

Attachment E – Local Board Resolutions

Albert-Eden Local Board Resolution

21 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number AE/2018/230

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson G Fryer, seconded by Member B Lee:

That the Albert-Eden Local Board:

- a) Confirms to the Regulatory Committee its general views on the management of freedom camping as follows:**
- i. Freedom camping is inappropriate and not supported in any parks and carparks in the Albert-Eden Local Board area because there is high demand on those parks and carparks, current significant issues with competing use, the majority are small neighbourhood parks and in close proximity to intensive residential areas**
 - ii. Enforcement of current legacy freedom camping and other bylaws is grossly insufficient**
 - iii. All areas requiring high protection, including areas assessed as low desirability, should be prohibited**
 - iv. Our experience demonstrates that self-contained and non-self- contained campers creates negative impacts on the park and the surrounding neighbourhood**
 - v. The evidential requirements under the Freedom Camping Act are comparable to the recent reassessment of alcohol bans, which were problematic for the local board.**

CARRIED

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Resolution

25 Freedom camping bylaw development

Eric Perry, Relationship Manager Local Board Services, was in attendance to support the item.

Site information was provided by the Local Board Advisor. A copy has been placed on the official minutes and is available on the Auckland Council website as a minutes attachment.

Resolution number DT/2018/99

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson G Gillon, seconded by Member M Sheehy:

That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board:

- a) **recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the 26 sites contained in Attachment A to the agenda report be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.**
- b) **do not support the two proposed sites based on:**
 - i. **Milford estuary and Takapuna beach are environmentally sensitive areas which require protection**
 - ii. **priority should be given to those using the boat ramps, and boat trailer parking at both locations. Additional vehicles at both sites will restrict access for boat users and create further congestion issues in the carpark areas, and surrounding streets**
 - iii. **create health and safety issues for users, particularly children at both locations as in addition to boat ramp access, there several other activities (i.e. people walking on the beach, using the beach for water sports and going to the Takapuna Beach Café) being undertaken at both sites**
 - iv. **the proximity of the Inga Road, Milford location to residences may create noise and anti-social behavior issues.**
- c) **confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 24 April 2018 as follows:**
 - i. **freedom camping is to be limited to certified self-contained vehicles only**
 - ii. **certified self-contained campers should be encouraged to use their on-board facilities rather than park infrastructure**
 - iii. **non self-contained campers should be directed to camping grounds**
 - iv. **number of vehicles on a site and length of stay needs to be limited**
 - v. **size of vehicles and numbers of spaces they take up needs to be addressed**
 - vi. **that a booking system and/or permit system should be developed**
 - vii. **facilities should be developed for freedom campers which require a 'pay per use'**
 - viii. **education of freedom campers on where they can and cannot go is required**
 - ix. **concern that allowing some freedom camping may be perceived as**

encouraging the activity in the area

- x. **the Takapuna campground should be utilised and promoted.**
- d) **that the Governing Body ensures there is sufficient budget and resource to administer the bylaw effectively.**

CARRIED

Attachments

- A Freedom camping site location information

Franklin Local Board Resolution

14 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number FR/2018/97

MOVED by Member A Cole, seconded by Member M Kay:

That the Franklin Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the 23 sites contained in Attachment A be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.
- b) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the 19 sites contained in Attachment B through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:
 - i) certified self-contained vehicles only
 - ii) limited numbers of vehicles
 - iii) only in identified parking spaces.
- c) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 1 May 2018 as follows:
 - i) the majority of areas in the Franklin Local Board have toilets on septic tanks, which are often overloaded
 - ii) freedom camping should be limited to certified self-contained vehicles only
 - iii) international travellers who are camping responsibly should be looked after
 - iv) that a booking and/or permit system, along with guidelines for use of an area, should be developed
 - v) there should be some flexibility to allow changes to the bylaw with sites able to be added as prohibited or restricted if issues arise as a result of freedom camping occurring there
 - vi) the council to consider costs of the maintenance of park infrastructure due to increased use
 - vii) a smaller number of areas should be promoted as freedom camping sites to allow easier enforcement, along with promoting regional parks and commercial sites.
- d) confirm that the additional points raised at the workshop on 1 May were:
 - i) the priority should be to direct freedom campers to regional park camping and commercial camping sites;
 - ii) the approach to promotion, information and booking services should be digitally based.
- e) note there is no carparking at Knights Access (p 174 of the report)

CARRIED

Great Barrier Island Local Board Resolution

16 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number GBI/2018/71

MOVED by Chairperson I Fordham, seconded by Member J Cleave:

That the Great Barrier Local Board:

- a) **recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the 12 sites contained in Attachment A of the report be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.**

A division was called for, voting on which was as follows:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Member J Cleave	Deputy Chairperson L Coles	
Chairperson I Fordham	Member S Daly	

The motion was declared **CARRIED**.

