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### Submission

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- Yes  
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Any additional comments?

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

If not already, I think camping restrictions should also apply to Cog Park and the small park opposite Hataitai Beach changing rooms.

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
 No
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Any additional comments  
How would this be enforced?

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Any additional comments

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 No

Any additional comments

I live and work in the city, and I understand that there is a level of noise that comes with living amongst the hustle and bustle. My balcony overlooks two bars on Courtenay Place and whilst the music can be loud it has a clear link to a social good in the enjoyment of the many people dancing the night away below, the revenue and businesses being supported by this activity, etc. Deliberately loud exhaust pipes, on the other hand, do not seem to me to have any social benefit other than the ability of a driver to draw attention to themselves. Given their ability to do this through myriad other avenues, and the harm caused to both the pleasantness of Wellington's public spaces and my ear canals from the legally allowable 100db exhaust noise being emitted three feet from a public footpath, I would argue the Council has the right to restrict this noisy activity in public spaces. I would propose zoning for these restrictions to include at least the CBD and possibly any roadway with a public footpath on both sides. I would like the Council to add and enforce a requirement under clause 17.1 imposing an upwards limit on the allowable noise emitted by a vehicle in a public place. Ideally for me this would be measured by roughly the ability to carry on a phone conversation from a public footpath when the vehicle is passing, but a policy limit based on a

medical assessment of what level of noise causes hearing damage would be an effective first step (approximately 85db, as opposed to the 100db allowed for motorbikes over 125cc). '17. Traffic 17.1 The Council may under the provisions in this bylaw or under the Traffic Bylaw impose any controls relating to vehicles in a public place to give effect to the proper use and enjoyment of the place.' I would like clause 22.2 a. to be amended to clarify that wilfull obstruction, disturbance, annoyance and interference may be cause by excessive noise, included that emitted from a vehicle. 'Public places 22.2 No person may: a. in any public place wilfully obstruct, disturb, annoy or interfere with any person in their use or enjoyment of a public place;' I am sure the Council is best placed to see other by-laws where such a restriction would best fit. Thank you for considering my submission.

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

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  - No
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 No

Any additional comments

I support all the above suggested points and I would like to see Wellington the best city to live in the world !

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- Yes  
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### Submission

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

I am writing in regard to proposed changes at Evans Bay marina. Contrary to WCC statements we have not received information although GALS Investments has owned 514 Evans Bay Parade for some 18 years. Although we are currently not living in the house, our family have done so, and it is currently occupied by tenants, and it is our intention to move there ourselves in the near future. It is ironic to me that the WCC talks about citizens enjoying community space, boat ramps etc elsewhere on its website, and about problems with parking, and yet is considering allowing occupancy of another 30 vehicles at the marina, without provision of camping facilities or requiring payment from campers for staff, rubbish collection etc so that these costs are met by the ratepayers, including those whose properties' value, parking space, peace and privacy, enjoyment of local community space and road safety will be considerably affected by this proposal.

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Yes

No

Any additional comments?

See above. Our properties are already affected by freedom campers using our properties as toilets, because the 'self sufficiency' WCC requires is not observed. We pay to maintain a cable car and this is used by campers seeking a short cut-which does not exist, resulting in increased wear and tear on this facility. The freedom camping facility has increased the number of people 'exploring' our properties without permission. The marina is no longer a place where children can play, ride bikes, etc. We are increasingly troubled by noise, and rubbish which is an eyesore and a health risk. It is a real concern that the proposal will increase traffic in an area that is already pressured, particularly at rush hour, creating further pressure and congestion in an area where the Council has insisted for years that any subdivision, development of rental space etc must be shown to have sufficient off street parking. It is also a busy area for children walking and biking to and from school and increased traffic has safety implications for them. Although to object on grounds thatches will impact on the views of residents may seem a small issue, this expansion will not only impact on views and thus on values, and also reduce enjoyment through increased noise, rubbish, and traffic, affecting the value of properties where considerable work has been done over the years to improve properties and their value. The dump sign which has been beside our letter boxes for months is a further concern-where is it intended to be? What further effect will this have?. Some vehicles are cars which are occupied by homeless people -this is not an adequate solution for them, and the WCC and national government need to engage on this issue to find a proper solution, which meets citizens' human rights and health needs. Evans Bay marina cannot provide that solution..

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Yes

No

Any additional comments?

see above

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Any additional comments?

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### Submission

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

Street entertainment should not be controlled by council agents. Why do they get to choose what is acceptable, their judgement is lacking in many other areas currently.

Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes

No

Any additional comments?

All freedom camping should be banned. It is 'freeloading'! It takes business from ratepayer and deprives ratepayers and citizens of Wellington services they previously had. At the very least they should be paying for the use of cleaning and rubbish disposal, wear of the parking. Why a ticket system like the ratepayers use in the city cannot be installed to at least cover costs of cleaning up after the freeloaders. As a marina user, I can no longer reasonably expect to use the bathrooms which the marina users pay, the queue is normally 4 to 5 people. Parking is no longer expected, as the vans are now taking all the space. Residents no longer teach children to cycle in the area, sports teams no longer train on the area as it is blocked. How the council consider that these freeloaders are beneficial and should be provided for lacks objectivity and common sense. If you stop at any worldwide park, you need to pay \$15 per day just to park to go for walk, no services are provided. You'll able to make the residents pay for parking, why not these people? From what I've seen as a user of 2-12 hours per week at the marina. Few are high-end customers, most are budget travellers that will shop at countdown (no NZ benefit), visit Te Papa (taxpayer funded) and dump rubbish and use WCC facilities while hang out in Wellington parks awaiting the ferry. There has too be a nightly charge to stay in a capital city, how about some self-respect for the Wellington residents. This would also reduce the ill feelings towards the freeloaders, they're just operating inside the WCC rules and the ratepayers hate watching the financial abuse.

Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

Freedom camping should be banned in a capital city.

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Yes

No

Any additional comments?

Are they safe to eat?

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Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Yes

No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

Better to have infrastructure in place to prevent this than people employed to enforce it.

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

I think the street should be a place for people to come together and blossom, and I don't like having this freedom restricted. I strongly feel there should be more lenience for people celebrating life harmlessly.

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Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

Let the people play!

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and

map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?  
 More freedom is better than less

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?  
 There is a lot of wasted space in that car park. I support the utilisation of it.

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?  
 Longfin eels are the ones to keep safe whereas shortfin are ok to catch. Education about which ones are to be protected and put back if caught would be better than a blanket rule.

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments  
 I get so upset noticing how they are treated separately from regular litter. I see council workers picking up bottle caps but leaving cigarette butts right beside them. They are litter, yes indeed. Take action to make people aware. I certainly do.

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

The proposal is somewhat less than I imagined given the press the proposal has received. As a birth holder I have thus far had no issues with the freedom campers who use the Evans Bay car park.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

I think your being a limited. Better to extend the scope now than have to revisit it later. That said, I think better ablutions facilities should be constructed between the camping areas and Cobham Drive.

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

You are better to limit this to trees of significance, e.g. native species. The problem with our city is that too many trees are growing because their seeds have travelled on the wind. Take the massive sycamore trees for instances. They are a menace, not to mention the ghastly pine trees that are everywhere.

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

You have no way of effectively policing it. Pass bylaws you intend to and can police

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 No

Any additional comments

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

Absolutely not. This has eliminated a great recreational area for the local community and for a variety of community groups. Additionally as a marina tenant I strongly oppose their free-loading. Actually that would be a better term than freedom camping, how about free-loader camping? If vans were prepared to pay \$55 per night, \$110 per night during RWC, always with very high occupancy, to stay in the Motorhome park in the city, why not build a proper facility to house them with proper services Why take away - or now make worse a public space that no longer is a public space. When is a public space not a public space? I would say, when the public cannot or are too scared to enter?? In summary the motorhome park has completely eliminated that part of the marina car park indeed any longer being a public space. You might as well build a gynomous fence and gate and call it the free-loader space as the public can do NOTHING in that space any more.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Absolutely not as above. As I was writing I was beginning to realise - you really should be asking - should we remove that portion of Evans Bay park as being a public space - it is no longer a public space. You have to remember - they do not just use the shaded area - 20 of them then queue by the dump station and the water fill area each morning, so they spill over into there too, this has been poorly consulted on and I get the strong sense that I too will be totally ignored.

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes

No

Any additional comments

Can someone define for us what is a public space. the evans Bay free-loader space in my mind is no longer a public space if I can not enter there any more myself???

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

Yes

No

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**Submission**

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

It makes no sense to make changes to a bylaw that is not being enforced in any way at all currently. Extending the site represents tacit approval for the current activities that contravene the existing



bylaw to continue. On any given night a large number of campers are parked outside even the extended boundaries and an even larger number are not self contained. In fact a large number are private cars rather than campervans. The council's inaction on the breaches of the existing bylaw are gross and are putting public safety at risk and creating unsanitary conditions. To extend the camping area further in the face of this would be ludicrous. Instead the focus should be on affordable user pays facilities with appropriate sanitation, privacy and other minimal conditions.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
 No
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**Submission**

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

Wellington has few places for camping. These additional sites will be useful.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

I would prefer to see more standard sites and fewer sites for BWW (Big White Whales).

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Eels are endangered and WCC should be helping their conservation.

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

This bylaw is not required. Littering cigarette butts is already covered under existing bylaws. What's required is more enforcement of existing bylaws.

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
 No
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**Submission**

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

Would be great if there was a site closer to the town .

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
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### Submission

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?  
no

Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?  
and restrict to daylight hours

Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?  
casual play could interfere with booked time on grounds. There could well be arguments.

Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

This freedom camping site is absolutely ideal for Wellington, being on a bus route to town. I would like to see the site restricted to certified self contained vehicles, and the area occasionally checked for camper compliance

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

If the site can be made even larger but with the certified self contained proviso, then I see no harm in extending it even further. Tourism is NZ's biggest money earner.

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

fully agree with the ban., it should extend to koura as well.

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

provided that there are fireproof litter containers available

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

no further comments, thanks

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes
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**Submission**

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Would request that painted lines be made on all the parking spaces so that Motorhomes are parked each alternate parking space, leaving a gap of one Motorhome width between parked Motorhomes for fire safety purposes.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes
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**Submission**

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
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Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
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Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
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**Submission**

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Absolutely, there is a great need to extend this area as we have stayed there many times and it is very cramped even being unable to open our side door as parking vehicles are too close.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?  
need lots more

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes
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Any additional comments?

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Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes
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**Submission**

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
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Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
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Any additional comments?

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 No

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
 No
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### Submission

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Just as long as it doesn't become a 'Health and Safety gone mad' situation

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

But only for over 18s. I think that children should be able to busk, under the supervision of an adult

---

Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

I'd hate to be taking grandchildren out for a trip to meet with other friends and not be able to play an informal game of cricket/frisbee/rounders. The more we can get kids having fun outdoors, the better

---

Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and

map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Yes but must be for CSC vehicles only and strictly enforced Especially with the provision of a dumpsite it will be good But it would be great to have lots of other smaller sites like they do in Kapiti to spread the load. We have stayed at the Evans Bay site on a few occasions. Not particularly appealing scenically but it feels safe and it saves going home to the Hutt if we want to stay on in Wellington overnight. Transport is convenient.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

If that is what has been researched. But you feel very hemmed in, far too close to the next vehicle (and not following NZMCA guidelines re separation)

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

Cigarette butts shouldn't even be there if there is a total ban of smoking in any public place/street/park etc.

