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Subject: Proposed Freedom camping Bylaw submission

Hi

Please find submission below.

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We OPPOSE the Bylaw regarding Map O - Mt Lyford Area
We are happy to speak in support of your submission

COMMENTS:

Mt Lyford roads are private roads maintained by property owners of the Mt Lyford area. This private road starts from Mt Lyford Lodge.

We appreciate the red zoned area for Freedom Camping of Mt Lyford and the HDC reserve but are of the opinion that this picture is not complete. Mt Lyford Forest Drive which connects the village to the Inland road should be included in the RED zone (Freedom camping forbidden zone).

Besides the fact that this is a private road and HDC does not have the right to allow Freedom Camping on this without our permission, there are a few other considerations to NOT allow this:

- the road is not wide enough and does not have safe 'parking areas'. At the moment this results in campervans parked half on the road in dangerous locations.
- We are in a high fire risk zone all year round. We are very concerned about freedom campers lighting fires, which has happened in the past.
- Freedom campers even take the freedom to camp on private property without permission at the moment. This accounts for empty sections in the village and our eco lodges property at Mt Lyford Forest drive. They 'take' more than what is permitted, so a clear notice at the start of Mt Lyford Forest drive stating 'NO Freedom Camping from here on' would sort out this problem (I hope). Hanmer Springs has a similar sign just before the bridge.

Kind regards

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