

**Report To: Council**



**Meeting Date:** 30 August 2022  
**Subject:** **Review of Submissions to the Freedom Camping Bylaw**  
**Type:** Decision Required

## Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this business paper is to present a summary of all the submissions received on the Freedom Camping Bylaw 2018 (the Bylaw) and to provide analysis of the points raised for Council to consider.
- 1.2 Council has previously been provided with Submission Booklet containing each submission in full that can also be referenced during deliberations.

## Commentary

- 2.1 Council's Freedom Camping Bylaw was first adopted in November 2018 and came into effect 1 January 2019. Pursuant to section 13 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 (the Act), Council is required to review its Bylaw within five years of it being adopted.
- 2.2 As part of the review, Council officers have made some minor amendments and updates to the Bylaw, such as removal of the Kiritehere Cemetery Reserve as a restricted area for freedom camping as it has been identified as a Site or Area of Significance to Māori (SASM)<sup>1</sup> and is therefore being classified as a prohibited camping area. However, an additional area within the road reserve has been identified for freedom camping. Council staff have already installed a fence to ensure that vehicles do not park on the Cemetery Reserve, and this area is currently being used for freedom camping<sup>2</sup>.
- 2.3 The Bylaw was moved to the new WDC template which updated the numbering of the clauses, this has been corrected in the Draft Bylaw included as **Attachment 3**.
- 2.4 Public consultation was undertaken over the period Friday 8 July 2022 to Friday 5 August 2022 on. A total of 39 submissions have been received, no late submissions were received.
- 2.5 All 39 submissions related to the freedom camping at Kiritehere, all were opposed to there being any form of freedom camping however a number of suggestions were also made for improvements if camping is to remain.

## Submission Summary

- 3.1 It is noted that all of the 39 submissions received are almost identical in terms of their submission points. In order to reduce duplication, Council officers have summarised the submission points in Table 1 below. This summary is provided so that Elected Members can consider the points raised from the submissions with some background information and an indication of what could be put in place to address issues and concerns around freedom camping.
- 3.2 Submission points

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the location of the SASM is attached as Attachment 1.

<sup>2</sup> A map showing the location of the fence is attached as Attachment 2.

	Submission Point	Analysis
1.	<p>The negative impact/degradation to natural environment</p> <p>Allocating an area for freedom camping right next to the sand dunes without monitoring and signage will continue to cause issues.</p>	<p>There is an existing fence which prevents vehicle access on to the sand dunes, and signage has been installed.</p>
2.	<p>Impact on mana whenua – visitors causing decimation of cultural sites.</p>	<p>The change proposed does remove freedom camping from the cemetery reserve and restricts camping to a small area of road reserve. However, it should be noted that the fence was installed in 2020 to ensure that freedom camping could not occur on the cemetery reserve, or the SASM area.</p>
3.	<p>Freedom camping does not provide any money directly into the local area economy within Kiritehere or Marokopa. Kiritehere Community does not benefit from the freedom camping and have to deal with the negative impacts.</p>	<p>Freedom campers are likely to use goods and services in the wider district such as Te Kuiti and Waitomo Caves Village.</p> <p>A modest amount of investment has been made in the area with fencing around the cemetery, areas mowed fortnightly in summer, monthly in winter, toilets serviced monthly, road graded twice per year plus additional maintenance and emergency works of \$78,000 since 2018.</p>
4.	<p>Council do not actively monitor the Freedom Camping Bylaw.</p>	<p>The majority of our freedom camping sites allow for a maximum length of stay of 14 nights. Council does undertake monitoring and enforcement services where required, when staff are available. However, it should be noted that there have only been 8 service requests made to Council since November 2018 relating to issues with freedom camping/rubbish/toilets in Kiritehere. A copy of the service requests is attached as <b>Attachment 4</b>, and outlines that none of the service requests receive relate to infringements of the Bylaw timeframes, 4 have been made since the bylaw review commenced at the 5 July Council meeting.</p>
5.	<p>Increased traffic volumes have degraded the quality of the roads causing potholes and significant dust during the summer months.</p>	<p>Soundy Road receives grading and rolling twice per year as standard maintenance for unsealed roads.</p> <p>There has been 1 service request relating to roading issues (dust/visibility) since 2018.</p> <p>Soundy Road does not qualify for any additional maintenance such as metalling or additional grading. Resources are now being directed to storm repairs so there is no budget available for any additional works in this area.</p>
6.	<p>General waste/rubbish is often left by visitors and the bin is always full. Council should not be designating sites for camping without sufficient facilities to service the volume visitors as it creates a problem for those on the ground in the local community.</p>	<p>Additional bins could be installed, Council staff are generally in the area 3 out of 4 weeks over summer. However, staff consider that freedom campers should be encouraged to take their rubbish with them, and the installation of an additional bin may mean more rubbish is left there.</p>