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
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**Submission**

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

And smoking in public places including all Wellington Streets should be banned.

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

We belong to the Motor Home Association and where ever we park we always try and leave the area cleaner than when we arrive.

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
 No
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**Submission**

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

This is a fantastic asset. I own a self contained campervan and go all over the Wellington region camping with my kids. I am in favour of this, the majority of campers are courteous, and caring and contrary to belief actually DO spend quite a lot of money when parked at these sites! I know when we travel round NZ we spend money locally on fuel, activities, 3x meals x 4 people a day, repairs, supermarkets and dairies etc. Evans bay is a wonderful asset, it has plenty of room and the campers are FAR better than the hoons and boy racers who used to frequent it when empty. I suggest it is policed mnore to exclude the sleeper-vans however, they really do ruin it for everyone else! But great job - make this happen! Andrew

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes

No

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**Submission**

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes  
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Any additional comments?

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Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Really miss the city Motorhome park. Stayed often before catching the early morning Bluebridge. Great to wander the waterfront and visit the restaurants too!

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
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Any additional comments?

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

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Any additional comments

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**Submission**

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- Yes
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Any additional comments?

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Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
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Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
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### Submission

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

The definition of 'nuisance' is too open to interpretation. Neighbours overlooking the freedom camping site would probably consider anything in their view, particularly a variety of motorhomes or vans, as a nuisance yet this activity is permitted by law and 'nuisance' is not a reason to exclude it. Given that some smaller vans lack sufficient space to confine food preparation or eating inside, it is inevitable that some will be conducted outside and may be considered a nuisance. I would not support the Council or neighbours using this ambiguity to prevent areas being made available within the city for freedom camping. There are clear reasons contained within the Freedom Camping Act to exclude this, and I would not like to see 'nuisance' being used by NIMBY's to try and circumvent this very pleasurable and necessary activity. Vehicles must be Certified Self Contained obviously.

Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

Council would want to have some control over where this can occur so as not to inconvenience pedestrians, shoppers or businesses.

Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Wellington city is the worse for the closure of the Kumutoto Motorhome park as it brought a lot of travellers into the city to enjoy the facilities and spend money. Evan's Bay struggles to cope as the only larger area available that is close to the CBD and on a bus route. Even though we live in Whitby we do use Evans Bay from time to time for a change of scenery or if we have an event on in the city to attend. It is a great venue, albeit a bit noisy with a terrific outlook and we have never witnessed any untoward behaviour from locals or tourists using the park. The dump site is inadequate and better access for larger vehicles would be very welcome however.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Motorhoming is a burgeoning lifestyle for many Kiwis and tourists and I applaud Wellington City Council for trying to provide more and better facilities. I doubt that even with the extension proposed that it will accommodate enough vehicles over the busy summer months. Good to see your recognition that motorhomes, caravans and 5th Wheelers are becoming larger and some bigger spaces being made to accomodate.

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

Smoking is a filthy habit and even though the butts break down smokers shouldn't be allowed to dispose of them outside of a container.

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
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**Submission**

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- Yes  
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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Keep them in one contained area where they can get rid of there wastes and not dump it in areas that they just stop in and disrespect the environment and pollute the areas All vehicles should be self contained for the purpose of protecting the environment like all Motor caravan members are happy to do and allow access to better camping areas

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Within reason as some things such as trees may need to be removed/trimmed etc to enable land to be retained or strengthened with retaining walls and buildings

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

Filthy habit that they should dispose of there own rubbish /butts etc

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes



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**Submission**

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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 No

Any additional comments?

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Any additional comments?

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

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**Submission**

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

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- Yes  
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Any additional comments?

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Any additional comments?

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 Both

**Submission**

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

yes as long as its a reasonable reason for council to intervene

Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

I enjoy this in Wellington its been going on for years.Esp at Xmas when the young ones do it yo try to make a few xmas dollars.I dont think its a problem and its coinage mainly so i think they should be left alone .

Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and

map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

definitely i think it is very much needed and this is a great place apart from traffic noise along Cobham drive .and needing dump station upgrade and pottable water.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Yes i dont think theres enough spaces now and its popular .

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

I have never known about this and i know its a thing a lot of young children like to do .i would lie to know why its a offence

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

not sure about this it would depend on the circumstances and i think council should really look at each situation from a logical viewpoint

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

kind of once again its hard one .i dont see how council can really watch this i think it would be far better to educate people as to how disgusting it looks to have areas littered with butts .im a non smoker .I dont mind people smoking if they choose but not in my home or car ,and if they smoke outside they are not to drop their butts .So i provide a container with sand in it .It took a while but people who visit now respect it .

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

just as long as council dont get to political and not allow people to have the freedom of fun .We are becoming a country governed by rules .i agree if people are being a nuisance or causing public damage then they should be held accountable but i also dont want to see the beauty of living in Nz and enjoying freedom of choice being taken away..

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
 No
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### Submission

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

I think that 'a nuisance to any person' is too vague. Council already has bylaws around noise etc and these should be enough, the vague statement could be used by anyone to complain about anything

Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

It is an important part of the social environment to allow people to 'play', whether an game of tag amongst children, a group of adults kicking a ball around or even an informal game of football. Research suggests that 'freeplay' which is unstructured has benefits to all in the areas of mental health as well as social/physical health.

Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Freedom camping is an important part of NZ heritage, even though it is more vehicle based now (than tents). providing an area close to the city is ideal not just for foreign tourists but also for the many kiwi freedom campers like us that own self containers campervans. It brings visitors to the city, but providing a space ideally with some facilities should resolve the osrts of issues we hear about around the country.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
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Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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- Yes
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**Submission**

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- Yes  
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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

Fully certified self contained vehicles only. Wheel clamp and fine illegal vehicles. Must be monitored daily.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Yes

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Any additional comments

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Yes

No

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Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
 No
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**Submission**

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes

No

Any additional comments?

There is a need

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

Yes

No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

Yes

No

Any additional comments

Keep an open mind on any further spaces that can be used for freedom camping

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

Yes

No

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**Submission**

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

In Wellington there is already limited space for people to park, especially if you are catching the early ferry in the morning. There is virtually nowhere central city for Motorhomes to park, let alone stay. There does need to be a change in how you 'classify' Motorhomes - instead of freedom camping it needs to be clear it is for self contained vehicles - this stops cars etc just parking up with no provisions to look after themselves. I have a 7 metre bus which has its own bathroom, full gas stove, heating everything - it is a home on wheels which requires nothing from you except the space to park. Kiwi's have grown up with this love of the great outdoors, adventures - seeing your own backyard, so why not promote it and support a positive way of life. Yours sincerely Lorena Hayward

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes
- No

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### Submission

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

The ratepayer should not have to pay for willful damage by some

Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

They add to the atmosphere/ culture and I don't think cause significant inconvenience to people

Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

We have used this site twice in our self contained campervan. It is a great service and much appreciated. The space is often full and I think extending it would be welcomed.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

In public places, yes.

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

They are an awkward thing to dispose of for people. I wonder if council could provide some facility to assist this?

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes
- No

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**Submission**

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

For vehicles that are self contained, preferably part of the NZMCA

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

As long as sensible provisions are made when the object (tree) is a hazard or the owner has a genuine reason for its removal

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

Yes

No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

Yes

No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

Yes

No

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**Submission**

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

We have a campervan and parked at the Evan's Bay freedom camping site at Labour Weekend. There were approximately 40 campervans parked there from lots of different places i.e. NZ, Australia, Asia, Europe etc. It's a wonderful scenic place to park with good facilities (toilets and rubbish bins which campers were using). I think it's great for local shops and restaurants and Wellington City economy in general.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
 No
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### Submission

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person.

(clause 4.1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

As householders in Paraparaumu we seldom have cause to need a campsite in Wellington but earlier this year I was grateful for its use on two nights while my wife was being admitted to Wellington Hospital. Our small camper van is certified self-contained and we have no need of any facilities other than a safe, level place to park for the night. I understand the need for toilets to cater for the non-self-contained vehicles — often rentals driven by low budget tourists — and can appreciate their needs although I sometimes feel uncomfortable to have non-self-contained vehicles sharing the campsite because a few users are unclean and litter, bringing a bad name on the term 'freedom camping.' Because of this I would like to see a clear distinction between freedom camping by certified self-contained vehicles and others. I note that the draft quite properly allows for a number of non-self-contained vehicles and a number of self-contained ones. Is it possible to mark some of the sites with notices that these sites are for certified self-contained vehicles only. I wonder if the council might consider allowing certain suitable places as parks for overnight camping by a limit of two, or three, certified self-contained vehicles only, as is done in a number of towns? I mention this because my other concern regarding the Evans Bay site, which in many ways is excellent, is that each two rows of vehicles are parked nose-to-nose and fairly tightly side-by-side. This is unavoidable in getting a good number of vehicles into a site but I am a little nervous about such closeness should one vehicle (many of them being fibreglass) catch fire. I note that the NZ Motor Caravan Association has strict rules for rallies, at which possibly hundreds of vans gather, for a certain distance between vans and that each has a filled fire bucket nearby. Sadly, we do not have the luxury of such space in the city and the council officers have done well in designing what they have at Evans Bay. Many thanks for your consideration in providing what you have at excellent Evans Bay and good wishes for your work there.

Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street

entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes
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Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes

No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

Yes

No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

Yes

No

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**Submission**

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes
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Any additional comments?

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- Yes
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Any additional comments?

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
 No
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**Submission**

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

With the conditions that WCC ensure only certified fully self contained vans park there at all times day and night-THIS MEANS PROACTIVE SINCERE MANAGEMENT More new facilities are provided -toilets, showers kitchen for the visitors

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
 No



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**Submission**

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

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 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
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Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes

No

Any additional comments?

Excellent idea thank you. But .... if not already stipulated, consider advising that all property pertaining to each vehicle on a site must contain all their belongings within the confine of the marked site. (seemingly Taupo Council have introduced this stipulation)

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

Excellent idea thank you. But .... if not already stipulated, consider advising that all property pertaining to each vehicle on a site must contain all their belongings within the confine of the marked site. (seemingly Taupo Council have introduced this stipulation)

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

Yes

No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

Yes

No

Any additional comments

Yes ... fully support all of the clarifications and proposals. Good positive thinking Wellington. Well done you.

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes
- No

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**Submission**

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes  
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 No

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

I currently live in Upper Hutt and occasionally come into town for functions etc. I like to bring my motorhome in and park at Evans Bay for two reasons... proximity to the City and picturesque venue. Often there are many motorhome/campervans at Evans Bay Marina and so far as I've seen, people seem to respect the area, leaving no rubbish and behaving quietly and sensibly.

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes  
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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes  
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Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes  
 No
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**Submission**

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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- Yes
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Any additional comments?

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

As a Resident and home owner directly across from Evans Bay Marina I am very opposed to the



expansion proposed. I would also note we as residents were never consulted on the initial camp ground. During the summer months, the camp ground is full most days/nights. I regularly use the wind sculpture walkway and note the number of bottles and rubbish that are left particularly on the grass area by the Zephyrometer during the peak months. It also creates an access issue for Locals wanting to use the marina and the walkway. as there is no car parking available. I have already noticed an increased number of car parks on Evans Bays being used making it difficult for residents with no off-street parking. we have numerous issues with cars parking over our driveway. I would also note the fact that there is no security in place and both myself and my neighbours have had people from the camp come on to our property. This is a major concern for me as a parent and knowing all of my neighbours have young children. I live here and don't want to be overrun with Tourists on my back yard. the expansion proposed affects me and my fellow residents on a daily basis i would hope that the council would see fit to look after the people that pay their rates before tourists looking for a free ride.