The chair exercised her casting vote for so the motion was Carried.

CARRIED

Resolution number GBI/2018/72

MOVED by Member J Cleave, seconded by Deputy Chairperson L Coles:

That the Great Barrier Local Board:

- b) **highlight to the Regulatory Committee that the island has no on-island enforcement, compliance and monitoring suitable for freedom camping.**

CARRIED

Henderson-Massey Local Board Resolution

21 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number HM/2018/93

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson P Chan, seconded by Member M Grey:

That the Henderson-Massey Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the 15 sites contained in Attachment A be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.
- b) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping as follows:
 - i) freedom camping in sports parks, parks with large playgrounds, destination parks, parks with small parking areas, stadiums and community centres should be prohibited to protect community access
 - ii) freedom campers should be directed to suitable locations which are away from high use areas
 - iii) rules should be simple and communicated in a way which freedom campers can easily understand. This includes how information would be provided to, and used by, mobile apps
- c) monitoring of the bylaw and clear signage is required, and we must commit more resources to monitoring and enforcement.

CARRIED

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Resolution

16 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number HB/2018/101

MOVED by Member G Holmes, seconded by Deputy Chairperson J Fitzgerald:

That the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board:

- a) **recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the 24 sites contained in Attachment A be prohibited for freedom camping through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011**
- b) **recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to three sites only, at Gulf Harbour Marina Hammerhead Reserve, Hatfields Beach Recreation Reserve, and on the seaward side of Stanmore Bay Park through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:**
 - i. **certified self-contained vehicles only carried**
 - ii. **limited numbers of vehicles**
 - iii. **only in identified parking spaces**
 - iv. **ensure that there is a 3 metre separation between motor homes to comply with New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Health and Safety rules and that no awnings be erected**
- c) **does not approve the proposed areas of:**
 - i. **Duncansby Lookout and Esplanade Reserve due to the narrow and winding access and being very close to residential properties**
 - ii. **Orewa Library carpark due to the Nautilus remediation work utilising a significant portion of the area, it not being an easily visible space and the remaining space is for library staff and patrons parking. The Hibiscus and Bays Local Board believes this area should be dedicated to library staff and patrons in the future**
 - iii. **Red Beach Lookout Reserve, Vista Motu due to the close proximity to Whangaparaoa Road and residential neighbours**
- d) **does not approve the proposed area of Victor Eaves Park as local police have indicated their concerns about this area being used for freedom camping, the parking provided is specifically for the sports facilities users, and the local board has received numerous complaints from residents about the behavior of people freedom camping there**
- e) **does not approve the proposed areas in Attachment C as appropriate for freedom camping:**
 - i. **Edith Hopper Park, to protect access as this carpark is for the use of the Tennis Club, Netball and the Bridge Club users and is closely surrounded by residential properties**

- ii. Cooper-Lea Reserve, to protect access as this carpark is for boat trailer parking and other reserve users and is closely surrounded by residential properties
 - iii. Kinloch Reserve, to protect access as this small carpark is for reserve users and is closely surrounded by residential properties
 - iv. Manly Park, to protect access as this area is for the users of the tennis club and bowling club and boat trailer parking for recreational sailors and fishermen and reserve users. This reserve is also frequently used for large events
 - v. Silverdale Reserve, as this area is under a community lease by the Silverdale Pioneer Village and Senior net and the small hall is frequently in use after hours
 - vi. Little Manly Beach Reserve, to protect access as this is a small carpark along the edge of Whangaparaoa Road for beach users and is unsuitable for freedom camping
 - vii. noting that the two regional parks, Long Bay and Shakespear do not fall within the local board decision-making allocation
- f) does not consider that the default rules, enforcement of the Reserves Act, are effective as there is insufficient resources to effectively provide enforcement
- g) provides its views on the management of freedom camping as follows:
- i. freedom camping must be limited to certified self-contained vehicles only. Campers should be required to use the water supply and toilet facilities on board their vehicle
 - ii. the number of vehicles on a site needs to be limited and clearly marked
 - iii. expresses concerns that inability to enforce 24 hours per day, 7 days per week will make the bylaw ineffective
 - iv. supports the purpose and overall intent of the bylaw and seeks assurance that dedicated resources will be available to provide 24/7 compliance
 - v. requests that the bylaw is not overly complicated, is specific and can be clearly understood
 - vi. requests that the bylaw and associated resourcing is in place by Christmas 2018
 - vii. considers that any sites identified for freedom camping should be well away from residents and that some rural areas are more appropriate for the activity to occur.

