'm not worried about them.	3/4/2019 8:52 AM
147	yes	3/4/2019 8:43 AM
148	No, as long as the people who freedom camp clean up after themselves and leaves no rubbish behind, and don't disturb people living close by, then I have no problem with freedom camping.	3/4/2019 8:27 AM
149	Yes - We have 2 perfectly good camp grounds that they can stay in for minimal cost so why the need to allow freedom campers	3/4/2019 8:22 AM
150	Yes	3/4/2019 6:56 AM
151	No problems at all.	3/3/2019 10:49 PM
152	yes - loss of income to established campgrounds (i have no connection with any campground operator), lack of respect for people and environment, not following rules, freedom campers will park anywhere there is space, urinating wherever they park overnight - rubbish bins full from homemade - campervans	3/3/2019 10:35 PM
153	Yip. Stayed at gore bay camp just this weekend. It's council owned and a couple of hundred meters down the road you allow 2 free freedom camping spots. Dumb. If there was no campsite available yes ok, provide a place but there is and both council owned spots. Then today when we did a walk on the beach my son ran up to use t public toilets. He said there was porridge in t men's toilet sink - hardly one of the day travellers eh.	3/3/2019 9:52 PM
154	Yes. There are camp grounds available that leasees have paid for the right to manage. The rubbish system in Gore bay is not adequate. People are blocking toilet access, and staying beyond designated times. Additional campers are staying up to 5 per night. Much revenue list for camp ground	3/3/2019 9:28 PM
155	yes. Only people who are totally self contained should be allowed to freedom camp	3/3/2019 9:27 PM

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156	<p>Yes. My wife and I travelled to Kaikoura on Sunday 3rd March. We stopped at Cheviot for morning tea. We had our own so we picked a spot opposite a playground just along the street from the Treehut Preschool. We parked on the corner of Rolleston and Cadman. Anyway there is a playground on that corner with a park bench probably for parents whose children would play on the swings or seesaw. We decided to sit on that bench. As we did I noticed that the ground was covered in river stone. Then I noticed something else along with a horrible smell. The ground around the swing was covered in piles of human excrement. These were very large piles, probably eight to ten of them. They did not look like that of little children who could not hold on until they got home. I have heard and read plenty of stories about what these so called 'Freedom' campers are up to. I am appalled that someone would do such a thing in a children's play area. What is becoming of this nation when we allow people in as 'tourists' and this is what they do? Is their money more important to us than common clean living and decency, what ever happened to morality and respectability? These sorts of people show NO respect.</p>	3/3/2019 9:07 PM
157	<p>Yes - Gore Bay experience: 2 permitted spaces but many nights have more than 2 vehicles over-nighters alongside or across on the seaside on multiple nights this summer 2 nights permitted but vehicles staying more nights Vehicles occupying the 2 spaces during the day that should be available to day trippers (when they are supposed to be there 8pm - 8am only) Personal laundry all over the handrails above the steps down to the beach Van parked in private driveway overnight No local enforcement - takes 2 hours for officer to show When moved on vehicles migrate to Cathedral Lookout parking or who knows where Why should our rates provide water, toilets, shower and rubbish collection free to over-nighters who spend very little in our community (most are old vans with people eating noodles - doing everything on the cheap) Campground likely losing potential revenue Why does this survey not seek potential solutions?</p>	3/3/2019 9:03 PM
158	<p>Yes. At Gore Bay there are three well run areas to camp in that can cater to all kinds of camping requirements at very reasonable prices. Because of this we don't see any valid reason for the two places that have been designated for freedom campers. We also feel that as the business of running these grounds is very seasonal it needs to be fully supported and not undermined by unnecessary and detrimental designated freedom camping areas no matter how minimal. They are also in a very public area usually used for people picnicking and as local resident, have felt very awkward walking past as the people camping in freedom camping areas have been doing their daily business. We totally disagree with this kind of camping for Gore Bay and are disappointed that a decision was made to go ahead with providing the spaces and hope that it will be reversed.</p>	3/3/2019 8:35 PM
159	<p>Yes. Many freedom campers do not respect our environment. Many have tried to use the paid camping ground's facilities for free. I am not in favour of continuing to allow freedom campers access to Gore Bay at all.</p>	3/3/2019 8:04 PM
160	<p>Yes, cost to locals having to tidy up the mess</p>	3/3/2019 7:05 PM