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- Yes
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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes
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Any additional comments?  
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Any additional comments?  
Keep the area free of those sort of people we do not need this sort of entertainment

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Any additional comments?  
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 No

Any additional comments?

THIS SHOULD BE OPEN TO MOTOR HOMES THAT ARE SELF CONTAINED PLUS A WELL POSITIONED DUMP STATION IF possible and well signposted with water and hose supplied for cleaning and a freshwater tap well away from dumpsite.

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

AS LONG AS LARGE VEHICLES ARE set AWAY FROM STANDARD SITES Are these sites going to be hooked up to power and charged out a reasonable fee. In the case where most vans have gas / power fridges It would be very convenient that this is able to happen.

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As a member of the NZ MC A we respect the right of other vans and trust that their will be a rule

applied to those who own dogs and are kept on leash and not allowed to roam or foul on the camping site Is a FEE IS TO BE APPLIED for self contained motor vans

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes
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Any additional comments?

We support the extension of the Evans Bay Marina to an increase in the number of certified self contained vehicles to stay in Wellington. Our research shows they're spending around \$160/day and believe that if there is adequate camping available, Wellington will benefit from this spend. The site itself is a first of its kind in the world whereby visitors to the region can access live availability data prior to making their decision, meaning that using technology in the form of ground sensors with data flowing through to CamperMate, crowding is minimised. We're getting positive feedback from the sites currently in Wellington.

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Any additional comments?

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
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Any additional comments?

If funding for toilets is received, it would also be interesting to allow a certain number of non self contained vehicles on the site.

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## Trailer park Evans Bay Marina

From a resident – Sarah Boddy 514 A Evans Bay Parade, Evans Bay, Wellington

### Consultation

I was not consulted when this originally began. Furthermore I found out through a third party that the extension was planned. So I want to reiterate – not one letter from WCC directly. I understand you have sent a letter to the Haitaitai residents association. I am not a member and quite frankly I don't think people in Waipapa Road for example are going to be impacted by a trailer part in Evans Bay. It's actually over the hill.

However if you put it over the road from their house you might have had a different reaction.

So no communication from WCC about this. Complete lack of transparency.

So let's look at the **current situation**

Increased rubbish – see photo

Campervans not sticking to the allocated places – see photo

Security – every day I have a number of people from the trailer park coming up the stairs looking for a walk way. In some cases people have made it so far as it back gardens.

Increased theft in area.

Signage – it's not working. WCC 'dump station' sign has been sitting by my letter box growing snails for months now. See photo. Really makes a superb way to collect the mail while waiting for the letter from WCC

People are clearly overstaying. They do their days and then park their wagon on the road side. See photo. That particular vehicle has been there some months. It totally obscures vision when exiting the marina. They nip out and then they nip back in. Days are not being policed by you.

Apparently the campers are meant to be self-contained. This is factually inaccurate. See the online listing for the trailer park advocating for the clean toilets located on the marina. They are already using the toilet facilities. Your rule is not working.

[https://www.rankers.co.nz/experiences/6919-Evans\\_Bay\\_Marina\\_Carpark\\_Wellington\\_Overnight\\_Campervan\\_Parking](https://www.rankers.co.nz/experiences/6919-Evans_Bay_Marina_Carpark_Wellington_Overnight_Campervan_Parking)

Furthermore – are you policing the potties? I have now witnessed people emptying their potty/bowl into the sea.

Dogs – are they allowed? Because they sure come.

So you have these rules and they are not being adhered to and now you want to extend? Campers will then take up further space along the marina. You aren't capable of policing your current rules so I don't expect you will be able to stop further encroachments.

### How does this impact residents?

This is no longer a community space. What is the area deemed in your plan?

People cannot learn to drive, learn to ride or skateboard. The area is essentially overtaken.

The community has lost an open space to enjoy. Can my kids play there? Do they get preference if they are biking? Learning to ride or to skate? No. This is no longer a community space. That makes me really sad. The council has sold a community out.

People cannot meet as cyclists or running groups.

We have to look at people brushing their teeth, scrubbing their knickers and dancing on roofs.

Would you honestly like this yourself?

How does this impact my house valuation?

What is worst is I am paying for this. For the sensors that don't work, for the security man that has recently appeared, for the extra rubbish bins that are overflowing, for the people who have to clean them ETC....

And what do the camper van people pay? Nada. Nothing. Zippo. Mmmmm – where in the world do you camp for free? At the expense of the local rate payer?

### **Options**

I know Mike Woods has suggested other areas that do not impact paying residents? Have you properly considered them? Time to really consider them. Find a spot that doesn't impact residents.

### **Assessment**

In terms of actually properly considering the impact of this I want to know one very simple thing.

Have you actually assessed the parking situation along Evans Bay parade?

When I built my house as part of WCC process I had to do a car parking analysis to prove or disprove that my potential house/car would not put undue pressure of the parking along Evans Bay parade. I did it. There was no issue.

This was 14 years ago. Today – with the overflow from your trailer park and other factors this is not the case. I must now park in the marina. Have you done your due diligence here?

So consequently since I can't park roadside I have to park in marina. Will I be ticketed by you for being there for more than 3 days? Will I be ticketed because you think I don't have a potty in my car?

And that brings me to another point - yes there are cars in your trailer park. People are sleeping in cars in your trailer park.

### **So we have the homeless living there.**

I spoke to a person at the council after receiving the letter about your proposal through a third party who admitted two very important things.

1. When asked who was losing out here? He admitted it was us – the residents who look at the park.
2. Secondly he told me that there are homeless people living there. That's a clear indicator that there is a bigger problem with your park.

So from my perspective you are putting all this money in without any real thought into how this will impact residents.

Again – tip this on its head. You might have a house with view. You might have worked very hard to get it. Now when you have your morning glance out the window to the sea in Seatoun or wherever you see someone spitting out their toothpaste.

### **Welcome to Wellington**

Apparently there is considerable pride and certainly a fair amount of cash that has gone into making the drive from the airport into Wgtn city a pretty one. Sculpture park for one. Now incoming visitors get a gorgeous sight. Wellington free trailer park complete with over stayers, homeless, dirty washing and rubbish. Reminds me of the back streets of Venice.

I would rather people coming into Wellington saw a piece of beautiful land used for and by the locals. Not a trailer park on their first ride into Wellington's apparently acclaimed water front.

So you can see I don't support the extension and actually do not and never have supported the trailer park.

Find a place that does not affect residents please. Put the situation in your front yard and ponder that.



Two wagons from park on road side. The front one has been there some time and the height of it seriously impacts a drivers ability to see when pulling out of marina.



WCC dump station sign. Clearly the setup is not working as is.



Self-contained?





Rubbish



Welcome to Wellington



Black car with trailer? Potty?





Parking in a car park? Over the line? Not abiding by WCC regulations.

**Further to my submissions this Am on the 30 OCT 2017**

Signage is clearly an issue for WCC. I don't see how this trailer park can operate well with so few signs.

Last night there was a sign.....No camping allowed.



Today....no signs at entrance. Three have been removed including the one that doesn't allow campers on the left side.



How do you expect travellers to manage with so few signs? Already they are breaking WCC rules and now you have taken signage away.

If this had been properly handled from outset this wouldn't be occurring now. It's very micky mouse.

I am really very baffled.

Thank you

Sarah

To whom this may concern.

As a long term, responsible motor caravanner I am very much in favour of improving the specified area and facilities at Evans Bay.

I greatly approve of a culture that welcomes responsible campers and strongly discourages the irresponsible.

As an ( long ago) ex smoker I also encourage the council to continue to move sentiments against smoking by discouraging smokers from dropping butts.

Kind regards  
Jeff Booth.

Sent from my iPhone

Hello.

I would like to make a brief submission in regard to the proposal to increase the number of spaces at the Evans Bay Marina for freedom campers. I keep a small yacht in the marina. The effect of freedom campers using the area in recent years is increased pressure on the toilets and related facilities. If an additional 30 places are created the problem will get correspondingly worse. I think if the City Council is going to change the use of the area further in this way, it needs to reinvest in the facilities available to freedom campers, boating folk and others. Otherwise the risk is that it becomes shabby and unhygienic.

Also, do be aware that the charm of the place - a bucolic boating paradise - is steadily being lost. Maybe that's inevitable, but its real for those who love the place.

Thanks for considering this.

Paul Jackman  
021 280 0197

I have scrutinised the plans for the proposed extension to the Evans Bay Marina freedom camping area, and as a resident of Hataitai, I have no objection to these proposed changes as they do not appear to interfere with the ability of nearby residents to go about their daily business nor do they appear to change the nature of the suburb. There is clearly a need for extra formalised and monitored space, and as the area is already being used as a freedom camping area with little adverse impact, it seems like a good idea.

Anne Couper  
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*I wasn't, but I am now that I read the document.*

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I think <sup>common</sup> sense should be used at all times

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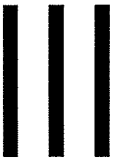
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#### 1. Damage to public places

Please ensure that this provision does not prevent the current ability (under the Town Belt Management Plan) to forage in the town belt. Current activities enjoyed by the public include removal of some plant material (mostly those that are introduced species!), fallen pine cones, and wood that has fallen and been cut up by Council contractors to clear paths. The proposed bylaw appears to override this current allowed activity.

#### 4. Campervan parking at Evans Bay

I strongly support the addition of area for campervan parking at Evans Bay. I support making provision for larger vans. Wellington gets a huge benefit from visitors who use campervans and the current area is clearly far too small for a large proportion of the time.

The Council should also clarify its policy around campervans parking overnight in privately-owned parking areas. I am specifically thinking of the carpark between Te Papa and Waitangi park, which is frequented by both self-contained and non-self contained vans.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide input

Torsten Baker  
Resident and Ratepayer



23 November 2017

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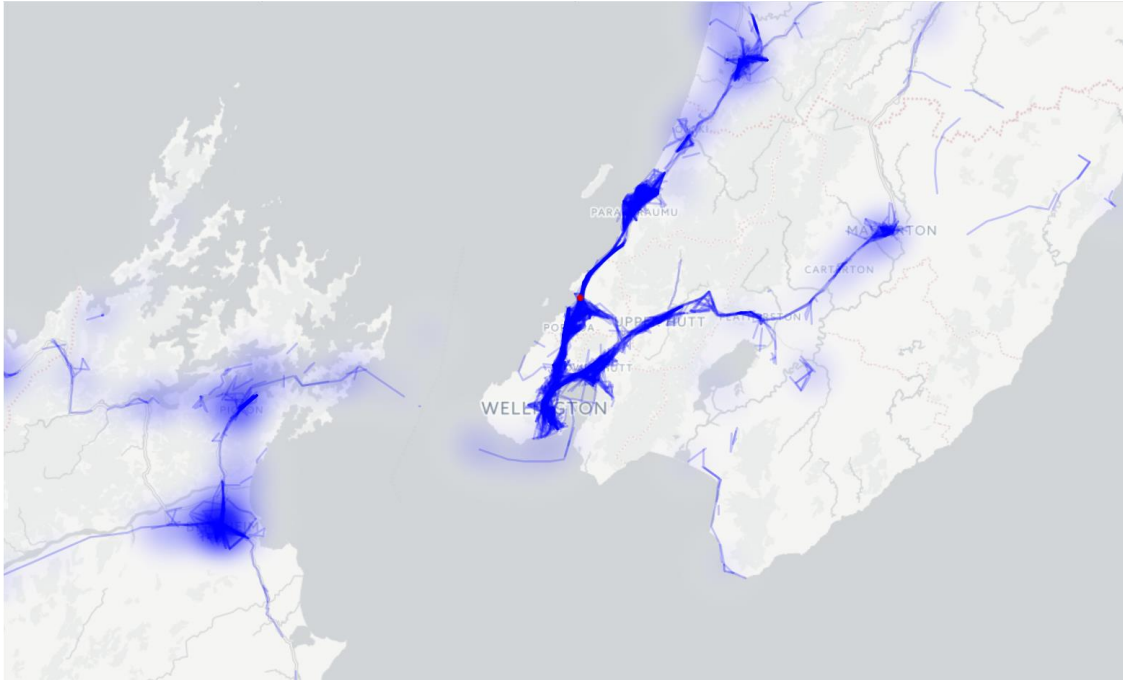
### **Introduction**