CARRIED

Howick Local Board Resolution

15 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number HW/2018/105

MOVED by Chairperson D Collings, seconded by Member B Wichman:

The Howick Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the 20 sites contained in Attachment A be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.
- b) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the seven sites contained in Attachment B through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:
 - i) certified self-contained vehicles only
 - ii) limited numbers of vehicles
 - iii) only in identified parking spaces.
- c) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 16 May 2018 as follows:
 - i) freedom camping is to be limited to certified self-contained vehicles only
 - ii) number of vehicles on a site is to be limited
 - iii) that a booking system and/or permit system should be developed
 - iv) encourage consideration of enforcement tools such as wheel clamping
 - v) difficulties in enforcement may make the bylaw less effective.

CARRIED

Kaipātiki Local Board Resolution

18 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

The Chairperson put the substantive motion.

MOVED by Chairperson J Gillon, seconded by Member P Gillon:

Resolution number KT/2018/119

That the Kaipātiki Local Board:

- a) **note that freedom camping is prohibited on any land held under the Reserves Act 1977, and that scheduling land under the proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw will not change that, but will provide enforcement staff with additional infringement powers.**

- b) **recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the ten sites contained in Attachment A to the agenda report be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011, with the following amendments/additions:**
 - i. **include the carpark located at the Mahara Ave/John Court St entrance of Birkenhead War Memorial Park, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including sports groups, pump track users, skatepark users, playground users, leisure centre patrons, and the site being the location of the Birkenhead ANZAC Day service.**
 - ii. **include carparks located at the southern and northern ends of AF Thomas Park, due to high use of the carparks by the public, including a number of sports groups based within AF Thomas Park and Onewa Domain, including North Shore Events Centre, Takapuna Golf and Netball North Harbour; having no public toilet.**
 - iii. **include the carpark at Little Shoal Bay Reserve that is adjacent to Dudding Park sportsfield, due to it being a legal easement for access to the neighbouring bowling club, and on-going and dangerous seawater inundation issues.**
 - iv. **Include the carpark at Onewa Domain, commonly known as Akoranga Reserve, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including sports groups and YMCA; having no public toilet.**
 - v. **include the carpark at Rotary Grove Reserve, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including the neighbouring tennis club, playground users; being used as overflow carparking by users of neighbouring Onepoto Domain; having no public toilet.**
 - vi. **include the carpark at Inwards Reserve, due to the high use of the carpark by the public; very close proximity to the children's play area; having no public toilet.**
 - vii. **include the carpark at Agincourt Reserve, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including the kindergarten; having no public toilet.**
 - viii. **include the service access road from Fowler Street to Woodside Avenue through Cecil Eady Reserve, due to traffic safety issues; having no public toilet.**
 - ix. **include the carpark at Elliott Reserve, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including the tennis club, playground users, Mens' Shed users; having no**

public toilet.