	Submission Point	Analysis
7.	Council do not provide BBQ or cooking facilities for visitors in particular those using tents compounding the problem because there are no other alternatives other than to light a fire.	Lighting of fires or encouraging this is not allowed for in the bylaw.  Self-contained Freedom campers are expected to have their own means of cooking. We have not received any service request regarding this issue.
8	No signage is erected advising visitors where they can park/camp or what the rules in relation to the Bylaw causing problems with visitors parking where it is unsafe or where the ground is soft causing vehicles to get stuck.	Additional signage can be installed. However, given the signs shown in <b>attachment 5</b> , no additional signage is considered necessary.
9.	No access to phone signal or Wi-Fi for visitors means that there are limited options for visitors to seek assistance. Inevitably these visitors end up at the nearest property requesting assistance	Additional signage can be installed. However, given the signs shown in <b>Attachment 5</b> , no additional signage is considered necessary.
10.	The bylaw enables camping in a tent or camper van for up to 14 consecutive days on Kiritehere Road Reserve. 14 days is too long for the lack of services that Council provide.	The 14 days is in keeping with the current bylaw, due to the reduced area available it may be appropriate to reduce the number of days and or restrict to self-contained only (no tenting).
11.	The Freedom Camping Bylaw prioritises the protection of visitor health and safety but does not provide for the protection of the health and safety of Mana Whenua, cultural sites of significance to Māori or the natural character and amenity of the area.	There is scope to improve the awareness of the cultural significance of the area and to work with iwi/hapu groups on what would be appropriate. This could be funded through TWR better-off funding.
12.	I would suggest hiring local Tangata Whenua to service the entire west coast to ensure tikanga and manaakitanga.	There is no budget allocation for this. However, this could be considered in LTP.
13.	We object to this exercise of authority over our authority, authority that began in the time of the arrival of the Tainui Waka and continues now.  Ngati Waipuia and Ngati Mahuri are only some of other hapu in and around the Kiritehere area, but it is our belief that our view is shared by the others.  Ngati Mahuri are open to discussion with other hapu about this incursion of mana, and as always, under tikanga, our views are subject to the consensus of other hapu.	The Bylaw corrects the land use issue of the cemetery reserve. Council has the authority to designate the area of road reserve as a freedom camping area.  Also note point above.

	Submission Point	Analysis
14.	The fact that no consideration was given to our whanau before going through this process is offensive. Our tuupuna are buried in these hills and so many whanau from all over the motu. The have be disrespected by this process, and continue to be trampled on. The access has caused so much erosion and we know this by being from the area.	The statutory consultation process (special consultative procedure) under section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002 has been followed. This is the second time that Council has consulted on the Bylaw. Council has worked constructively with land owners in Kiritehere regarding fencing off the cemetery reserve, restricting access for vehicles to the cemetery reserve, identifying the site as a SASM in consultation with mana whenua and supporting planting with the Waikato Regional Council.
15.	Our history has no significance to the council hence why we have the whanau objecting.	The Council has supported identification of the site as a SASM through the PDP and has restricted access to all of the cemetery reserve for vehicles. Further measures to protect the area could be considered such as additional planting, fencing or bollards. However, it is considered that the existing fence as shown in <b>Attachment 5</b> is sufficient.
16.	We have had to monitor this and manage expectations not the council as you are not here on the ground. It has caused distress to our kuia and whanau who are trying to protect the area. Abuse has been hurled at the whanau and threatening attitudes. We must protect whanau by opposing.	If freedom campers are not following the Bylaw, Council should be contacted through its service request system, and any threatening behaviour should be reported to Police.
17.	The consulting process is misleading and has not been followed in anyway. We have had a past where we have not been consulted with and it continues.	The appropriate statutory consultation process has been followed. Council does not have the resources to individually contact all parties connected to areas covered by this Bylaw. However, it is noted there is no internet connectivity or newspaper delivery in the Kiritehere area.

## Analysis of Options

4.1 There are three options relating to the adoption of the Freedom Camping Bylaw:

### **OPTION ONE:**

Council adopt the Freedom Camping Bylaw with the current changes (**Attachment 3**) as consulted on with the community with no further amendments.

### **OPTION TWO:**

Council consider the points made by the submitters and suggest possible amendments to the freedom camping restrictions at Kiritehere and reflect this in the Bylaw.

### **OPTION THREE:**

Council consider the points made by the submitters and remove all freedom camping in the Kiritehere area and amend this in the Bylaw.

## Considerations

### 5.1 **RISK**

5.2 Changing the bylaw will not in itself fix the issues outlined by the submitters, it will address the issue of the Cemetery reserve land use designation.

### 5.3 **CONSISTENCY WITH EXISTING PLANS AND POLICIES**

5.4 There are no inconsistencies with Council's plans and policies.

### 5.5 **SIGNIFICANCE AND COMMUNITY VIEWS**

5.6 Council has undertaken a special consultative process to obtain the community views. Although this was an online process due to Orange setting it was well promoted. There were hard copies made available at the WDC Queen Street office and at the Library and public notice in the King Country News. No submissions were received on the other freedom camping areas however, it was expected to have higher number of submissions for Kiritehere.

## Recommendation

6.1 It is recommended that Council consider the points raised by the submissions and ensure that the best outcome is reached for the District while considering the effect on the local residents and mana whenua of Kiritehere.

## Suggested Resolutions

- 1 The business paper on Review of Submissions to the Freedom Camping Bylaw be received.
- 2 Council adopts the Waitomo District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2022.



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**MANAGER STRATEGY AND POLICY**



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**GENERAL MANAGER – STRATEGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

- Attachment 1: Map showing the location of the SASM (A629908).  
Attachment 2: Map showing the location of the fence (A629909).  
Attachment 3: Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw (A619805).  
Attachment 4: Service requests relating to camping/rubbish/toilets and relevant roading issues Kiritehere November 2018 till August 2022 (A629905).  
Attachment 5: Photographs of the existing Freedom Camping Area at Kiritehere (A629907).