1. The New Zealand Motor Caravan Association (**the NZMCA**) appreciates the opportunity to comment on this bylaw review. The Council is to be congratulated for its positive approach towards managing freedom camping in Wellington. The Association supports extending the overnight parking area for certified self-contained (**CSC**) vehicles at Evans Bay.
2. Established in 1956, the NZMCA currently represents over 77,000 individual New Zealanders (with 3,900 residing in Wellington)<sup>1</sup> who share a passion for exploring our country at leisure in their purpose-built motorhomes and caravans. NZMCA members, who pay their fair share of council rates and government taxes, enjoy freedom camping throughout the country, including in Wellington and at Evans Bay.
3. The NZMCA's membership continues to grow at an unprecedented rate. Based on existing trend data, the Association anticipates reaching 100,000 individual members by 2025 (or sooner). Our research indicates Wellington is a very popular destination and overnight stopover for members, including those crossing the Cook Strait. NZMCA members travel throughout the year, especially during the off-peak season, and therefore provide much-needed economic support to business communities outside the peak holiday periods.
4. Figure 1 (below) highlights how popular Wellington is for NZMCA members. In the past, members have found it difficult to find places to park overnight in and around Wellington to enjoy everything the city has to offer, including attending events and eating out. However, it is encouraging to see things are improving following the opening of the NZMCA Park in Plimmerton alongside the Council's open-minded approach to responsible freedom camping.

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<sup>1</sup> Membership figures as of 23 November 2017





**Figure 1: The blue lines represent NZMCA member vehicle movements between 26 April and 26 June 2017. The denser the line/cluster, the more motorhomes and caravans are travelling to that area. The red dot identifies the location of the NZMCA Park in Plimmerton. (Map courtesy of GEOZONE who help manage the NZMCA members-only Travel App).**

5. As New Zealand's motorhome and caravan industry continues to grow, the demand for overnight parking sites in Wellington from domestic visitors will also continue to increase. Therefore, we recommend and support the Council expanding freedom camping sites like Evans Bay to cater for the increase in demand, and that the Council continues to lead the way nationally with a proactive freedom camping management regime.
6. Recognising the importance of Evans Bay to visitors travelling in CSC vehicles, the NZMCA and its Wellington Area Committee have offered the Council \$11,000 plus \$1,200 worth of physical infrastructure to cover the estimated costs of the Evans Bay dump station upgrade.
7. The following content outlines what freedom camping means to New Zealand families travelling in CSC vehicles, along with the potential benefits which are often overlooked. The Council should take these points into consideration as their decision will have a significant impact on the ability for tens of thousands of Kiwi families travelling in CSC vehicles to enjoy freedom camping in and around Wellington.

#### **Freedom camping – a traditional activity**

8. Contrary to what we often see in the media, the vast majority of freedom campers exploring New Zealand are not young and unruly international visitors descending on unsuspecting communities and spoiling the environment. Parliament recognised through the enactment of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 (**the FCA**) that freedom camping is a traditional activity enjoyed by Kiwi families throughout the country. When discussing the presumption of the FCA the then Minister of Conservation, Hon Kate Wilkinson, stated

“Freedom camping is a valued tradition in New Zealand, as we have heard, and this Government wants to ensure that it stays that way....The presumption is that people can camp unless a location is specifically restricted....This bill is purposely pro-camping, as we recognise that the majority of freedom campers are responsible and take great care to clean up after themselves.”

9. Furthermore, when discussing the benefit of the FCA to New Zealand families the then MP for Christchurch Central, Nicky Wagner, stated

“The [FCA], for the first time, enshrines the right of New Zealanders to go freedom camping as a default setting. New Zealanders can camp as of right on public land and Department of Conservation land, unless there is a good reason not to allow it...In creating these by-laws, [local] authorities need to prove that there is a real problem. This bill ensures that they can no longer impose blanket bans and it will give consistency across the country... [Local] authorities can impose those by-laws within only very limited geographical areas.”

10. The National MP for Taupo, Hon Louise Upston, also gave Parliament a personal account when discussing the purpose of the FCA:

“...the main point I want to make is that [the FCA] is about protecting the right of New Zealand families to camp, I want to give a personal example. I was raised camping by the lakes, by the rivers, and by the beaches. I remember times with my son when staying in a camping ground was not affordable at the time. So we would pack up the borrowed tent, jump in the car, and drive to a place that was yet undiscovered. This bill protects the right of New Zealanders to have those kinds of adventures in this country because it will stop the blanket [ban] by-laws.”

11. Freedom camping is not merely an activity undertaken by young overseas tourists travelling on a shoestring budget, even though a small minority of them are often at the forefront of the issues. Thousands of responsible New Zealanders value the opportunity to explore the country and freedom camp in a variety of settings, including residential, town centre, rural, coastal and remote areas. Because of this, the NZMCA is well-resourced to support the ability for its members (and indeed all New Zealanders) to freedom camp in their CSC vehicles, while supporting communities and encouraging sensible policy outcomes.

### **Freedom camping benefits**

12. Unfortunately, many of those opposed to freedom camping continue to claim motorhomers and freedom campers are a burden on communities and contribute nothing to local economies. This is unsubstantiated and emotional rhetoric. We implore the Council to rely on the evidence and acknowledge that accommodating responsible freedom camping can be of significant value to your local economy. For example:

#### *Economic benefits*

13. Motor caravanning is estimated to be worth over **\$650 million** to New Zealand and ongoing research reinforces how significant the industry is to local economies. For example:

- MBIE visitor spend data for 2016 confirms freedom campers generally spend more (and stay longer) on average than other tourists. Their figures suggest the average freedom camper spends about \$100 per day;
  - According to freedom camping research carried out by the Auckland Council in 2017, visitors in self-contained vehicles spend on average \$288 per day while freedom camping in Auckland, compared to an average of \$66 per day for non-self-contained vehicles;
  - In February/March 2014 the Central Otago District Council surveyed 1,000 campers at popular freedom camping spots across their district. According to their results the average camper spent \$91 a day while visiting the district, 78% were domestic visitors, and 64% over 60 years of age. The Council's Parks and Recreation Manager, Mathew Begg, noted that this spend was quite significant to the local community;
  - An independent market research report published by COVEC in October 2012 found campervan hirer's in the year 2011 spent on average \$195 per day during their travels. Tourism Industry Aotearoa publically supported these findings stating campers were contributing to communities throughout New Zealand, supporting local business and jobs, and spending was not limited to tourism operators rather spread across a wide range of businesses in the community;
  - A survey carried out in March/April 2012 at Ferry Road, Taupo (a restricted freedom camping area) showed the average motorhome visitor spent \$401 per visit. Also of note, over 100 local businesses signed a petition to the Taupo District Council supporting the preservation of freedom camping at this site; and
  - Results from a 2012 survey by CB Marketing Consultants in Nelson showed the average NZMCA couple spent \$117.00 per day in local businesses while visiting the small town of Murchison.
14. Naturally, these figures will vary depending on the location of the district and what attractions and services are on offer nearby. Importantly, the data demonstrates freedom campers spend money and are of significant value to local economies, and further refutes this notion that motorhomers are freeloaders.

#### *Social benefits*

15. Places that permit CSC freedom camping generally suffer less from vandalism and other undesirable social behaviour as self-contained campers provide free security for the area. Many community clubs and associations nationwide have formed reciprocal relationships with the NZMCA allowing our members to park overnight for the security it provides to their facilities. This positive benefit from allowing responsible freedom camping is often overlooked when assessing the value of supporting freedom camping.

#### *Environmental benefits*

16. In addition to the economic and social benefits associated with CSC freedom camping, NZMCA members value the places they stay and take special care to look after and improve them. Members regularly volunteer their time with local organisations and authorities to tidy

up sites, pick up litter, and plant vegetation. Again, this positive benefit is frequently overlooked when discussing the value of freedom camping to a community.

*Additional matters to consider*

17. Academic research<sup>2</sup> suggests motorhomers are generally 'hybrid campers' frequently alternating between commercial campgrounds, DOC campsites, and freedom camping areas. This is consistent with the NZMCA's internal research findings. Therefore, commercial operators also stand to benefit as more motorhomers are likely to visit areas that cater for their preferences and wider needs. People generally avoid areas that do not welcome them.
18. Research<sup>3</sup> also suggests that when selecting a place to camp overnight, most visitors are motivated by the physical environment (e.g. views, facilities, cleanliness etc.), as well as the sites proximity to local attractions, dining, entertainment, and their next destination. Contrary to popular belief, for most people the ability to camp for 'free' is well down the list of motivating factors.
19. The NZMCA would appreciate the opportunity to speak to this submission.

Yours faithfully,  
New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.



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<sup>2</sup> For example see Robin Kearns, Damian Collins & Laura Bates (2016): "It's freedom!": examining the motivations and experiences of coastal freedom campers in New Zealand, Leisure Studies, DOI: 10.1080/02614367.2016.1141976

<sup>3</sup> Ibid; Auckland Council: Freedom Camping Trial Research (2017); and Mary Hutching & Cindy Lim (2016): A study into freedom camping in Taranaki, New Zealand, Pacific International Hotel Management School.

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**Submission**

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes  
 No

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- Yes  
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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

I am a motorhome owner and occasionally stay overnight at Evans Bay. I support the need to make a larger area available for the increasing number of motorhome users. This particularly applies for the tourist season. I would encourage Council to make the proposed enlarged area even bigger. There is little enough overnight parking in Wellington anyway! Although the visitors are supposed to be in self-contained vehicles, the provision of toilets and would be appreciated by many. The provision of pay showers would also be welcomed by tourists both overseas and local.

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

Yes

No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

Yes

No

Any additional comments

It is an unenforceable bylaw generally so adding additional types of litter is pointless especially when it is covered by litter in general.

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

Yes

No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes
- No

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Any additional comments?