- x. include the carpark and service access roads at Glenfield Cemetery, due to the sensitive nature of the site; having no public toilet.**
- xi. include the carpark at Heath Reserve, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including playground users; being used as carparking by users of neighbouring Tuff Crater Reserve; future proximity to SeaPath; having no public toilet.**
- xii. include the carpark at John Kay Park, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including the neighbouring tennis club; having no public toilet.**
- xiii. include the carpark at Kaipatiki Park, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including the neighbouring rugby club, and playground users.**
- xiv. include the carpark at Kauri Park, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, and the concern about spread of kauri dieback disease.**
- xv. include the carpark at Kauri Point Centennial Park, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, and the concern about spread of kauri dieback disease.**
- xvi. include the service access road at Kitewao Street Esplanade Reserve, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, and proximity to neighbouring houses.**
- xvii. include the carpark at Lindisfarne Reserve, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including the preschool; having no public toilet.**
- xviii. include the carpark at Marlborough Park, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including the youth hall, sports and recreation clubs, playground users, skatebowl users; carpark too small for existing activities.**
- xix. include the carpark at McFetridge Park, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including the football club; having no public toilet.**
- xx. include the carpark and access road at Powrie Reserve, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including playground users; shared use of access road for neighbouring properties; having no public toilet.**
- xxi. include the carpark at Tamahere Reserve, due to the high use of the carpark by the public, including the playcentre; having no public toilet.**
- xxii. include the service access road at Target Reserve, due to the proximity to the playground and Target Road School; having no public toilet.**
- xxiii. include the carpark at 450 Glenfield Road, due to this land being purchased to provide replacement carparking for lost parks elsewhere in the town centre; the proximity of the shops; having no public toilet.**

c) note that feedback in the report from the Kaipātiki Local Board workshop on 9 May 2018 comprises views from individual Local Board members, and is not necessarily the view of the Kaipātiki Local Board.

d) provide the following feedback on the management of freedom camping to the Regulatory Committee:

- i. freedom camping should be limited to certified self-contained vehicles only, and that campers should be required to use the toilet facilities on board their vehicle;
- ii. that the cost on ratepayers of maintenance of infrastructure used by freedom campers be minimised;
- iii. the number of vehicles on a site needs to be limited;
- iv. the number of sites available in an area needs to be limited;
- v. the number of variations of rules and restrictions would need to be limited so the signage is not too complicated or create visual pollution through large numbers of signs;
- vi. a registration licence and/or permit system should be developed;
- vii. education of freedom campers about where they can and cannot go is required;
- viii. council should investigate the provision of affordable dedicated camping sites to alleviate freedom camping parks;
- ix. rural areas are more appropriate for freedom camping activity to occur, and that freedom camping in suburban areas and those areas close to the central city are not appropriate; and
- x. issues associated with homelessness and freedom camping may overlap.

e) requests that the Governing Body ensures there is sufficient budget and resource to administer the bylaw effectively.

A division was called for, voting on which was as follows:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Chairperson J Gillon	Deputy Chairperson D Grant	
Member P Gillon	Member A Smithson	
Member A Hartley	Member A Tyler	
Member K McIntyre	Member L Waugh	

The motion was declared EQUAL.

The chair exercised their casting vote for so the motion was Carried.

CARRIED

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Resolution

23 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number MO/2018/101

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Member C O'Brien:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the 11 sites contained in Attachment A be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.
- b) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the seven sites contained in Attachment B through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:
 - i) certified self-contained vehicles only
 - ii) limited numbers of vehicles
 - iii) only in identified parking spaces.
- c) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 2 May 2018 as follows:
 - i) the local board area has a history of anti-social behaviour and problems with alcohol use in public places, often in breach of an alcohol ban. The evidence used to obtain alcohol bans should be considered when determining if an area is to be prohibited from freedom camping
 - ii) the use of gates and bollards in the local board area are to discourage anti-social behaviour in public places. These measures would also limit the ability for freedom campers to easily access sites after dark
 - iii) freedom camping should be limited to certified self-contained vehicles only.
- d) clear signage, monitoring and enforcement of the bylaw is required.
- e) supports placing a penalty for breach and active enforcement of the bylaw in its final form.
- f) request the Governing Body to fund signage and promotional material to inform freedom campers about local facilities (e.g. free access to swimming pools), heritage sites, local attractions (arts exhibitions, markets and events), for a better experience when visiting the local area.

CARRIED

Manurewa Local Board Resolution

17 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number MR/2018/93

MOVED by Chairperson A Dalton, seconded by Member A Cunningham-Marino:

That the Manurewa Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the six sites contained in Attachment A of the report Freedom Camping Bylaw Development, be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.
- b) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that Laurie Gibbons Memorial Park be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011 due to its close proximity to a busy local sports club, night time safety concerns and antisocial behavior.
- c) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 10 May 2018 as follows:
 - i) locations of dump stations need to be communicated and easy to find.
- d) safety of campers needs to be considered in areas with a history of crime and disorder.