161	<p>Yes because they have no respect for the environment and are not contributing to the economy of the region who have to clean up the rubbish and mess that the make</p>	3/3/2019 6:57 PM
162	<p>Yes, The Council have created two spaces next to the public toilets in Gore Bay ostensibly for "self contained" vehicles. I have passed by regularly to see more than two parked overnight, and several that were definitely NOT self contained. There is a camping ground which charges reasonable rates within 100 metres and if campers wish to stay in the bay, they should be required to use this facility. The toilets should be left for the use of day-trippers.</p>	3/3/2019 5:40 PM
163	<p>Yes I think they should be away from the Village centre in HSp.</p>	3/3/2019 5:36 PM
164	<p>Not really, I pass through Gore Bay regularly early mornings to fish Hurunui River. Seldom see more than 2 units at G.B toilets, seldom any above river lagoon road</p>	3/3/2019 5:19 PM
165	<p>Yes, when the freedom campers ignore the no freedom camping signs, poo in the bushes, take up the car parks that are for non-campers (eg at Gore Bay), and leave their litter around. These types of campers outweigh the campers that follow the rules and respect what it our home. Freedom camping is not a right. It's a privilege that has been taken advantage of in a way that is not good for our district. There are plenty of proper campgrounds around that all campers, whether "freedom" or otherwise, can use with minimal negative affect on our district. And don't get me started on the self contained stickers that can be bought and stuck on vans that clearly aren't self contained. If the campers buy those stickers, then they have no respect for our quite reasonable rules and our fragile environment and home.</p>	3/3/2019 5:02 PM
166	<p>No. Giving people a limited the option to freedom camp encourages more tourists to the area and greater diversity of travellers. I think a limited amount of spaces such as in Hanmer is a good idea however. A few more would make it fairer for campers as there are currently only 4 spaces and it's first come first served.</p>	3/3/2019 3:01 PM
167	<p>I think DOC camps and people providing camp grounds should be supported over allowing freedom camping.</p>	3/3/2019 12:16 PM

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168	No	3/3/2019 9:34 AM
169	No as long as there in appropriate places	3/3/2019 9:04 AM
170	Yes. Freedom camping vehicles need to be more tightly controlled to ensure they are self contained	3/3/2019 8:47 AM
171	Yes, campers should pay the small fee to use a camp ground so that mess etc can be contained in appropriate facilities. If you set up a freedom camping area it will be the same as other areas-more people will stay than there is space for/allocated spaces.	3/3/2019 8:05 AM
172	Yes, I live in Gore Bay and think the motor camp there is very special and long may it continue. Allowing freedom camping in GB deprives the camp ground of revenue and could jeopardise it's profitability and viability. There is no need for freedom camping when there is a motor camp to stay in. Further the "rules around freedom camping at gore Bay are not followed. Campers park up all day, hang there washing out all day and generally turn it into a camp ground. Most users are not self contained so they cook outside. Frequently there are more than two vehicles and because freedom camping is now allowed in Gore Bay, they overnight in day parking areas. Please only permit freedom camping when there are no commercial camping facilities within a reasonable distance.	3/3/2019 7:30 AM
173	yes. we got paying camping grounds at Gore bay so no to freedom camping at the bay.	3/2/2019 11:30 PM
174	Yes because of the mess and sadly they dont put money back into new zealand	3/2/2019 10:36 PM
175	Campers need to be properly self contained and not living in people carriers with no toilets, we have seen this every day.	3/2/2019 9:52 PM
176	The council rangers should be enforcing and issuing instant fines. We are members of the nzmca fully self contained. The price for a camp site at hanmer and top 10 camps is over the top around 45 dollars non powered. It's rediculises, we love responsible camping	3/2/2019 9:25 PM
177	Overcrowding leaving rubbish and toileting in inappropriate places	3/2/2019 9:06 PM
178	Send them to the campgrounds.	3/2/2019 9:05 PM
179	No	3/2/2019 9:01 PM
180	I feel that it was very unfair to the lease holders of the Gore Bay camps that the council decided to put designated freedom camp spots in Gore Bay, Would have been better to have put these at Hurunui Mouth where camping is run on an honesty system.	3/2/2019 8:58 PM
181	No	3/2/2019 8:16 PM
182	I think that in Gore Bay available camp grounds should be used.	3/2/2019 8:05 PM
183	Yes - we own a Bach at Claverley and there is a constant stream of freedom campers non self contained camping along any spot they can find - and leaving a mess(toilet mess) there is no signage to say no freedom camping etc so it's a free for all sometimes	3/2/2019 7:38 PM
184	Yes freedom campers have to be near public toilets	3/2/2019 7:13 PM
185	Not with the ones who are tidy. If they take their rubbish and don't poo everywhere I'm fine with it.	3/2/2019 7:01 PM
