

## **Amendment to the Freedom Camping Bylaw 2018**

This is a further submission from the Hanmer Springs Business Association (HSBA) in support of the changes proposed to the HDC Freedom Camping Bylaw 2018.

We refer to our initial submission in November 2017 and our further submission in 2018 based on residents and visitors observations of the four freedom camping car parks established since the bylaw has come into force.

This further submission is to particularly emphasize the sensitivity for young children having to walk to their primary school in Cheltenham Street passing the Community library where two of these freedom camping parks are designated. The observations by residents and parents of the children are similar to those noted previously in Chisholm Park:-

Campers, regularly change clothes, wash, clean teeth in this public place.

Rubbish bags left in the car park.

Campers, using more than the two parks designated.

Washing lines from camper vans to the adjacent tree.

Campers have spread personal effects around the area like cloths, sleeping bags, tents etc

These examples individually are offensive. The cumulative effect is unacceptable to the children, their parents, businesses and residents alike.

The HSBA ask that this submission be considered in conjunction with our former submissions to prevent freedom camping within the Hanmer Springs urban area, given that there is sufficient camping elsewhere in the Hanmer Basin, particularly in the Hanmer River Reserve, when there will be improved toilet facilities yet to be established



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