CARRIED

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Resolution

24 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number MT/2018/94

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson D Burrows, seconded by Chairperson C Makoare:

That the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the eight sites contained in Attachment A and the ten sites in Attachment B be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011 as none of these sites can satisfy all 3 conditions of the bylaw: 1. Protect the area, and/or 2. Protect the health and safety of people who may visit an area, and/or 3. Protect access to the area.**
- b) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 15 May 2018 as follows:**
 - i) have concern that the homeless community will be fined \$200**
 - ii) a permit scheme/booking system should be considered where freedom campers have to register so they are held accountable**
 - iii) any bylaw needs to be enforceable**
 - iv) the community needs to know how they can complain**
 - v) certified self-contained campers should be encouraged to use their on-board facilities rather than park infrastructure**
 - vi) non self-contained campers should be directed to camping grounds**
 - vii) number of vehicles on a site and length of stay needs to be limited**
 - viii) size of vehicles and numbers of spaces they take up needs to be addressed**
 - ix) facilities should be developed for freedom campers which require a 'pay per use'**
 - x) education of freedom campers on where they can and cannot go is required**
 - xi) concern that allowing some freedom camping may be perceived as encouraging the activity in the area**
- c) that the Governing Body ensures there is sufficient budget and resource to administer the bylaw effectively**

CARRIED

Ōrākei Local Board Resolution

18 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number OR/2018/112

MOVED by Chairperson K Parkinson, seconded by Member C Davis:

That the Ōrākei Local Board:

- a) recommends to the Regulatory Committee that the nine sites contained in Attachment A with the inclusion of Churchill Park (Riddell Road carpark) be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.
- b) recommends to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the Andersons Beach Reserve, Glover Park, Madills Farm Recreation Reserve, Ōrākei Domain and the undeveloped Western End, Hakumau Reserve (Tamaki Drive Reserve) through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:
 - i) certified self-contained vehicles only
 - ii) limited numbers of vehicles
 - iii) only in identified parking spaces.
- c) confirms their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 26 April 2018 as follows:
 - i) any bylaw needs to be enforceable
 - ii) monitoring and enforcement is required to ensure bylaw is effective
 - iii) the whole of Tamaki Drive should be prohibited for freedom camping
 - iv) priority should be given to tourists who provide a greater contribution to the local economy.
- d) delegates approval of minor changes to the names and addresses of the parks to the Chair.

CARRIED

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Resolution

22 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number OP/2018/103

MOVED by Member D Trenberth, seconded by Member A Choudhary:

That the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the ten sites contained in Attachment A be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.**
- b) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the one site contained in Attachment B through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:**
 - i. certified self-contained vehicles only**
 - ii. limited numbers of vehicles**
 - iii. only in identified parking spaces.**
- c) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 8 May 2018 as follows:**
 - i. freedom camping in sports parks should be prohibited. All sports parks in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area are in high use and there is not enough sports fields available for residents.**
 - ii. publicity around places where freedom campers are allowed to go is needed.**

CARRIED

Papakura Local Board Resolution

23 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number PPK/2018/115

MOVED by Member W McEntee, seconded by Member MV Turner:

That the Papakura Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the six sites contained in Attachment A to the report entitled “Freedom Camping Bylaw Development” be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.
- b) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the nine sites contained in Attachment B to the report entitled “Freedom Camping Bylaw Development” through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:
 - i) certified self-contained vehicles only
 - ii) limited numbers of vehicles
 - iii) only in identified parking spaces.
- c) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 16 May 2018 as follows:
 - i) freedom camping is to be limited to certified self-contained vehicles only. Campers should be required to use the toilet facilities on board their vehicle
 - ii) that consultation occurs with the New Zealand Motor Caravan Association as part of the bylaw development
 - iii) to consider the use of CCTV when reviewing which areas are to have freedom campers on site.
- d) recommend the council consider the costs of providing for and emptying rubbish facilities due to increased use.