186	Yes there are plenty of areas and Csmg groups available. Might sat the are self contained but don't use their facilities. Small area get overcrowded and are not policed properly	3/2/2019 5:43 PM
187	They park outside our business and leave all their rubbish behind	3/2/2019 5:07 PM
188	Yes- I definitely do not feel any freedom camp sites are warranted and/or really needed in the centre of Hanmer Springs township- especially give the availability of other more suitable 'camping' sites on the fringe of the town.	3/2/2019 3:39 PM
189	Yes , next year you will be using rate payers money on these people to camp for free.	3/2/2019 3:33 PM
190	The location I do. There are already camping grounds there. Many freedom campers will use the facilities and not pay. This will up the costs for those that are honest and effect the peo0le who run the the camping grounds. I feel the freedom campers should be parked else where like st Ann's lagoon or the river. There should also be more rubbish bins provided and info about where they can pay to use current bathroom and shower blocks.	3/2/2019 3:21 PM
191	Yes, ultimately they are camping and NZ taxpayers expense. Always should be a charge to use NZ facilities. We have to pay for using facilities overseas. With no local shops there is no spending in our area.	3/2/2019 2:25 PM
192	As a rate payer I have issues with all freedom camping in all of NZ	3/2/2019 1:57 PM
193	Yes	3/2/2019 1:27 PM

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194	I don't get why we provide space for them at Gore Bay when we have a fantastic camp ground to use. Also bugs me when more than the required number park up at the freedom spots.	3/2/2019 12:56 PM
195	Yes, having more campers than the allocated spots in areas	3/2/2019 12:33 PM
196	Yes	3/2/2019 12:22 PM
197	Yes it needs to be self contained policed and controlled. Main highway rests 2 hours. Fine vehicle owners not individuals so camper companies can collect and pay fines on credit cards , even after they have left. Put a lean on private vehicles ownership papers same as finance so the private vehicles fines will be paid. Close and clear all freedom parks after 8pm . Someone is going to die in these parks	3/2/2019 11:16 AM
198	I don't like how there are spaces in central Hanmer now. Camp grounds are not expensive.	3/2/2019 9:19 AM
199	Yes, the allocated spots should be out of villages, e,g Hanmer should be down by the Hanmer River highway 7a bridge or behind the scout rooms where people have been camping for ages	3/2/2019 8:29 AM
200	Yes. They should pay on Normal sites with proper facilities and contribute to local economies and employment.	3/2/2019 7:57 AM
201	Yes I believe everyone should be staying in registered holiday parks.	3/2/2019 7:52 AM
202	Yes	3/2/2019 7:12 AM
203	Yes, our natural environment needs protection. Communities will not stand for the flow on effects if tight forcable measures ate not used.	3/2/2019 12:35 AM
204	No	3/2/2019 12:26 AM
205	Yes. I believe there are too many freedom campers. Make them stay in established camp grounds.	3/2/2019 12:00 AM
206	Yes....freedom camping should be banned if there is any cost to rate payer	3/1/2019 10:43 PM
207	I think the council is excessively encouraging freedom camping. There is no value in this type of tourist to the area when most of them only put pressure on infrastructure and have little consideration for what they leave behind. This summer I came across a campervan 'freedom camping' on the side of Motunau Beach road. The occupants were preparing dinner at the back of the van and one of them was defecating (pooing!) in the grass on the side of the road. This is disgusting behaviour and is a direct result of the casual approach taken to these travellers by local and central government.	3/1/2019 10:36 PM
208	Yes, they leave waste and rubbish behind.	3/1/2019 10:19 PM
209	yes, I believe it cheapens the Hurunui experience , I think this is a area that is suited to the more up market traveller and the freedom campers bring nothing to this area.	3/1/2019 9:49 PM
210	Only when people who have not self contained vans camp illegally	3/1/2019 9:27 PM
211	Freedom campers deprive commercial camping grounds of income. A large number of small vans with "self contained" stickers on, only have a small potty type container with a lid, and the rental company offers a \$350 refund if it has not been used and does not require cleaning. These cans should not be permitted to freedom camp.	3/1/2019 9:26 PM
212	Yes	3/1/2019 9:20 PM
213	no - as long as there are designated areas	3/1/2019 9:17 PM
214	Yes if not self contained	3/1/2019 9:07 PM
215	Yes	3/1/2019 9:06 PM
216	Only when campers leave a mess or use beaches as toilets.	3/1/2019 8:56 PM
217	No	3/1/2019 8:47 PM
218	Not so far	3/1/2019 8:04 PM
219	No	3/1/2019 8:00 PM
220	As long as the area is kept tidy I have no issues.	3/1/2019 7:49 PM
221	yes	3/1/2019 7:26 PM
222	I strongly feel all camping should be done in a commercial camp grounds or in doc sites.	3/1/2019 7:22 PM
223	Object	3/1/2019 7:12 PM
224	Yes ban it . Someone has to mow the grass collect the rubbish keep the trees trimmed nothing is free . User pays	3/1/2019 7:10 PM