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**Waitomo District Council**

**Freedom Camping Bylaw  
2022**

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<b>First Adopted:</b>	November 2018
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<b>Date of Next Review:</b>	June 2032
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**Pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Freedom Camping Act 2011, the Waitomo District Council makes this Bylaw.**

**The following note is explanatory and is not part of the Bylaw:**

*This Bylaw applies only to the areas under the control of the Waitomo District Council. Compliance with this Bylaw does not remove the need to comply with all applicable Acts, regulations, bylaws, and rules of law. This includes complying with any parking or other traffic restrictions in any area, any restrictions on keeping of animals, not littering, not lighting fires in breach of any fire ban, not making excessive noise, and complying with the directions of enforcement officers. This Bylaw should also be read alongside the Freedom Camping Act 2011.*

## **TITLE | TAITARA**

This Bylaw may be cited as the Waitomo District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2022.

## **COMMENCEMENT | TĪMATA**

The initial resolution to make this Bylaw was passed by the Waitomo District Council at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on 25 September 2018 and was adopted following consideration of submissions received during the special consultative procedure, by a resolution at a meeting of the Council on 27 November 2018. The bylaw came into force on 1 January 2019.

## **PURPOSE AND SCOPE | TE ARONGA ME TE KORAHĪ**

1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to control freedom camping in the District in order to:
  - (a) Protect local authority areas;
  - (b) Protect the health and safety of people who may visit local authority areas;
  - (c) Protect access to local authority areas.
2. The scope covered by the term Freedom Camp for the purpose of this Bylaw is the same definition given in the Act:
  - 2.1 In this [Bylaw], freedom camp means to camp (other than at a camping ground) within 200m of a motor vehicle accessible area or the mean low- water springs line of any sea or harbour, or on or within 200m of a formed road or a Great Walks Track, using 1 or more of the following:
    - (a) A tent or other temporary structure;
    - (b) A caravan;
    - (c) A car, campervan, house-truck, or other motor vehicle.
  - 2.2 In this [Bylaw], freedom camping does not include the following activities:
    - (a) Temporary and short-term parking of a motor vehicle;
    - (b) Recreational activities commonly known as day-trip excursions;
    - (c) Resting or sleeping at the roadside in a caravan or motor vehicle to avoid driver fatigue.
  - 2.3 In this [Bylaw], camping ground means
    - (a) A camping ground that is the subject of a current certificate of registration under the Camping-Grounds Regulations 1985;

- (b) Any site at which a fee is payable for camping at the site

2.4 In this [Bylaw], Great Walks Track means

- (a) A track specified in Schedule 1 (of the Act); and
- (b) Any other track specified by Order in Council made under section 44 (of the Act) as a Great Walks Track.

## DEFINITIONS | NGĀ WHAKAMĀRAMATANGA

<b>Act</b>	Freedom Camping Act 2011
<b>Certified self-contained vehicle</b>	Refers all vehicles designed and built for the purpose of camping which is practically configured to meet the ablutionary and sanitary needs of occupants of that vehicle for a minimum of three days, without requiring any external services or discharging any waste and complies with New Zealand Standard 5465:2001, as evidenced by the display of a current self- containment warrant issued under New Zealand Standard Self-Containment of Motor Caravans and Caravans, NZS 5465:2001 and any subsequent amendments.
<b>Chief Executive</b>	The person for the time being exercising the functions of the Chief Executive of the Council.
<b>District</b>	The territory contained within the Waitomo District as defined in Schedule 2 to the Local Government Act 2002.
<b>Council</b>	Waitomo District Council
<b>Night</b>	The time period between 10pm and 9am
<b>Waste receptacle</b>	A receptacle or facility that is provided for the purposes of disposing of waste (for example, a rubbish bin, public toilet, a public dump station or public transfer station).

## BYLAW | PĀERO

### 1. Local authority areas where freedom camping is permitted

- 1.1. Freedom camping is permitted in any local authority area within the District unless it is prohibited or restricted.
  - a) By this Bylaw; or
  - b) Under any other enactment or bylaw

### 2. Prohibited Areas

- 2.1. A person must not freedom camp in any local authority area in the District in any vehicle that is not a certified self-contained vehicle.
- 2.2. A person must not freedom camp in any tent or temporary structure in any local authority area, except as allowed in clause 3.
- 2.3. A person must not freedom camp in any local authority area described in Schedule 1 and marked red on the maps in Schedule 3.

### 3. Restricted Areas

3.1. In any area described in Schedule 2 and marked blue on the maps in Schedule 3, freedom camping is allowed subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) The freedom camping must only take place in a certified self-contained vehicle as specified in Schedule 2; and
- (b) The maximum period of stay in any location within a blue area is two consecutive nights on no more than two separate occasions in any calendar month (unless otherwise detailed in the schedule); and
- (c) Other restrictions as specified in Schedule 2.

3.2. In any area described in Schedule 2 and marked yellow on the maps in Schedule 3, freedom camping is allowed subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) The freedom camping must only take place in a certified self-contained vehicle non-self-contained vehicle or tent as specified in Schedule 2; and
- (b) The maximum period of stay in any location within a yellow area is two consecutive nights on no more than two separate occasions in any calendar month (unless otherwise detailed in the schedule); and
- (c) Other restrictions as specified in Schedule 2.

3.3. In any area described in Schedule 2 and marked green on the maps in Schedule 3, tenting only is allowed in the location defined, subject to other restrictions as defined in Schedule 2.

