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From: The Port [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, 28 July 2019 12:15 PM
To: submission Mailbox
Subject: Your recent ammendment to the Freedom Camping Bylaw

Dear Council,
I am a resident at Port Robinson and drive through Gore Bay every day.

Thank you for abandoning this stupid practice of freedom camping along the Gore Bay beach where there is a **(Council Leased)** camping Ground.
Often I would see more campers along the Gore Bay beach than in the camp Ground which **YOU the Council** were leasing to a local Chap - A very mean thing to do I felt.

Yes it is good that you have abandoned this Freedom Camping here at Gore Bay. You supposedly had a Warden that checked on the TWO camping spots but I never saw him/her (well they live in Hanmer Springs so why would they bother coming all this way) If they did come over to the coast they would come midday or as nice afternoon drive when there would not be anyone there anyway. The Campervans would arrive anytime from 3.30 on and sometimes still there for a picnic lunch the next day! Supposedl,y as your signs sa,y from 8 pm until 8 am - well that never happened ! The Campers would also overload the small (very small) rubbish facilities here at Gore Bay with stinking Kiddie Nappies and general HouseHold rubbish over flowing around the place - afterall once rubbish has left YOUR hands it is no longer YOURS - it must be someone elses!!!!

I only **four times** saw **two camping vehicles** and on one occassion saw **15 vans and campers there**.

May I please ask the Council to:

*REMOVE the current Freedom Camping signs and ERECT a sign saying ' **NO CAMPING ALLO
W E D** ' this is no longer a Freedom Camping site. Make it **very obvious** that this is no longer allowed.

* Contact ALL the Freedom Camping websites and get the Gore Bay camp site removed from their websites. This is how all the international campers find out about Freedom Camping sites is through these websites/FaceBook/Instagram etc so if you do not contact these sites then the practice will continue.

*Still have this area patrolled for Freedom Campers as it is still going to happen - You, The Coucil, have set a presedent and it is ot going to be easy to stp this.

Why not instigate a coupon/voucher system where people buy say '10 camping nights' and if they cannot produce a vaid coupon then there is a fine to be paid. This would bring in funds to allow a proper paid person that was giong to check up on the Freedom Campers.

Thank You
Kind Regards,

David Turner.