CARRIED

Puketāpapa Local Board Resolution

19 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number PKTPP/2018/103

MOVED by Member E Kumar, seconded by Member D Holm:

That the Puketāpapa Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the six sites contained in Attachment A be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.**
- b) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the four sites contained in Attachment B through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:**
 - i) certified self-contained vehicles only**
 - ii) limited numbers of vehicles**
 - iii) only in identified parking spaces.**
- c) request further work with the local board on the carparks within Mt Roskill War Memorial park.**
- d) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 10 May 2018 as follows:**
 - i) a need for consistency in approach across the region**
 - ii) preference that a few areas are well managed with sufficient infrastructure compared to a laissez-faire approach**
 - iii) a way of cost-recovery should be developed to ensure appropriate infrastructure**
 - iv) bylaw should allow for temporary closures for events and construction work to occur in an area**
 - v) concern around how campers often spill over onto footpaths**
 - vi) monitoring and enforcement of sites is required to ensure bylaw is effective**
 - vii) concern about creating competition for struggling commercial campgrounds**
 - viii) seeks clarification about how the Maunga Authority will be affected by this bylaw.**
- e) thank Michael Sinclair and Jillian Roe for their attendance.**

CARRIED

Rodney Local Board Resolution

18 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number RD/2018/76

MOVED by Member B Bailey, seconded by Member C Smith:

That the Rodney Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the 43 sites contained in Attachment A to the agenda report be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.
- b) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the 19 sites contained in Attachment B to the agenda report through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:
 - i) certified self-contained vehicles only
 - ii) limited numbers of vehicles
 - iii) only in identified parking spaces.
- c) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the 11 sites contained in Attachment C to the agenda report through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:
 - i) limited numbers of vehicles
 - ii) only in identified parking spaces.
- d) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping as follows:
 - i) request that sufficient resource is made available to enforce the bylaw throughout Rodney
 - ii) the time spent on a site by a freedom camper should be limited to allow for other users to access the area
 - iii) the cost of signage should be paid for regionally and there must be sufficient, accurate, plain English signage incorporating internationally recognised graphics to make it clear to campers where they can and cannot camp, and how long for
 - iv) signage should be installed at all reserves that are subject to the Reserves Act 1977 to make it clear that camping is not permitted in reserves (unless it is expressly permitted).
- e) recommend there should be some flexibility to allow changes to the bylaw with sites able to be added as prohibited or restricted if issues arise as a result of freedom camping occurring there.

CARRIED

Upper Harbour Local Board Resolution

23 Freedom camping bylaw development

The Relationship Manager Local Board Services was in attendance to support the item.

Resolution number UH/2018/69

MOVED by Member J McLean, seconded by Member B Neeson:

That the Upper Harbour Local Board:

- a) **recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the 20 sites contained in Attachment A to the agenda report, be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.**
- b) **recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the two sites contained in Attachment B to the agenda report, through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:**
 - i. **certified self-contained vehicles only**
 - ii. **limited numbers of vehicles**
 - iii. **only in identified parking spaces.**
- c) **recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the one site contained in Attachment C to the agenda report, through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:**
 - i. **limited numbers of vehicles**
 - ii. **only in identified parking spaces.**
- d) **confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 26 April 2018 as follows:**
 - i. **freedom camping should be limited to certified self-contained vehicles**
 - ii. **rules about the times when campers could come into and must leave an area should be considered**
 - iii. **it is preferable to consider freedom camping when developing or redeveloping a park rather than retrofitting freedom camping into existing areas**
 - iv. **when publicising areas for freedom camping, the council should also highlight what other options there are for campers in the area, and the types of facilities those options have**
 - v. **the council should consider developing more low-cost campsites or purpose-built facilities.**
- e) **request that the Governing Body ensures that there is sufficient budget and resource to administer and enforce the bylaw effectively.**

CARRIED

Waiheke Local Board Resolution

14 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number WHK/2018/132

MOVED by Chairperson C Handley, seconded by Member J Meeuwsen:

That the Waiheke Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the 12 sites contained in Attachment A be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.**
- b) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 17 May 2018 as follows:**
 - i) the whole of Waiheke Island is unsuitable for freedom camping**
 - ii) the island is currently struggling with fast-growing tourism and the strain that this places on infrastructure**
 - iii) no dump station on the island increases the risk to the environment and the improper use of public composting toilets**
 - iv) if some freedom camping were allowed there would be nowhere for campers to go once sites were full**
 - v) issues associated with homelessness and freedom camping may overlap**
 - vi) the implications of the Waiheke Pilot Project need to be taken into account as part of the Regulatory Committees consideration of this feedback.**

CARRIED

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Resolution

19 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Glenn Boyd, Relationship Manager Waitākere Ranges Local Board, was in attendance to speak to this report.