3.4. In clauses 3.1(b) and 3.2(b) "location" means the land within 500m of the place where the certified self-contained vehicle or tent is situated for the purpose of freedom camping.

### 4. Prior permission from Council

4.1. The Chief Executive of the Council may temporarily waive or modify the freedom camping restrictions in clauses 2 and 3 of this Bylaw. Permission may be granted by the Chief Executive with or without conditions

4.2. Application for permissions must be made:

- (a) In writing;
- (b) Provide sufficient detail about the proposed camping including information about how the applicant will manage all human and other waste generated while freedom camping; and
- (c) Be made at least 20 working days in advance of the date planned for freedom camping in the area where the prohibition or the restrictions apply.

***The following note is explanatory and is not part of the Bylaw:***

*The purpose of this clause is to enable permission for temporary sites for freedom camping in prohibited or restricted areas, for example associated with one-off events.*

## 5. Council may temporarily close an area to freedom camping

- 5.1. The Chief Executive of the Council may temporarily close or restrict freedom camping in any area or part of any area where the closure or restriction is considered necessary to:
- (a) Prevent damage to the local authority area or facilities in the area; or
  - (b) Allow maintenance to the local authority area or facilities; or
  - (c) Protect the safety of persons or property; or
  - (d) Provide for better public access, including in circumstances where events are planned for that area.
- 5.2. Notice will be given of any temporary closure or restriction, and the removal of any closure or restriction, in any manner the Chief Executive considers is appropriate to the reason for the closure or restriction. Prior notice of any temporary closure or restriction will be given where possible.

***The following note is explanatory and is not part of the Bylaw:***

*Notice given by the Council may include any of the following: a sign erected in the area; and/or advertising on the Council's website or on the radio; and/or a public notice in the paper.*

## 6. Offence and Penalties

- 6.1 As specified by section 20(1) of the Act, every person commits an offence who:
- (a) freedom camps in a local authority area in breach of any prohibition or restriction in this Bylaw that applies to the area; or
  - (b) makes preparations to freedom camp in a local authority area in breach of any prohibition or restriction in this Bylaw that applies to the area
- 6.2 As specified by section 23(1) of the Act, every person who commits an offence set out in clause 10(1) is liable to an infringement fee (fine) of \$200.

***The following note is explanatory and is not part of the Bylaw:***

*Section 20 of the Act provides for the above offences and also for other offences, such as not properly disposing of waste into a waste receptacle, damaging or interfering with the flora and fauna in an area, and obstructing or threatening an enforcement officer. Section 22 of the Act sets out defences to a freedom camping offence. The defences include that an offence was committed due to an action or event beyond the control of the defendant that could not reasonably have been foreseen, or the act was necessary to protect life or health, prevent injury or serious damage to property. Council officers use their discretion when investigating freedom camping complaints, which will include consideration of any defences that may be available to a person.*

**Common Seal of Waitomo District Council:**

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The Common Seal of the Waitomo District Council  
was hereto affixed in the presence of:

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Mayor

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Chief Executive

## SCHEDULE 1 | WAHANGA 1

### Prohibited Areas for Freedom Camping

A person must not freedom camp in any local authority area described in the table below.

Area Name / Description	Map Reference
Te Kuiti Cemetery (new)	1
Te Kuiti Cemetery (old)	1
Te Kuiti Domain – Te Kuiti	1
Brook Park – Te Kuiti	1
Redwood Park –Te Kuiti	1
Te Kuiti Skateboard Park – Te Kuiti	1
Centennial Park – Te Kuiti	1
Rose Garden Reserve – Te Kuiti	1
Rukuhia Domain – Piopio	2
Kara Park - Piopio	2
Piopio Cemetery	2
Mokau Esplanade (Aria Terrace) and Point Road (including carpark) - Mokau	3
Carpark area opposite Whitebait Inn - Mokau	3
Tokopapa Street (including carparking area) – Mokau	3
Takarei Terrace Recreation Reserve – Mokau	3
Boat Ramp carparking, Te Kauri Road – Mokau	3
Beach Road - Mokau	3
Tainui Street – Mokau	3
Rangi Street – Mokau	3
Oha Street - Mokau	3
Mokau Cemetery	3
Carpark Area, Moana Quay – Marokopa	4
Esplanade – Marokopa	4
Marokopa Recreation Reserve – Carley Reeve Drive Marokopa	4
Moerua Street - Marokopa	4
Rauparaha Street - Marokopa	4
Marokopa Road - Marokopa	4
Carley Reeve Drive - Marokopa	4
Kiritehere Cemetery Reserve ( <del>cemetery portion only</del> )	4
Benneydale Domain – Benneydale (part)	5
Benneydale Hall – Maniaiti Road - Benneydale	5
Benneydale public toilets – State Highway 30, Benneydale	5
Boat Ramp carpark – Te Waitere	6
Te Waitere Cemetery	6
Iredale Quay River Esplanade – Awakino	7
Awakino Heads Esplanade - Awakino Heads Road – Awakino	7
Aria Cemetery	8
St Helen Domain - Aria	8
Mapiu Cemetery	9
Mapiu Domain – Mapiu	9
Waikawau Beach/Tunnel Recreation Reserve	10
Kinohaku Hall – Kinohaku	11
Waitomo Village Road – Waitomo	13