Freedom Camping in Wellington. The Wellington Regional Economic Development Agency (WREDA) supports the proposal of Wellington City Council to improve the facilities it provides at Evans Bay Marina such that the facilities are better able to cope with the requirements of motorhome users and that a lack of facilities does not lead to the area becoming impacted by waste and pollution. Freedom camping is a popular way for international visitors to New Zealand to enjoy our country. These visitors choose to travel in this way so that they can get closer to the real New Zealand; meet locals in the places they call home and enjoy the beautiful places we are fortunate enough to call home. By and large these visitors are highly responsible, experienced and considerate travellers. As Wellington City Council officers have noted the Evans Bay Marina Car Park is one which is already highly utilised by Motorhome users. The proposal will make this facility better suited to the purpose of camping and will protect the nearby environment for everybody's enjoyment. It is absolutely appropriate that the facility should be determined to be one to be used by self-contained vehicles only. The majority of hire vehicles used by international visitors in New Zealand meet this criteria of having a toilet and sink, and being able to store 3 days' worth of waste and drinking water. Whilst a site of this nature is not for every traveller - some wanting the more traditional facilities offered by campsites such as the Hutt Park Top 10 - the proposed offering will provide visitors with an easy to find location to safely park in Wellington. Their spending time in Wellington city will provide a significant boost to the city economy; the expenditure of Motorhome users is significant and spreads across a broad number of businesses from fuel stations, supermarkets and dairies to the various visitor attractions the city has invested in.

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- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

There is growth forecast and not providing for that growth now will lead to more motorhome parking in other places.

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- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

The reason I don't support the existing parking of freedom campers and the proposed extension of this area are: 1) The use of this open space area for a camper van site with large buses restrict residents' view and they have to see some of the miscellaneous things freedom campers do eg washing in public and using the outdoors as if it were their home, kitchen and bathroom. 2) The length of stay of some of the vehicles (staying longer than the allocated period) insufficient monitoring and regulations of this. 3) I know what happens in freedom camping grounds as I have had 15 months travelling around in a motor home in Australia and have had one here in New Zealand for 18 months.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

No I have had negative comments from residents and also boat owners at Evans Bay as I visit this area quite often about this extension. I am sure that any of the councilors or committee would not want these campers blocking the view from their homes and the things freedom campers get up to.

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## SUBMISSION ON THE PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW REVIEW 2017

**To:** Chief Executive Officer  
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**Submission on:** The Public Places Bylaw Review 2017

**Name of Submitter:** Mr Paul & Aldona Yardley  
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1. **We are making our submission as individual and long-time residents in Evans Bay Parade.**

2. **The specific provisions of the Public Places Bylaw Review 2017 that our submission relates to are:**

Provisions related to the Evans Bay Freedom Camping site.

3. **Question 4: Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (Clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in Schedule 1):**

NO – we oppose the proposed extension to the Evans Bay Marina freedom camping site, and the existing Evans Bay Marina freedom camping site, for the reasons outlined in our submission below. We seek the proposed extension to be declined and the existing site to be revoked.

4. **Question 4a: Do you think balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicles sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?**

NO – we oppose the proposed extension to the Evans Bay Marina freedom camping site, and the existing Evans Bay Marina freedom camping site, for the reasons outlined in our submission below.

5. **We wish to be heard in support of this submission.**

We would be prepared to present a joint case with others that have made similar submissions at a hearing.



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pp. Paul & Aldona Yardley  
Residents of 526 Evans Bay Parade  
5 December 2017

## SUBMISSION ON PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW REVIEW 2017 PROPOSED

### Introduction

Our names are Paul & Aldona Yardley and we reside at 526 Evans Bay Parade. Our house is directly west of the Evans Bay Marina and we look directly across at the site of the existing freedom camping area, and the extension proposed in the Public Places Bylaw Review 2017.

As we understand it, there are three relevant pieces of legislation that apply to the Evans Bay Marina area and the use of that area for freedom camping:

- Firstly, we understand that the Evans Bay Marina area land is owned by the Crown and is vested in the Council for it to manage and administer the area as a Recreation Reserve under the Reserves Act 1977;
- Secondly, we understand that the Evans Bay Marina site is zone Open Space A (Recreational facilities) in the Wellington City District Plan which is subject to the Resource Management Act 1991;
- Thirdly, we understand the Council is able to prepare bylaws under the Local Government Act 2002 to "*set controls on public places and on activities in them that may cause a nuisance*" (emphasis added - quote from introduction to Bylaw).

### Key Submission Points

We oppose the proposed extension to the Evans Bay Marina freedom camping area, and the existing Evans Bay Marina freedom camping area, for the following reasons:

1. Freedom camping creates nuisance aspects and effects that are inappropriate in an urban residential setting;
2. The Public Spaces Bylaw is not properly enforced and therefore is not effective as a bylaw to set controls on activities that may cause a nuisance;
3. The reasons for introducing the amendment to the Public Spaces Bylaw to provide for the extension of the Evans Bay Marina freedom camping area are flawed - the need for more freedom camping parking has been caused by Council actively reducing the number of parks in other areas and allowing development on the Wharfs that has removed more sites creating a '*perceived problem*' - the Evans Bay Marina site is now seen as the 'ideal' location to provide more freedom camping parks to meet a lack of parks that has been caused by Council's actions;
4. The Open Space Zone in the District Plan has specific objectives and policies (with the primary focus on the need for recreation activities to be able to access open space areas) that are not consistent with freedom camping as an activity, and the proposed (and existing

activity) is likely to require a discretionary activity resource consent under the rules of the District Plan;

5. The proposed freedom camping activity is specifically prohibited in the Suburban Reserves Management Plan 2015 and is contrary to the outcomes sought in the objectives and policies in that management plan.

We will elaborate on each of these points at the hearing.

Overall, we consider the Evans Bay Marina site is not appropriate for freedom camping as this activity has adverse effects on the amenity and wellbeing of the residents of Evans Bay Parade and users of the Evans Bay Marina recreational facility.

### **Relief Sought**

We seek the Council to reject the proposed amendment to the Public Spaces Bylaw that provides for an extension to the existing freedom camping area at the Evans Bay Marina, and we seek Council to revoke the existing freedom camping area at the Evans Bay Marina that is inappropriate and should never have been established in the first place.



## Evans Bay Marina Submission – Mike Woods – 516 Evans Bay Parade

My family have lived in Evans Bay Parade for over twenty years and this is what we see. We initially supported the Camper site as a temporary measure for major events. This now has become the WCC's only recommendation for a **permanent** camp site. Flat land is precious in Wellington and is created due to earthquake, reclamation, earth dumping or was a former tip. The marina is reclaimed land with spoil from the airport expansion during the 1950s.



I have contacted the WCC regarding the Open Spaces A designation of the marina over the years and have always been assured there were no plans to limit the space, access or to make changes. We know now this is far from the truth. This area is an eye catching destination with the needle and the bay. It is the public gateway to the city via Coburn Drive or a very busy Evans Bay Parade - these are the first impressions for our visitors.

The residents have been the last to know that the Evans Bay Marina has become a permanent campsite. We viewed the use of the marina as a "**temporary**" situation for major events and embraced this accommodation. However, the WCC has since made this a **permanent** campsite and no resident was consulted. This is our backyard where our children used to play, but is now it is too dangerous.

**This is a vista we should appreciate.**



## Or this?



Photo taken on the morning of "Round the Bays" event with signage.

I personally want the campers to be sited elsewhere away from residential areas. This fits the directive from Counsellor Foster to balance the needs of campers and residents. Unfortunately, the WCC bureaucracy have only recommended one venue – Evans Bay Marina. Where is the integrated policy which links to the many bays, parks, Ruahine Street development, cycleway and other sites that could be made available. Neil Happap has provided a solution for this matter, as did I, when I spoke to Councillors in early November. The WCC bureaucracy appear to lack the will to seek other solutions.

I would like the campers to be provided with quality facilities that they pay a minimal charge. Currently the WCC is spending money, but there is no direct financial return to the ratepayers. What is the business case for spending WCC money on sensors, security and rangers? If they spend money in the inner city, let them be located there. From MBIE the average spend is \$50 for freedom campers per day.



**Photo taken 2 December 2017 when the Evans Bay Marina was full!**

In "pre-consultation" process for this current process, proves of the lack of WCC zest for public consultation with the residents and ratepayers who are directly impacted by their decision making. The WCC consulted the local college, the boat shed tenants on the marina neither groups reside in the area. The residents received no information and I was only forwarded a copy of the 17 September 2017 apology letter to residents from the WCC for this oversight.

During the current “consultation” process security cameras have been installed, indicating a “done deal”. WCC staff have tried to appease residents without listening to their needs. Signs put up, but residents not consulted as WCC rush to meet their deadlines.

I attended the Yacht Club consultation and was told the “that the use of the marina was a **temporary** situation while a long term solution was found”. This sounded too good to be true. And I believe is too good an answer. Ideal sites have “no camping” signs installed.

In my presentation to WCC on Oct 5 2017, I discussed the fact that this was a Wellington wide issue, the poor consultation process, suggested alternative camp site ideas and quoted Counsellor Andy Foster's request to WCC staff (2016) for a balanced approach as to the needs of residents and campers. This memo from Counsellor Foster to WCC staff has obviously not been addressed. WCC Powerpoint presentation below:

[WCC Presentation3 4 Oct 2017.pptm \(4,686K\)](#)

**The is only one recommended proposal for freedom camping is Evans Bay. Why is that?**

I realise once the "Happy Valley" proposal fell through the WCC staff had to quickly locate alternative sites. In Evans Bay, it was an easy call as no one was complaining or were they. Local residents had called WCC staff, emailed the Mayor and local councillors. I only became involved when Waterloo Quay and Balena Bay campsites closed moving most of the camper traffic to Evans Bay.

Residents accepted the special camping situations that occurs e.g. World Cup, Lions Tour, WoW...we embraced these events and we have been very accommodating to campers, but not on the basis of Evans Bay becoming a **permanent** campsite. This is at the expense of our views, property values and our use of the marina. This photo indicates what my neighbours looks out onto – where is their vista?



The marina is an area also used by other recreational users. It is a meeting place because of the parking available and proximity to local parks and school facilities. An example: Round the Bays - no one could park in the marina as it was full of campervans, so the traffic congestion in the Kilbirnie-Rongotai area and was horrendous. Same goes for the Wheatbix Challenge, national regattas, major events at the local college e.g. school dances, productions, major rugby games at Kilbirnie and Evans Bay Parks.... this area is used for the



additional parking. Also with popularity of Evans Bay, residents have used some of the car parks, however these vehicles have been moved to the street and impact on the cycleway.

### **WCC options:**

The WCC could change the designation of council land, partner with iwi re land and business opportunities, consider the Mapuia water towers or Mt Crawford prison parking areas. Hataitai Park either up by the Veledrome or lower car parking area, develop land in conjunction with the Ruahine Street upgrade. ASB Stadium and beaches. The land off the motorway, by the Ferry terminal and close to the city. Just a few ideas – maybe the WCC could work with residents on these initiatives.

### **Health and Safety of users of the Marina - Evans Bay Marina - Open Space A.**

I have requested from the WCC, a copy of their Site Specific Safety Plan (SSSP) as per the Health and Safety at Work Act regarding safety of users. This includes all users of this Open Space A on the district plan. After waiting a month the reply was the following:

### **Email from WCC**

Hi Mike

Sorry again for the delay in responding to you regarding your request for Site Specific Safety Plan for the marina. I have now had a response from the our project manager for the marina. Their response is outlined below.

*“We do have generic 27 hazard/risk identified for Council which is a generic document. Contractors working at the marina engaged by Council will produce specific safety plans and we will notify them of the specific hazards.”*

This indicates that WCC has a contractor hazard register, but no Health and Safety or Hazard Management plan for users of this site. The fact is the WCC has no plan available for:

- Evacuation processes re campervans.
- Gas bottles use.
- Access for the public and campers.
- Parking, space between vehicles and Commercial users.