Resolution number WTK/2018/87

MOVED by Chairperson G Presland, seconded by Member N Henderson:

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the 24 sites contained in Attachment A be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.
- b) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the one site contained in Attachment B through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:
 - i) certified self-contained vehicles only
 - ii) limited numbers of vehicles
 - iii) only in identified parking spaces.
- c) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 10 May 2018 as follows:
 - i) the board supports the proposed default position for land held under the Reserves Act 1977 that camping is not allowed unless it is provided for a reserve management plan
 - ii) the council must have regard to the purpose and objectives of the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Act 2008 when making any decisions about areas located within the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Overlay
 - iii) the council to consider how enforcement would be effective given the size and isolation of the parts of the Waitakere Ranges Local Board area
 - iv) the size of vehicles on a site should be considered
 - v) freedom camping is not appropriate in areas where children are running around.

CARRIED

Waitematā Local Board Resolution

19 Freedom Camping Bylaw Development

Resolution number WTM/2018/82

MOVED by Deputy Chair S Chambers, seconded by Member R Northey:

That the Waitematā Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following 13 sites contained in Attachment A be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:

Auckland Domain	20 Park Road, Grafton
Dove Myer Robinson Park	85-87 Gladstone Road, Parnell
Highwic House	40 Gillies Avenue, Epsom
Meola reef reserve	171 Meola Road, Point Chevalier
Myers Park	72 Greys Avenue, Auckland Central
St Mary's Road Reserve	St Marys Road
Victoria Park	203-271 Victoria Street West, Auckland Central
Cox's Bay Reserve	44-66 West End Road, Herne Bay
Grey Lynn Park	69-71 Williamson Avenue, Grey Lynn
Judges Bay Reserve / Parnell Baths	25 Judges Bay Road, Parnell
Point Erin Park	94 Shelly Beach Road, Herne Bay
Seddon Fields	180 Meola Road, Point Chevalier
Wynyard (tank farm)	Brigham Street and Hamer Street, Wynyard Quarter

- b) recommend that Outhwaite Park be added to the sites prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011 (Attachment A) due to the anticipated increase in demand for off street parking resulting from the residential parking zone.
- c) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to Cox's Bay Esplanade (near the Sea Scouts), Fred Ambler Lookout, 97 Gladstone Road and Western Springs Reserve (across road from MOTAT) contained in Attachment B, through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:
- i) certified self-contained vehicles only
 - ii) limited numbers of vehicles
 - iii) only in identified parking spaces.
- d) note that it is recommended to the Regulatory Committee to not schedule Newmarket Park in the bylaw and instead apply the default position under the Reserves Act, which does not allow freedom camping to occur (Attachment C)
- e) note that the remaining parks in the local board area will be subject to the default rules.

- f) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 8 May 2018 as follows:
- i) that all sports parks should be prohibited for freedom camping
 - ii) the importance of ensuring a bylaw prohibits parking on grass
 - iii) a preference to manage areas by scheduling them in a bylaw rather than leaving them to default rules
 - iv) freedom camping opportunities should be limited in the inner city
 - v) the certified self-contained camping facility at Westhaven should be utilised and promoted
 - vi) concerns that experience from elsewhere in the country suggests that even those in certified self-contained vehicles leave human waste.

CARRIED

Whau Local Board Resolution

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Resolution number WH/2018/75

MOVED by Chairperson T Mulholland, seconded by Member T Matafai:

That the Whau Local Board:

- a) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the four sites contained in Attachment A be prohibited through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.
- b) recommend to the Regulatory Committee that the following restrictions be applied to the three sites contained in Attachment B through a bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011:
 - i) certified self-contained vehicles only
 - ii) limited numbers of vehicles
 - iii) only in identified parking spaces.
- c) confirm their general views on the management of freedom camping expressed through the workshop on 9 May 2018 as follows:
 - i) it is important that areas that don't have toilets are restricted to self-contained only
 - ii) good communication of bylaw (including the fine for breach) is required so campers abide by the rules
 - iii) ways of on the spot collection of fines or clamping should be investigated to ensure that campers breaching the bylaw pay
 - iv) non-self contained campers are of greater concern to the local board
 - v) agree with the guiding principles.

CARRIED