## SCHEDULE 2 | WAHANGA 2

### Restricted Areas for Freedom Camping

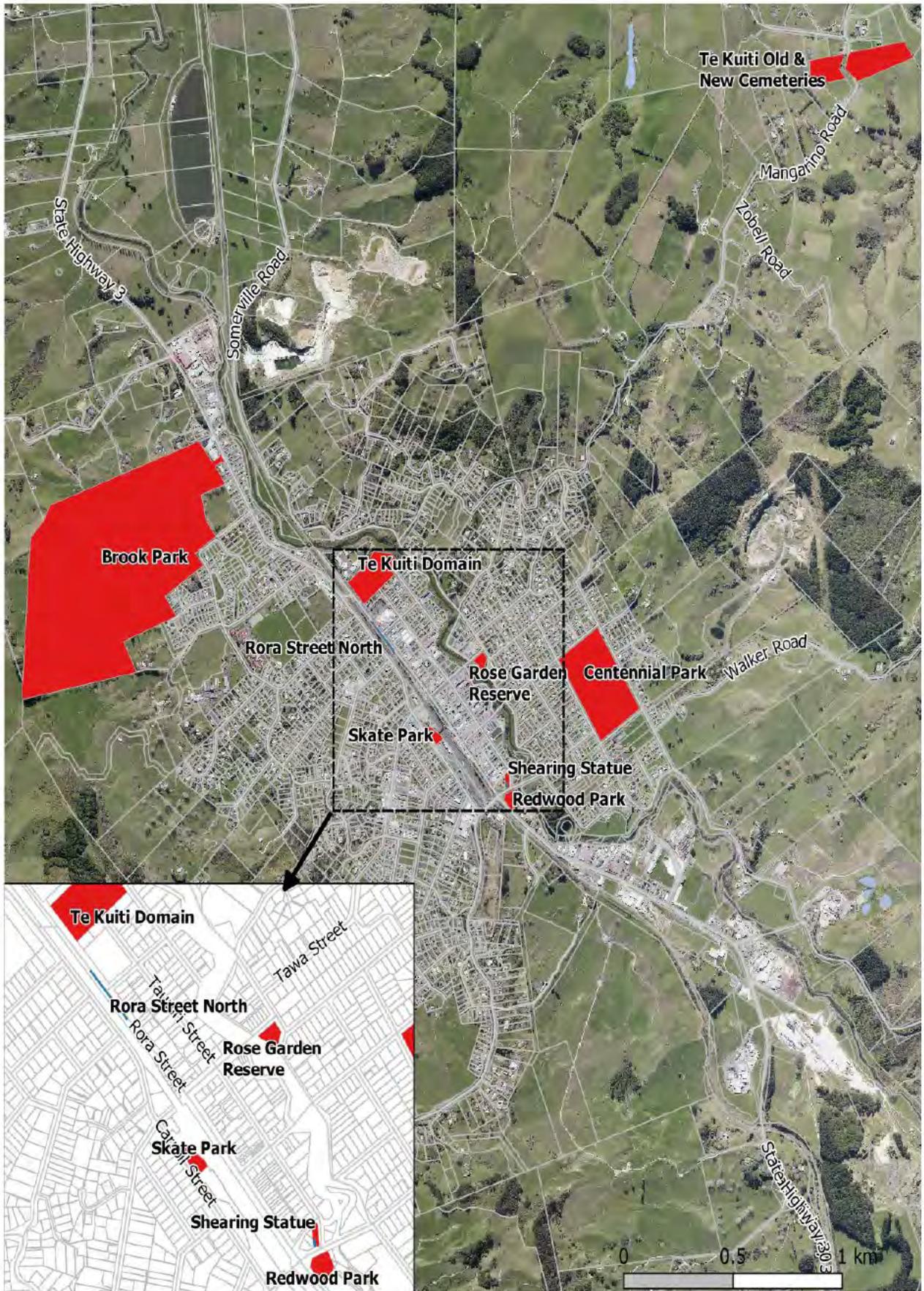
Freedom camping is allowed in any local authority area described in the table below subject to the following general and area specific restrictions:

#### General Restrictions

- a) The freedom camping must only take place in a certified self-contained vehicle or tent as specified in the table below.
- b) The maximum period of stay in any location is two consecutive nights on no more than two separate occasions in any calendar month.
- c) Freedom camping in certified self-contained vehicles is restricted to the signposted area (where signposted). Space will be available on a 'first-in first-served' basis.
- d) Unless subject to area specific restrictions all vehicles being used for freedom camping must depart by 9am.
- e) All vehicles being used for freedom camping must be legally parked and any possessions associated with freedom camping contained within a single, defined carparking space. If undefined, vehicles must park in a courteous manner to allow other vehicles to also park within the signposted area, with all possessions no more than 1 metre from the vehicle in any direction.
- f) All vehicles being used for freedom camping must be parked clear of any entry and exit points to the site.
- g) No person may light any fire while freedom camping in a local authority area except in a place specifically provided by the Council for that purpose, or with the prior written permission of Council.
- h) All waste must be disposed of into an appropriate waste receptacle or removed from site.
- i) The site must be left in a clean and tidy state.
- j) Every person must leave and not return if required to leave by an Enforcement Officer under the Act.
- k) All conditions stipulated on any signs in the local authority area must be complied with.