The users are not just the campers themselves, but the residents and general public, as this area is the beginning of the WCC sculptured walkway as advertised by WCC, a park and ride area for cyclists, walkers and runners. And it is above all a public open space serving the needs of boaties and locals. Did I fail to mention the lovely little beach the WCC has been re-establishing, but few can access.



### Open Spaces A - Recreation

We have lost access through the marina for recreation because it is not an “open space” when the campervans are present, which is most of the time. This space is not available - it is not an Open Space A anymore. The camp site expansion has already occurred under the WCC officials, which has impacted on residents’ ability to park in the marina. Locals are parking on Evans Bay Parade impacting on the WCC cycle way and cyclists. The overflow of campervans park on the roadside blocking sight access for vehicles exiting the marina.



This area was for recreation to learn to ride a bike, skateboard, learn to drive, walk the dog etc. It is one of the few flat areas in the eastern suburbs. It is also reclaimed land which when the November 2016 earthquake struck caused some consternation for campers, trying to move to higher ground. What are the evacuation procedures? I believe Ports of Wellington have refused permission for campers on their land area due to subsidence and land quality issues.

The Campervan users who are in the smaller vans, yet certificated campervans have to dress outside their van. The equivalent to a baby's potty is sufficient to be certify a van. This area is being used to cook outside of their vans and the proximity of other campervans and gas bottles can be quite congested and are a risk. The toilet facilities are for the marina users, but are now shared by the campervan users. Some campers have dogs and this makes it even less savoury for other users.

The piled up rubbish near the bins blocks access to walkways, Pier Three and discourages users to go to the little beach. There is insufficient waste disposal bins or bins large enough to cope. The grass area below the needle is a picnic site, but not anymore as users feel like they are invading someone’s space.

The WCC solution to put up screens which will further block residents’ views and be even more unsightly when the real vista is so beautiful when the space is opened up for all users.

Why isn't the WCC finding a permanent solution that is a balance between the needs of residents and camper van users. This is just a "kick the can down the road" situation and not a permanent solution at all. In my submission to WCC 5 Oct 2017 I offered alternative solutions which did not impact on residents.

We want to be hospitable and take care of our visitors, provide a safe and appropriate venue and facilities on a cost return basis, but not at our considerable expense.

There doesn't appear to be any synergies between parks and reserves, cycleway initiatives and the Mt Victoria tunnel and Ruahine street projects to incorporate campers into their plans.

When the WCC is making decisions consider the people who live and reside in the Evans Bay community. We pay rates, we take care of the area, we are proud to be residents in this thriving area, yet we have been forgotten until the last moment.

I do want to present my submission to a WCC hearing on this matter.

Regards

Mike Woods

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7. Are there any other comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?  
 Yes  No  
Any additional comments?

8. Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?  
 Yes  No

### Public Places Bylaw Review 2017

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We want to hear your views on the Review of Public Places Bylaw 2017. You can answer these questions online at [wellington.govt.nz/publicplacesbylawreview](http://wellington.govt.nz/publicplacesbylawreview), email your thoughts to [policy.submissions@wccc.govt.nz](mailto:policy.submissions@wccc.govt.nz) or post this form to us (no stamp needed). Tell us what you think by 5pm, 7 December 2017.

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#### Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal

1. Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)  
 Yes  No

Any additional comments?

2. Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/street entertainment? (clause 7)  
 Yes  No

Any additional comments?

Please note: I tried to make an online submission but do not think it was successfully transmitted, hence I am sending this manual submission as I want to ensure my submission is received

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3. Do you support clarifying the Bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

Yes  No

Any additional comments?

4. Do you support the proposed extension of the Evans Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in Schedule 1)

Yes  No

Any additional comments?

I am opposed to freedom camping in Wellington City, and, in particular, the Evans Bay Marina area. However, if competitors do continue to use the Evans Bay Marina area, I believe that they should be required to pay for their site and use of the facilities which I, as an Evans Bay Marina tenant (and a ratepayer) do have to pay for i.e. showers, toilets, heated rubbish disposal. They should not be subsidised by ratepayers and general taxpayers.

Yes  No

Any additional comments?

See above comment. I believe there are already too many large vehicle and standard rates

5. Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3f)

Yes  No

Any additional comments?

5a. Are you aware that it is an offence to go eating in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3f)

Yes  No

Any additional comments?

6. Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3f)

Yes  No

Any additional comments?





# INNER-CITY WELLINGTON

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## Inner City Wellington (ICW) Submission on Statement of Proposal: Public Places Bylaw 2017

This submission covers ICW's proposals in relation to the draft Public Places Bylaw and provides feedback on Council's proposed questions as set out in the submission document.

The ICW survey results represent 9% (28) of all recipients on our mailing list.

## WCC Proposal for a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it is an offence to litter cigarette butts (WCC submission form Q6)

### Survey responses

75% of respondents strongly agree (16) or somewhat agree (5); with 4 neither agree or disagree, and 3 somewhat/strongly disagree.

### Comments

Realise this will need enforcement though in order to be effective, so hope the council has thought about this and would commit to an enforcement regime.

I just don't see that as a major problem, but I don't know whether it is for the cleaning crews.

Long overdue

The specific offence provision is supposed to send a strong message and help change behaviours. The media coverage on the decision to include a specific offence in the bylaw shows that there is no intention of enforcing this specific offence.<sup>1</sup> The need for a specific offence in the bylaw shows that education initiatives have not been successful.

How is Council going to monitor the effectiveness of this vehicle for messaging? How is Council's education programme going to assist in changing behaviours? How will this be measured?

## ICW Proposal for a scheme where individuals are compensated for collecting cigarette butt litter to provide an income source and public service

### Survey responses

43% strongly agree (4) or somewhat agree (11), with 6 (21%) neither agree or disagree, and 7 somewhat (1) or strongly disagree (6).

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/news/97601220/wellington-city-council-votes-for-a-bylaw-it-knows-it-cant-enforce>

## Comments:

I currently do it for free

I think having a relatively easy way to earn money, over and above the benefit to buy food and other necessities should prevent people from feeling that they have to beg, thus removing the nuisance factor of this activity.

Appalling judgemental, beneficiary bashing idea. If cigarette butts are a problem - and I don't see it myself, responsibility of those dropping them and WCC's enforcement and cleaning staff.

Why?

There is an alignment between the responses to ICW's proposal and the Council's specific offence. This could reflect that further action is still required as no enforcement is planned and previous education initiatives have not achieved the behaviour change required.

ICW cigarette butt litter collection proposal	Council's specific offence for butt litter
Strongly agree	Strongly agree (3); somewhat agree (1)
Somewhat agree	Strongly agree (7), somewhat agree (2), neither agree or disagree (1), somewhat disagree (1)
Neither agree or disagree	Strongly agree (3), somewhat agree (2), strongly disagree (2)
Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree (1)
Strongly disagree	Neutral (3), strongly agree (3)

The proposal put forward by ICW was to encourage WCC to consider more practical and useful ways of addressing the cigarette butt litter issue than creating a specific offence that it has no intention of enforcing.

In response to the media attention on this proposal, the Downtown Community Ministry (DCM) advised that its staff 'met with council staff to discuss ideas for meaningful, paid work'.<sup>2</sup> This is great; ICW looks forward to hearing more about it as we understand that previous activities were discontinued.

#### *ICW's proposal to address cigarette butt litter*

That the Council encourage the removal of cigarette butts from the streets and gardens by paying those prepared to pick the discarded cigarette butts up.

This could be complementary to the recently launched 'Regenerate' magazine initiative, where people sell the magazine to earn money. The ICW proposal provides an alternative for individuals who do not wish to try and sell, but can carry out a vital public service, enhance the environment and earn money.

This would not impose substantial costs for Council. It could be restricted to those on an unemployment benefit and the payment rate could be capped to avoid losing the benefit. Disposable gloves could be offered free initially and then at a discounted rate. And there are benefits: the butts could be disposed of in a more environmentally sustainable way and the individuals get additional income.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/news/99320227/beggars-should-pick-up-ciggie-butts-wellingtons-inner-city-residents-say>

There are some perverse incentives. It could encourage more smokers to drop their cigarette butts. This is unlikely: smokers who are responsible with their butts are unlikely to change, and those that do drop their butts, are also unlikely to be swayed by the proposed change to the bylaw. The collectors may raid ashtrays on café tables or the butt receptacles outside buildings; while this may occur, it is unlikely to be the basis of a riot. The collectors may collect their own cigarette butts. This is possible, even probable – but they may also be among those who would have dropped the butts previously and not be influenced by the proposed inclusion of a specific offence in the bylaw.

ICW encourages WCC to consider this alternative option to the cigarette butt issue – and provide an income-generating opportunity for the city’s most vulnerable.

### **Use of bylaw to send stronger messages: expansion to include nuisance behaviour**

ICW submits that including specific issues in the bylaw to send a stronger message (such as the proposed change for cigarette butt litter) must be consistently applied. ICW submits that, if the cigarette butt litter provision is included in the bylaw (22.3(r)), a similar provision must be included for ‘nuisance behaviour’ that is impacting on businesses and residents in buildings that open directly onto public places in the CBD.

#### Survey responses

92% strongly agree (20), somewhat agree (6), with neither agree or disagree (0), somewhat disagree (2), strongly disagree (0)

#### Comments

Please add drunk and disorderly/intimidating drunk behavior

Get them off the streets and take back our city!

Include car window washers at traffic lights.

Usually leave a coin but this is not practicable for all passers-by.

More than anyone the businesses are affected by nuisance behaviour on public places in Wellington I think.

Difficult to enforce - what will distress some will not distress all, don't think this definition is adequate.

I have felt intimidated on many occasions

Long overdue

ICW submits that the definition used by Hamilton City Council provides a suitable starting point for Wellington.<sup>3</sup> (Appendix 1) ICW priorities for inclusion in a ‘nuisance behaviour’ definition for Wellington is (a) begging that is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any reasonable person, or causes an unreasonable interference with the peace, comfort or convenience of any person and (c) sleeping in a public place in such a way as to cause an obstruction. In addition to those in Hamilton’s definition, ICW submits that it be made explicit that setting up mattresses, chairs, etc on which to undertake begging, and having animals that are not controlled with individuals who are begging, is included in the description of nuisance behaviour.

<sup>3</sup> Hamilton City Council, Hamilton Safety in Public Places Bylaw (2014). Some aspects of the nuisance behaviour definition are already included in Wellington’s Public Places Bylaw.

Begging that causes harassment, alarm or distress to others is directly impacting on businesses in the CBD.

A recent example of a Committee Member: The staff at an inner city cafe had to deal with a man who came into the café asking for \$3.50 for his bus fare. The man was very aggressive in his approach and language. It was late morning on a Saturday and the cafe was very busy. The owner handled it very well and managed to get the man out of the shop, where he proceeded to continue to be verbally aggressive to the owner.

The Committee member considered giving the man \$3.50 to get him out of the cafe, but then felt this would encourage the man (and potentially others) to return to the café. The Committee member returned to the café later and told the owner about considering offering the money to the man. The owner did not agree with that approach, as the individuals who got money would return.

Councillors and Council staff continue to tell businesses that they must ring the Police. In the above situation it was difficult for the staff (and customers) to ring the Police as the man may have become even more aggressive. WCC officers have advised that clause 22(a), which is the relevant one for nuisance behaviour such as begging, is managed through the street teams and local hosts. If the behaviour becomes a criminal offence (intimidation, damage, etc) then WCC works with the Police to resolve that issue.

