Date: Thursday 9 August 2018
Time: 9.32am
Meeting Room: Room 1, Level 26
Venue: 135 Albert Street
Auckland

Komiti Whakahaere ā-Ture / Regulatory Committee

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Freedom Camping Bylaw
Development
Regulatory Committee 9 August 2018
Review Findings

- Young international travellers and grey nomads
- Sites by the coast, City Centre and transport connections
- Plan in advance
- Under-supply leads to over-crowding and conflict with other users
- Lack of tools to manage primary harms
Freedom Camping Act 2011

- Permissive except where controlled under the Reserves Act 1977
- Applies to land that is controlled or managed by the council
- Can only prohibit or restrict freedom camping if required to:
  a) Protect the area
  b) Protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area
  c) Protect access to the area.
- $200 infringement fines
- Cannot blanket ban freedom camping
The process

- Front-loaded work with local boards
- Worked with interested community groups/individuals
- Assessed over 1000 council managed carparks
- Workshopped and received formal feedback on recommendations for 530 sites
Approach to site assessments

Desirability (current or anticipated)

- High
  - Additional site restrictions (more permissive)
  - Additional site restrictions (more restrictive)
  - Prohibited

- Medium
  - General rules
  - Additional site restrictions (more restrictive)
  - Prohibited

- Low
  - General rules
  - General rules
  - General rules

Level of protection required (access/health and safety/area)

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Site recommendations

- 306 prohibited sites
- 109 restricted certified-self-contained sites
- 13 restricted sites (non-self-contained permitted)
Local boards agreed with 90 per cent of recommendations

- All recommended prohibited sites supported by local boards
- Fourteen local boards agreed with all recommendations
- Two local boards agreed with some staff recommendations for restricted sites
- Five local boards did not agree with staff recommendations for any restricted sites
Rodney Local Board Area (Warkworth and Matakana Coast)

Legend
- Auckland Council Local Boards
- Prohibited site
- Restricted site (certified self-contained only)
- Restricted site (non-self-contained permitted)
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Area

Legend
- Auckland Council Local Boards
- Prohibited site
- Restricted site (certified self-contained only)
- Restricted site (non-self-contained permitted)
Out of scope

- Not trying to solve homelessness
- Auckland Council managed parking areas, not roads
- Maunga and other co-governed areas
Proposed approach

- Increasing supply of sites
- Simple standardised rules
- Default rules for council managed carparks not covered by Reserves Act
  - Certified-self-contained only
  - 2 night maximum stay
  - Limited to hardstand parking
- Sites designed to minimise conflict
Next steps

- Maps for 17 agreed local board areas available to view today
- Reassessment of areas in five remaining local boards
- Second drop-in session for all elected members once remaining board areas have been confirmed
- September Committee meeting for further detail
- Draft bylaw