Area Name	Area specific restrictions	Map reference
Shearing Statute (Municipal) Reserve – Te Kuiti	Maximum of 6 self-contained vehicles in defined area only. No tenting.	1
Rora Street North	Self-contained vehicles only. No tenting.	1
Tui Park - Piopio	No time restrictions. Self-contained, non self-contained and Tenting allowed.	2
<del>Kiritehere Cemetery Reserve (excluding fenced cemetery portion)</del> Road reserve area next to Kiritehere Cemetery Reserve	Maximum of 14 consecutive nights.	4
Benneydale Domain (part)	Self-contained vehicles only. No tenting.	5
Te Waitere Reserve	Self-contained and non-self-contained vehicles. No tenting.	6
Te Anga Road Scenic Lookout	Maximum of 3 self-contained vehicles. No tenting	12

**SCHEDULE 3 | WAHANGA 3**  
**Maps**

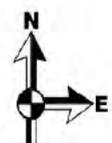


MAP 1 - Te Kuiti

Waitomo District Council  
Freedom Camping Restricted  
and Prohibited Areas

**Legend**

- Prohibited Areas for Freedom Camping
- Restricted Areas for freedom Camping**
- Self Contained
- Self Contained and Non-Self Contained





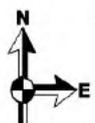
MAP 2 - Piopio



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Prohibited Areas

Legend

- Prohibited Areas for Freedom Camping
- Restricted Areas for Freedom Camping**
- Self Contained
- Self Contained and Non-Self Contained





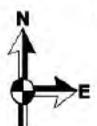
MAP 3 - Mokau

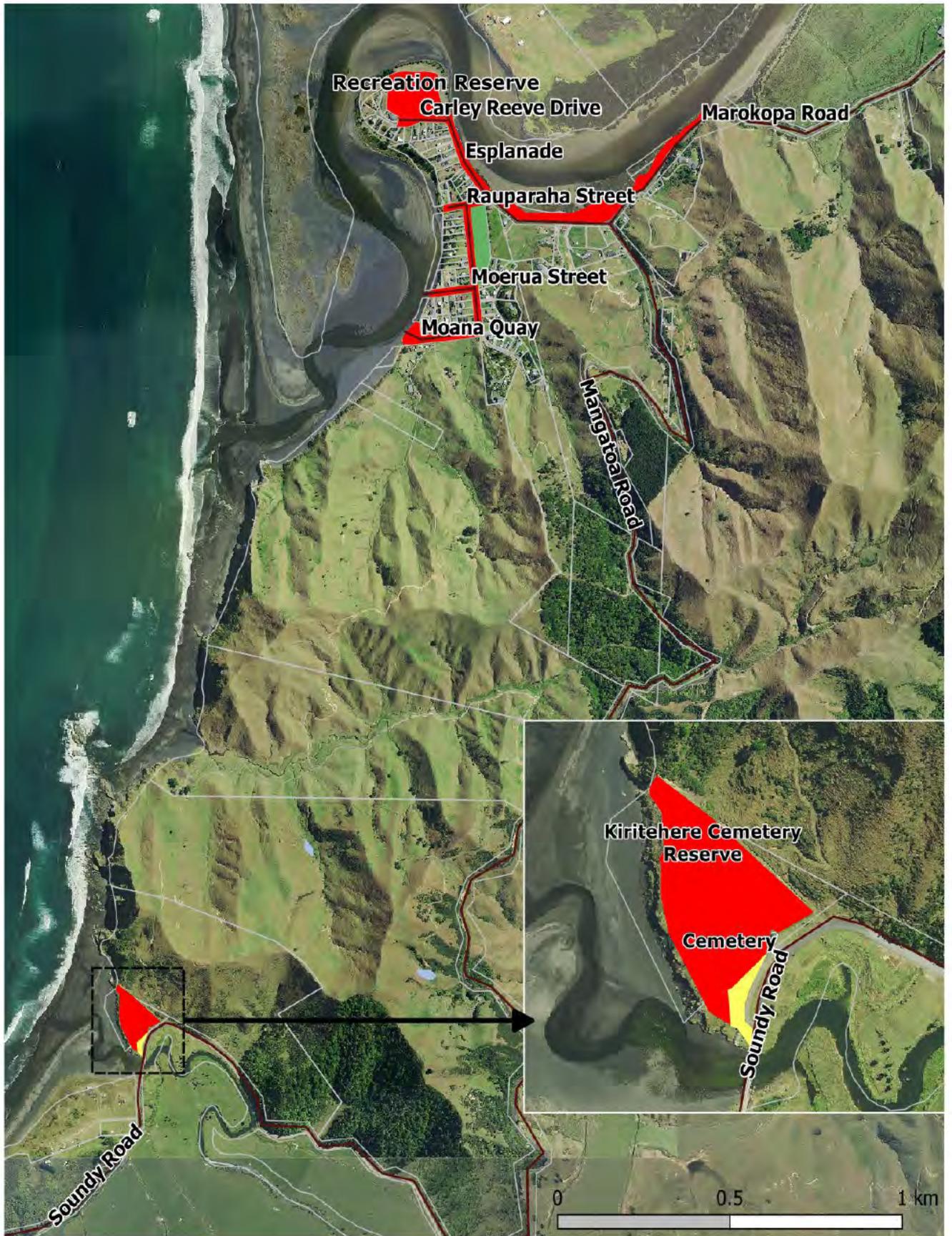


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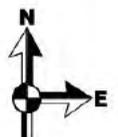




**MAP 4 - Marokopa**  
 Waitomo District Council  
 Freedom Camping Restricted  
 and Prohibited Areas

**Legend**

- No Freedom Camping
- Restricted Areas for Freedom Camping**
- Self Contained
- Self Contained and non-Self Contained