ICW agrees that the calls need to be logged for data purposes but this should be via Fixit or Eyes On app so it becomes part of the Council data, rather than a separate call to the Police. Feedback from businesses is that it takes a long time for the Police to arrive to deal with situations and businesses endeavour to deal with it. Alternative solutions are required to de-escalate these situations and remove the need to call Police.

#### *ICW proposal to mitigate the impacts on businesses*

ICW submits that WCC establish a facility in the inner city where people begging know they can go to get food, assistance with transport, etc, and businesses and the public and businesses can refer the individuals to that place. This facility should complement the services that already exist to provide 24x7 coverage. ICW agrees that central government should be sharing the funding for these supports and will continue to raise this issue with our local MP. In the meantime, more funding must be made available to provide tangible solutions to the impacts on businesses.

#### Survey responses

82% strongly agree (15), somewhat agree (7), with neither agree or disagree (4), somewhat disagree (1) and strongly disagree (0).

#### Comments:

Yes, with a WINZ ID to ensure no double dipping between areas/regions

Realise there would be costs for this but realistically council spend money funding outreach teams and support agencies so this could be another part of the potential solution.

I am not clear what WCC's role should be - but don't think it is direct provision of services. Incentives and support for those who can provide services seems more appropriate.

Such facilities already exist but hav not prevented begging.

Thete needs to be no excuse for begging

Good practice/care

ICW considered a voucher system that individuals could redeem at Metlink or selected food retailers, who would then claim the money from WCC. However, this creates an administrative burden on businesses holding the vouchers when they need to focus on their businesses, and ICW does not consider this is reasonable.

### WCC Proposals – feedback from ICW survey

<i>Proposal</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Don't have a view</i>	
<b>Q1</b> – Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person?	86%(24)	4%(1)	11%(3)	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Yes, please stop the alcohol funded polo in Kelburn Park event for a start. This is a known area for alcohol related harm and they are completely going against all the hard work VUW, Vic Neighbours, police have put into controlling the issue</p> <hr/> <p>Some car window washers damage private property.</p> <hr/> <p>Sometimes walking through Civic Square I feel nervous about potentially being hit by a football. Although I enjoy seeing the space being used for good helpful activities like sport and children playing.</p> <hr/> <p>I would be interested in knowing what the harm is that they wish to prevent. These words seem very general?</p> <hr/> <p>Maybe. I would like to know more about the type of activity this is aimed at</p> <hr/> <p>Unnecessary</p>				

<i>Proposal</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Require further info</i>	<i>Don't have a view</i>
<b>Q2</b> – Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/street entertainment?	68%(19)	18%(5)	11% (3)	3% (1)
<p>Comments</p> <p>If only to ensure that they know the rules, such as only being able to stay for a certain period of time in one place.</p> <hr/> <p>unless kids trying to do good things.</p>				

<i>Proposal</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Don't have a view</i>	
<b>Q3</b> – Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council?	71% (20)	11% (3)	18% (5)	
<p>Comments</p> <p>These should all be registered and approved</p> <hr/> <p>Provided if it becomes more than informal or casual that it's stopped pretty quickly as everyone needs to be able to feel safe in public places.</p> <hr/> <p>Don't know what 'clarifying' means neither would I trust WCC to succeed at it.</p>				

<i>Proposal</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Insufficient information on impact or enforcement</i>	<i>Don't have a view</i>
<b>Q4</b> – Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan’s Bay freedom camping site?	25% (7)	25% (&)	39% (11)	11% (3)
<b>Comments</b> <u>I do not support freedom camping</u> <u>I think the current provision is sufficient.</u> <u>That would make it too big</u>				
<b>Q4a</b> – Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites and 20 standard sites is appropriate?	29% (8)	21% (6)	32% (9)	18% (5)
<b>Comments</b> <u>I think more sites could compound the problems associated with freedom camping and there are residential and business areas close by which could be negatively impacted.</u>				

#### *ICW feedback on freedom camping proposal*

Feedback on the proposal is mixed, with the majority of respondents noting the insufficient information on impact or enforcement. ICW considers that the concentration of increasing volumes of any single activity (that is known to create problems) in one area also concentrates, and increases, the problems associated with the activity.

There is no data in the paper about the numbers of other carpark users of the marina and how they would be affected, eg on the weekends during the sailing season. There is no recognition of concerns of residents in Evans Bay, when the impact on local residents is given as a reason against the use of the Freyberg Car Park (at the back of the pool) and for a camping ground in Happy Valley.

There is no data on how the bylaw is currently monitored to ensure compliance at Evans Bay or the freedom camping sites, which makes it difficult to determine whether the proposed increase will be adequately enforced. There is a high risk that WCC will not increase enforcement or monitoring in line with the proposed increase.<sup>4</sup>

ICW submits that the statement ‘*Freedom camping provisions will not be used against the homeless*’ should be expanded to include ‘... or rough sleepers’. We are aware that some ‘homeless’ have been offered a home, but choose not to accept it.

ICW submits that WCC should urgently progress discussions about other options:

- the land at Kaiwharawhara Point, which would provide an ideal site for self-contained freedom campers, particularly those arriving and leaving on the ferries, with minimal costs. There are regular shuttles between the ferry terminal and the railway station if needed – but these ‘campers’ have vans, so transport is not the issue.

<sup>4</sup> As a comparison, the cost of WCC’s alcohol licensing inspector function has dropped over the last 3 years, while the administration and DLC costs have increased. This indicates that enforcement resources and capacity is increasing when costs of other areas and (potentially the number of premises) are increasing.



- progress discussions with CentrePort to reinstate a fee-based campervan site on port land as part of the post-Kaikoura earthquake remediation. The relatively infrequent and low volume (in terms of people) use by freedom campers would be less risk than buildings.

<p>Survey responses 86% strongly agree (9), somewhat agree (15), with neither agree or disagree (1), somewhat disagree (1), strongly disagree (0).</p> <p>Comments: I think this is a good idea as it is currently unused land and council should at least look at the potential it has for freedom camping.</p>
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<i>Proposal</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Don't have a view</i>
<b>Q5</b> – Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)?	79% (22)	0	21% (6)
<p>Comments Yes if these are on public property only.</p>			

<i>Proposal</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Don't have a view</i>
<b>Q5a</b> – Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington?	14% (4)	86% (24)	
<p>Comments Having said No - that law does not surprise me</p>			

### Q7 – any other comments on the bylaw

Cancel Heineken polo in Kelburn Park. This was not notified. It goes against the effort of police, VUW and Vic Neighbours toward controlling drunk and disorderly behaviour in Kelburn Park area - and so close to known student Halls! And how can WCC close a park that has a known and well documented history of drunk and disorderly behavior to allow alcohol sales to take place?!!

Ban all smoking in Laneways.

Specifically list car window washers at traffic lights as a public nuisance.

I'd like to see terms like nuisance and harm well defined in the bylaw as what one person considers a nuisance or harmful another might not and there's not much point replacing the old wording unless there are real advantages to doing so, ie better enforcement, so that everyone can equally enjoy the public places provided in Wellington.

The problem lies with enforcement. I cant see the point of creating new offences if they are not going to be policed.

I think there should be much stronger restrictions against begging around ATM machines and supermarkets. It is too intimidating. I would like to see a law against begging but know that wont happen

## Breakdown of respondents

Residential owner-occupier in inner city	89.29%	25
Residential landlord in inner city	3.57%	1
Residential tenant in inner city	0.00%	0
Business/organisation owner-occupier in inner city	3.57%	1
Business/organisation tenant in inner city	3.57%	1
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>28</b>

## Appendix 1: Extract from Hamilton Safety in Public Places Bylaw 2014

- Nuisance behaviour** Nuisance behaviour includes:
- a) Begging in a public place in a manner that is likely to cause harassment, alarm, or distress to any reasonable person, or causes an unreasonable interference with the peace, comfort or convenience of any person.
  - b) Riding a skateboard within the areas defined in the Skateboarding Prohibited Areas Register.
  - c) Sleeping in a public place in such a way as to cause an obstruction.
  - d) Urinating or defecating in a public place other than a toilet.
  - e) Consuming, injecting, inhaling or ingesting a mind-altering substance in a public place.
  - f) Any conduct in a public place that is likely to cause unreasonable interference with the peace, comfort or convenience of a reasonable person in the circumstances in which it occurs, whether or not that person is in a public place, to the extent that it disturbs public order and is more



## Submission to the Wellington City Council review of the Council's Public Places Bylaw

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Thanks very much for the chance to make a submission. We would also like to make an oral submission.

This submission focuses on the proposal to include a statement in the Bylaw 'that it is an offence to deposit a cigarette butt outside of a provided receptacle in any public place'.

In the light of the Council's powers (as stated in the WCC Statement of Proposal) to use the Bylaw to:

- 'set controls on how public places are used and on activities in them that may cause a nuisance',
- 'set controls to manage the perceived problems from activities or uses that give rise to nuisance and inappropriate behaviour which impact on public safety',
- 'control the perceived problems from activities that obstruct and damage to public places'

and the WCC review's belief that the bylaw is

- 'the most appropriate way to regulate behaviours in public places'

we request that the proposed bylaw be amended to:

- Require smokefree areas on public pavements, roads, and green spaces within designated inner city areas, or for designated settings.
- Explicitly state that the use of effective and appropriate communication of information on the smokefree areas, and the reasons for it, would be the primary means to ensure compliance with the bylaw.
- Explicitly state that prosecutions under the bylaw would be used as a last resort, and limit such prosecutions to those who have been warned about bylaw contravention at least three times. Any penalties would not include fines.

We suggest this amendment as:

- A use of the bylaw that provides a major benefit to smokers trying to quit, to those vulnerable to starting smoking, and to those subject to second hand smoke in outdoor public places.
- The most effective way to reduce cigarette butt litter. Such use of the bylaw that would provide a major benefit to the city, its citizens, ratepayers and visitors, by reducing cigarette litter in public places and the city and harbour environment.
- Protecting green spaces from fire risks is increasingly important with climate change.

We note that in addition to the power to create bylaws to regulate behaviours in public places, the *Health Act* 1956 s.23 states:

‘It shall be the duty of every local authority to improve, promote and protect public health ... every local authority is hereby empowered and directed...(e) to make bylaws under and for the purposes of this Act...’

## **Evidence for the requested amendment**

### ***Evidence re benefits from outdoor smokefree areas***

- Helping smokers to quit: Most smokers want to quit, and need all the help they can get to quit and stay quit. Introducing smokefree outdoor areas appears to reduce smoking and increase quitting.<sup>1-3</sup> There is New Zealand data indicating that the visibility of smoking decreases quitting.<sup>4</sup>
- Protection for tobacco smoke pollution: There is no known safe level of SHS exposure outdoors.<sup>5</sup> Significant SHS effects occur at over 10m from groups of smokers,<sup>6</sup> and at least nine metres from a burning cigarette in light winds.<sup>7</sup> Smoking on city pavements can significantly raise SHS levels.<sup>8,9</sup> In addition, smoking directly outside of building openings can considerably raise SHS levels *inside* buildings.<sup>10,11</sup>

### ***Evidence re the practicality of outdoor smokefree areas***

- In the WCC 2015 survey there was strong support (75%) for moving to smokefree bylaws, rather than using the existing voluntary approach.<sup>12</sup>
- There is evidence from the use of smokefree outdoor bylaws and ordinances in Australia and North America that good communication of the smokefree norm is essential, and that the power to levy instant fines or to prosecute is rarely used.<sup>13-16</sup> Very few of those advised of a smokefree area require follow-up, and of those warned, very few require further action.
- In Canadian research on 37 Ontario local authorities, for example, ‘no area municipality reported that they hired additional enforcement staff as a result of their community’s smokefree by-law’ – or allocated extra resources to enforcement.<sup>13</sup>

### ***Evidence re reducing butt litter***

- Generally, it is more effective to make an outdoor area smokefree, than to try to get smokers to not litter. Wellington research has shown that many smokers routinely litter butts, even where there was an average of only 24 meters between bins, and where over three bins were in sight.<sup>17</sup> We found butt littering in bus shelters or at bus stops to be widespread, even when there was a rubbish bin less than five metres from the shelter or stop sign post.<sup>18</sup>

### **Suggestions for the types of areas to be covered by a bylaw**

- Outdoor seating used by the public. Whether in stands, parks or street seating, there is an overwhelming argument to enable the public to be free of tobacco smoke pollution and the normalisation of smoking in seating next to them.
- Outdoor transport waiting areas (in 2015, 82% wanted smokefree bus stops).
- Entrances of building accessed by the public (in 2015, 89%).