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225	surely the vans that aren't self contained can be made to stay at a holiday park which will give them everything they need plus support local businesses	3/1/2019 6:49 PM
226	Yes. If you are providing a service like toilets there should be a minimum charge. The site should be according to what they want to pay so should not be a top spot	3/1/2019 6:47 PM
227	Not at all, let's be fair its not a huge issue.	3/1/2019 6:43 PM
228	No, as long as there are services available to support people (toilets and rubbish disposal spots)	3/1/2019 6:34 PM
229	No if it's properly policed. And the campers are really self contained	3/1/2019 6:19 PM
230	Yes. There should be restrictions in all townships so they must use camp grounds or freedom camp outside of town limits. Not camping on side of road etc within townships.	3/1/2019 6:14 PM
231	No	3/1/2019 5:26 PM
232	Im happy to share our spaces as long as it doesnt impact negatively on our existing camping (paying) sites. No one should have their income compromised by councils oversupplying amenities. Sites should only supply basics. Rubbish bins, a tap and 2 toilets. Ratepayers are rightly annoyed at paying so that overseas visitors can essentially camp for little or no cost. I would like it restricted to 4-6 groups a site. We need a register online to track demand I think EVERYONE who uses them should register so we can identify errant campers. There must be enforceable penalties for errant campers. Thanks for the opportunity to participate. FYI We go to a camp ground every 3-4 nights. The reason: Showers and laundry facilities. Maybe we could sell this concept to fredom campers. 2:1 or 3:1 freedom/camping ground. Altho i put down tent we prefer to sleep in the van when its bad weather	3/1/2019 5:08 PM
233	Yes	3/1/2019 4:52 PM
234	No	3/1/2019 4:50 PM
235	I would like to see campers stick to the allowed numbers for a camp site	3/1/2019 4:45 PM
236	Only have issues with the campers with no toilet facilities and as long as they are respectful of our countryside	3/1/2019 4:30 PM
237	As long as they are in a designated area and sign in and out with car rego.	3/1/2019 4:24 PM
238	No. As long as there are rubbish bins etc for tourists.	3/1/2019 4:20 PM
239	No, I've never done freedom camping at Hurunui.	3/1/2019 4:19 PM
240	Only the non self contained ones messing up the place. Apparently they can buy the. Blue self containment stickers on the internet for \$10 and then think they can camp anywhere.	3/1/2019 4:15 PM
241	Yes - freedom camping should be curbed and stricter measures put in place to protect our environment which is being trashed.	3/1/2019 4:13 PM
242	Bylaws that differ from town to town and council to council throughout New Zealand are pretty impossible to follow for visitors and to police. Please continue to lobby for a nationwide policy and promotion for campers and visitors to follow.	3/1/2019 4:11 PM
243	No	3/1/2019 4:08 PM
244	Yes	3/1/2019 12:12 PM
245	No. We mostly camp outside the Hurunui, but when we've camped closer to home we've had no problems.	2/28/2019 9:39 PM
246	I think it's ok as long as they are areas where camping is not allowed and you can only freedom camp with toilet facilities aboard your vehicle	2/28/2019 9:34 PM
247	Yes. We camp on our own private property in an isolated rural area and respect the environment we are in. The freedom campers who come here and camp near our coastal property often leave rubbish and worse in what we regard as our backyard.	2/28/2019 8:54 PM
248	Yes, We pay our rates to live love look at our own view sea mountains whatever without 50 campers parked for free... pooing peeing littering... stop it make them pay ...generate a real tourism income... make them pay	2/28/2019 8:45 PM
249	I think it needs to be very carefully managed. The Hurunui have some great camping grounds that are very reasonably priced. Some people are responsible, others are not and do not have the correct facilities to camp without impact	2/28/2019 8:41 PM
250	Yes. They don't help the local economy and are driving occupancy and room rates down	2/28/2019 8:31 PM
251	yes there should be restrictions around commercial operators so they cannot camp within 500mtrs of a registered camp ground.	2/28/2019 7:44 PM

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252	Yes	2/28/2019 7:24 PM
253	Yes	2/28/2019 6:29 PM
254	Yes, they should use available camp grounds	2/28/2019 6:18 PM
255	Yes. Not close to campground. Not in middle of town on the streets. Have designated areas by toilets (like in Rotherham) and set a limit for vans. Clear signage. And patrol!!	2/28/2019 6:14 PM
256	Yes places like Hamner very unfriendly	2/28/2019 5:33 PM
257	Yes, it is inappropriate that ratepayers are paying for facilities, patrolling and cleaning up whilst most of the district still doe snot have suitable drinking water, a core council task.	2/28/2019 5:26 PM
258	Yes, there are enough low cost camp sites ,eg Amberley Beach, providing places to stay for pleiple in a budget. I don't want to freedom camp sites as it will then involve rate payers paying for more facilities for them when we already have places for them to camp	2/28/2019 5:22 PM
259	yes	2/28/2019 3:55 PM