MAP 5 - Benneydale

Waitomo District Council  
Freedom Camping Restricted and Prohibited Areas

Legend

■ Prohibited Areas for Freedom Camping

Restricted Areas for Freedom Camping

■ Self Contained  
■ Self Contained and Non-Self Contained





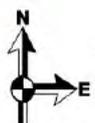
MAP 6 - Te Waitere



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- Prohibited Areas for Freedom Camping
- Restricted Areas for Freedom Camping**
- Self Contained
- Self Contained and Non-Self Contained





MAP 7 - Awakino

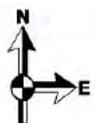


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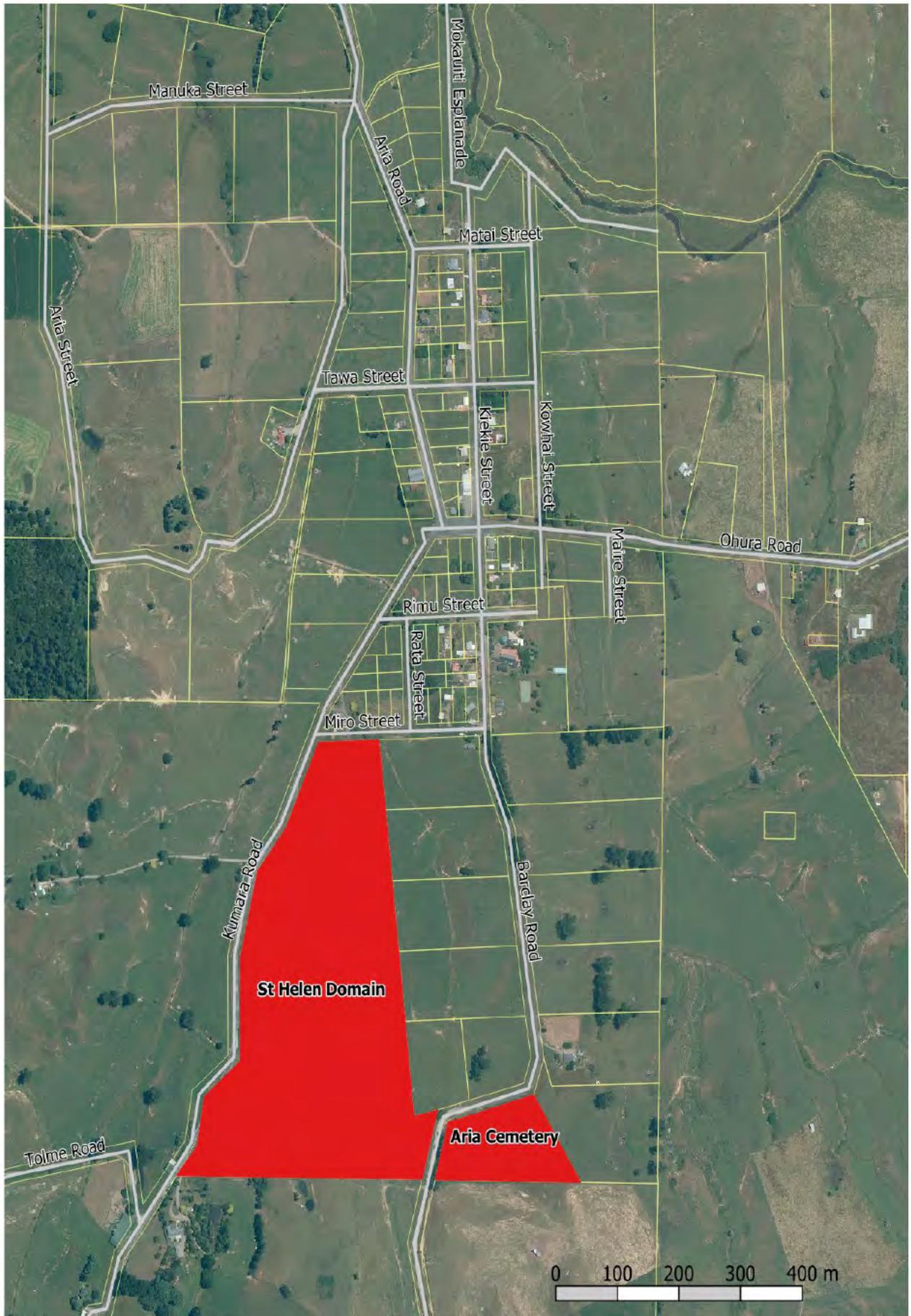
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Legend

- █ Prohibited Areas for Freedom Camping
- Restricted Areas for Freedom Camping**
- █ Self Contained
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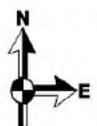
MAP 8 - Aria



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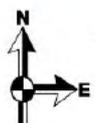
MAP 9 - Mapiu



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Legend

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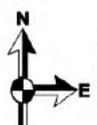


MAP 10 - Waikawau

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Legend

- Prohibited Areas for Freedom Camping
- Restricted Areas for Freedom Camping**
- Self Contained
- Self Contained and Non-Self Contained





MAP 11 - Kinohaku



Waitomo District Council  
Freedom Camping Restricted and Prohibited Areas

Legend

■ Prohibited Areas for Freedom Camping

Restricted Areas for Freedom Camping

■ Self Contained  
■ Self Contained and Non-Self Contained





MAP 12 - Te Anga

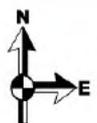


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Legend

- Prohibited Areas for Freedom Camping
- Restricted Areas for Freedom Camping**
- Self Contained
- Self Contained and Non-Self Contained