Further evidence on the benefits, practicalities and issues involved can be found in two 2016 reports on smokefree outdoor policies in Wellington.<sup>19,20</sup>

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## Submission on Public Places Bylaw Review

To the Wellington City Council

Wellington City Youth Council

**Note: We would like to appear in person to support our written submission**

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## Introduction

1. The Wellington City Youth Council welcomes the opportunity to submit on the 2017 Public Places Bylaw Review.

## Overview of Submission

2. The submission by the Wellington City Youth Council on the Bylaw Review will address the following topics:
  - a. Drafting
  - b. Fireworks provisions
  - c. Freedom camping
  - d. Cigarette litter
  - e. Use of Council space
  - f. Busking approvals

## Drafting

3. There are a number of minor drafting errors that members of the Wellington City Youth Council have identified, that we would like to bring to Council's attention.
4. In Clause 14, 'Cemeteries' requires a heading to indicate a new clause, and clause 15 should be dealt with as a sub-clause of clause 14, as it deals with further issues relating to cemeteries.
5. Additionally, we question the usage of some language in the Bylaw, and its place in a modern city. Such language includes reference to 'catapults' in clause 22.3, and "rap parlours" in clause 2.
6. We commend Council for simplifying the clauses relating to nuisance, but feel Council could redraft this section of the Wellington Consolidated Bylaw in plain English. This would enable the Bylaw to be far more accessible to the general public.

## Fireworks provisions

7. We also query that it is an offence to discharge a firework in a public place, and that this sub-clause does not have an exemption for those who have obtained prior written approval from Council.
8. This could mean that technically contractors, such as those who are in charge of the Matariki fireworks display could be in breach of the Bylaw, and cannot gain an exemption to this offence. Given this is provided as an exemption to

liability in other offence sub-clauses, this seems to be a drafting omission in the Bylaw.

9. We would like to draw Council's attention to the Auckland Council version of this Bylaw, which does provide a written exemption exception when discharging fireworks in a public place.

### **Freedom camping**

10. The Wellington City Youth Council supports the general aim of the freedom camping change to increase the number of parks at the Evans Bay Freedom Camping site. We understand that the demand is increasing for freedom camping, especially around the November-March period.
11. It should be noted that the Evans Bay community is not completely behind the change so the Evans Bay Freedom Camping Lot should be highly controlled under the Freedom Camping Act.
12. The Wellington City Youth Council suggests that adding 15 spaces at the Evan's Bay Freedom Camping Lot and 15 at another could potentially be a more agreeable solution to increased demand. Youth Council understands that many of the other sites were not recommended but that there were sites that could be used seasonally.

### **Cigarette litter**

13. The Wellington City Youth Council supports the general aim of the Council with regards to cigarette butt litter. That is, we recognise the health, environmental, and aesthetic impact that they have and wish for that impact to be minimised by reducing the prevalence of cigarette butt litter.
14. However, we do not believe that merely highlighting the offence in a statement in a bylaw will have any meaningful effect on the issue. Most smokers are not going to read the bylaw and so this statement mainly functions as a reminder to council officers of a rule that is already in place through general littering provisions.
15. The Youth Council would rather see efforts focused around the Smokefree Wellington Action Plan, including expanding support for smokers wanting to quit and rolling out wider smokefree areas around the city. The best way to have less cigarette butt litter is to have fewer cigarettes smoked. These actions, together with an increase in enforcement of current regulations are more likely to make a tangible difference.

16. It should be noted that a 'herd' level of enforcement need not be the first point of call. Enforcement of smokefree rules and regulations can start with a simple reminder and escalate from there. It is important to have buy-in from both smokers and non-smokers.
17. We recommend Council focus further efforts on Smokefree Wellington Action Plan to reduce smoking in the City.

### **Use of Council space**

18. The Wellington City Youth Council supports the changes in the bylaw that clarify the informal or casual use of public places. This is a common-sense approach to ensuring protections remain for public places, yet allows for citizens – especially young people – to participate in recreation without bureaucratic burdens.
19. We also support the amendments regarding the protection of public places. The changes contained in clause 22.3 provides for the protection of such spaces from disturbance, damage, or removal. This will ensure public places are kept intact for the enjoyment of all.

### **Busking approvals**

20. We also outline the importance of busking to retaining Wellington's vibrant culture. Moreover, it is an important means of income – and exposure – for a number of young people in the artistic space.
21. We submit that it is important to continually engage with the busking community to ensure the approval scheme for busking is fit for purpose.
22. We recommend Council looks to review this approach scheme annually with end-users.



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**Submission**

Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the Council requiring people to apply for permission for busking/ street entertainment? (clause 7)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support clarifying the bylaw to reflect that informal or casual play in any public place does not require prior notice to Council? (clause 11)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the proposed extension of the Evan's Bay freedom camping site? (clause 12 and map of Evans Bay in schedule 1)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments?

1. The current facilities/infrastructure at Evans Bay Marina is inadequate for freedom campers. We are told freedom campers add to the local economy. If this is true, then better/improved facilities should be provided i.e. separate toilet block/showers/dump station (as it was in the CBD). 2. The current freedom camper allocation is already full and overflowing into the marina car park on some nights. 3. As Evans Bay Parade is a busy road, camper and public parking should be restricted near the front entrance/egress area to allow for safe turning of large buses and camper vans. 4. Will the proposed cycleway affect the safe entry in and out of the Marina? 5. Evans Bay Marina is used as a village square by the public. There are many different recreational activities taking place there e.g. walking, skateboarding, jogging, cycle training, cycle meetings, learn to drive. The public will be restricted by the additional movement of large camper vans/buses which is a safety issue. 6. Cyclist behaviour presently causes confusion. They use their own routes and speeds throughout the marina where young children are playing about on scooters etc. 7. As Evans Bay Marina is 'user pays facility', the expenses of the freedom campers should NOT fall on the marina tenants e.g. water usage. There should be a nightly charge to cover the infrastructure operating expenses. 8. The present dump station should be moved from its present location due to health and safety concerns - for the following reasons: a) Campers use the dump station water tap to fill their drink bottles and wash their dishes in and around the dump station. b) Does this dump station have the capacity to take the proposed additional camper vans? The dump station pump has already broken down a couple of times with raw sewer backing up and overflowing into the marina toilets, surrounding grounds and drains. c) There have been instances where freedom campers have been seen trying to dump their sewerage tanks down the rain water drains. d) The stench of raw sewerage can be smelt around the marina when camper vans and buses are dumping their tanks. 9. Campervans block marina tenants' access to their marina sheds when dumping. 10. Freedom campers use the toilet facilities to wash dishes and themselves, creating long queues. Freedom campers then walk around/stand outside the toilets brushing their teeth. Proper and ample facilities would stop this aggravation. 11. Waste bins located near the marina jetties are inadequate. They are, at times, overflowing with campers'/public rubbish. The bins in the toilets have also been used to dump household rubbish which may be due to a lack serviced waste bins around the marina. However, on behalf of the campers, we have observed campers are responsible in keeping the area clean. 12. We consider Kilbirnie Park (former Bowling Club) to be a great site for the overflow of Freedom Campers. It is close to all facilities e.g. Wgtn Regional Aquatic Centre for showers and toilet facilities, shops, etc.

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Do you think the balance of providing for an additional 10 large vehicle sites, and 20 standard sites is appropriate?

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Are you aware that it is an offence to go eeling in public places and reserves in Wellington? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support the clarification that it's an offence to disturb or damage naturally occurring things such as trees (as well as retaining the offence for their removal)? (clause 22.3t)

- Yes  
 No

Any additional comments?

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Do you support a specific bylaw (in addition to current, general, littering laws) providing that it's an offence to litter cigarette butts? (clause 22.3r)

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments

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Are there any comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?

- Yes
- No

Any additional comments

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Do you want to make an oral submission to Councillors to speak on any of these issues?

- Yes
  - No
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Attached Documents

File
Public Places Bylaw Review 2017

## Public Places Bylaw Review 2017

We want to hear your views on the Review of Public Places Bylaw 2017. You can answer these questions online at [wellington.govt.nz/publicplacesbylawreview](http://wellington.govt.nz/publicplacesbylawreview), email your thoughts to [policy.submissions@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:policy.submissions@wcc.govt.nz) or post this form to us (no stamp needed). Tell us what you think by 5pm, 7 December 2017.

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<b>Section 1 - your details</b> (*Submitters must include their name and contact details)	
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<b>Section 2 - questions about the statement of proposal</b>	
1. Do you support the proposed change that the Council may restrict any activity being undertaken in a public place to prevent material damage to the place or a nuisance or harm to any person. (clause 4.1)	
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Yes  No

Any additional comments?

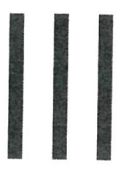
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Yes  No

Any additional comments?

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8. Do you want to make an oral submission to Councilors to speak on any of these issues?  
 Yes  No

7. Are there any other comments you wish to make on any part of the bylaw?  
 Yes  No  
Any additional comments?

*No other comments.*

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## **Submission to the Wellington City Council review of the Council's Public Places Bylaw**

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This submission is in support of the submission by Associate Professor George Thomson, Professor Nick Wilson University of Otago, Wellington, Mein St, Wellington South [george.thomson@otago.ac.nz](mailto:george.thomson@otago.ac.nz) which focuses on the proposal to include a statement in the Bylaw 'that it is an offence to deposit a cigarette butt outside of a provided receptacle in any public place'.

Cancer Society Wellington supports the above submission. Wellington City Council surveys have demonstrated a high level of support for the introduction of bylaws to support the WCC Smokefree action plan goals. This is a great opportunity to further progress towards Smokefree Aotearoa 2025.

Cancer Society Wellington would welcome an opportunity to provide oral support for this proposal to council

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Evans Bay Marina Camping Area :

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To Whom It May Concern :

I walk past the international & local travellers who camp at the Evans Bay Marina, 3 times a week.

I have been impressed by their behaviour, and welcome people like that who respect New Zealand. I have been doing this for some months and have never noticed any bad behaviour. Everything is always tidy, orderly, and clean.

I noticed that they are not even allowed to use the toilets and showers on the marina. It seems to me to be very poor hospitality for people visiting N.Z.

There is a sign that suggests they can use toilets & showers at the Aquatic Centre on the other side of Kilbirnie Park.

I would hope that W.C.C. could do a bit better.

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