District Council



MAP 13 - Waitomo Village

Waitomo District Council  
Freedom Camping Restricted and Prohibited Areas

Legend

 Prohibited Areas for Freedom Camping

**Restricted Areas for Freedom Camping**

 Self Contained

 Self Contained and Non-Self Contained



## Request Details

## Details of Last Action

Division: Infrastructure - Property  
 Department: Parks and Reserves

Request Number: 223874  
 Received date: 5/07/22  
 Deadline: 12/07/22

Action completed:  
 Department: Parks and Reserves  
 Type of request: Grounds  
 Caller name: [REDACTED]

Officer assigned: [REDACTED]  
 Action required: Follow-up-1  
 Division: Infrastructure - Property

Department: Public Toilets

Request Number: 222069  
 Received date: 31/03/22  
 Deadline: 7/04/22

Action completed:  
 Department: Public Toilets  
 Type of request: Cleanliness  
 Caller name: Insufficient Details Given Aft

Officer assigned: [REDACTED]  
 Action required: Follow-up-1  
 Division: Infrastructure - Property

Request Number: 222470  
 Received date: 21/04/22  
 Deadline: 29/04/22

Action completed: 22/04/22  
 Department: Public Toilets  
 Type of request: Cleanliness  
 Caller name: [REDACTED]

Officer assigned: [REDACTED]  
 Action required: Follow-up-1  
 Division: Infrastructure - Property

Marokopa / Kiritehere Meetings with public  
 Kiritehere Urupa/cemetery - please place a sign on  
 the sand dunes at Kiritehere Beach (facing  
 beach) to stop children running up the sand dunes  
 into the Kiritehere Urupa. Speak to the locals  
 regarding placement. local contact [REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED] Email [REDACTED] Details of  
 Service Request Kiritehere public toilets need  
 toilet paper and cleaning... they were disgusting  
 and was unable to use them Alternative contact  
 details [REDACTED] Photo I am not a robot

[REDACTED] has called to request that we send cleaners  
 out to the Kiritehere toilets. Toilets are  
 disgusting and need urgent cleaning.

This has been actioned

Division: Infrastructure - Roading  
 Department: Condition of Road Surface

Request Number: 224527  
 Received date: 4/08/22  
 Deadline: 30/08/22

Action completed: 15/08/22  
 Department: Condition of Road Surface  
 Type of request: Damage  
 Caller name: [REDACTED]

Officer assigned: [REDACTED]  
 Action required: Follow-up-4  
 Division: Infrastructure - Roading

[REDACTED] has emailed in to let us know that the  
 retaining wall by the Soundy Road Bridge requires  
 repair. Rocks have been removed by freedom campers  
 and the recent weather events have made it worse.

[REDACTED] to inspect. Responded to [REDACTED] to let her  
 know we have received.

Request Number: 223875  
 Received date: 5/07/22  
 Deadline: 12/07/22

Action completed: 11/07/22  
 Department: Condition of Road Surface  
 Type of request: Safety Issue  
 Caller name: Mokau Community Meeting - TCP

Officer assigned: [REDACTED]  
 Action required: Investigate  
 Division: Infrastructure - Roading

Marokopa / Kiritehere Meeting with Public.  
 Kiritehere Road, on the flat section of  
 Kiritehere Road as you turn right to go to the  
 beach, this section of road gets very dusty and  
 visibilty is a concern.

Contacted [REDACTED] Let her know  
 that there's not much we can do about this one as  
 it is part of the unsealed roads on the network.  
 She is going to pass on to the resident.

Division: Infrastructure - Solid Waste  
Department: Street Bins

Request Number: 224841  
Received date: 19/08/22  
Deadline: 26/08/22  
Action completed:  
Department: Street Bins  
Type of request: Overflowing bins  
Caller name: [REDACTED]  
Officer assigned: [REDACTED]  
Action required: Follow-up-1  
Division: Infrastructure - Solid Waste

[REDACTED] has email through to ask that the rubbish bins at Kiritehere is not a good size for the volume of visitors. rubbish is always spilling over to adjacent land. attached email with photos

Division: Z - Grounds  
Department: Z - Cemeteries

Request Number: 203586  
Received date: 2/10/20  
Deadline: 9/10/20  
Action completed: 2/10/20  
Department: Z - Cemeteries  
Type of request: Z - Fencing  
Caller name: [REDACTED]  
Officer assigned: [REDACTED]  
Action required: Action (5 days)  
Division: Z - Grounds

[REDACTED] has called to ask to speak to [REDACTED] regarding the fencing and signage at the Kiritehere Cemetery. Can you please call her back when your free. Have called [REDACTED]

Division: Z - Public Toilets  
Department: Z - Council Amenities

Request Number: 193735  
Received date: 4/09/19  
Deadline: 9/09/19  
Action completed: 4/09/19  
Department: Z - Council Amenities  
Type of request: Z - Water/Sewerage  
Caller name: [REDACTED]  
Officer assigned: [REDACTED]  
Action required: Z - Contact Contractor  
Division: Z - Public Toilets

[REDACTED] has phoned to say the self composting toilet out at Kiritehere is overflowing Waitomo Liquid Waste will visit site this afternoon and empty. Request closed.







