



Te Ture ā-Rohe Noho Puni Wātea ā-Waka 2022 Freedom Camping in Vehicles Bylaw 2022

(as at 1 July 2024)

made by the Governing Body of Auckland Council

in resolution GB/2022/52

on 23 June 2022

Bylaw made under [section 11](#) of the Freedom Camping Act 2011

Summary

This summary is not part of the Bylaw but explains the general effects.

Freedom camping in this Bylaw is when someone stays overnight on council-controlled public land in a vehicle or caravan as part of leisure travel or for lifestyle reasons.

Freedom camping provides a flexible and affordable way for people to experience and enjoy our region, but it can have negative impacts on the environment and host communities if it is not well- managed.

Auckland Council welcomes freedom camping in the region, provided the activity is undertaken in a responsible manner. For more information on responsible freedom camping see www.freedomcamping.org.

The purpose of this Bylaw to help protect sensitive areas, public health and safety and access to public places from harms caused by freedom camping, by –

- prohibiting or restricting freedom camping in certain areas of Auckland (clause 6, Schedules 1 and 2)
- providing for freedom camping to be temporarily prohibited or restricted in a specific area (clause 7)
- providing for temporary changes to restrictions that apply in a specific area (clause 8).

Other parts of this Bylaw assist with its administration by:

- stating its name, when it comes into force and where it applies (clauses 1, 2 and 3)
- stating the purpose of this Bylaw and defining terms (clauses 4 and 5)
- referencing Council's powers to enforce this Bylaw, including to issue infringement fines up to \$800 (Part 4).

The Bylaw is part of a wider framework to manage camping. The Bylaw does not seek to duplicate or be inconsistent with these requirements which include –

- regulation of camping in reserves under the [Reserves Act 1977](#)
- regulation of camping on land administered by [Land Information New Zealand](#)
- management of camping in regional parks under Auckland Council's [Regional Parks Management Plan 2010](#) and [Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw 2013](#)
- regulation of structures (including tents) on council land under the [Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw](#)
- other rules that apply to anyone using an area, for example legislation relating to [littering and illegal dumping](#) and lighting of [fires](#), and bylaws that regulate [alcohol bans](#), [dog access](#), [behaviour in public places](#), [noise](#) and parking on the [Auckland transport system](#) and in [other council land](#).

The Bylaw does not apply to people experiencing homelessness (people staying in a vehicle involuntarily) as defined in the [Freedom Camping Act 2011](#). Council takes a compassionate approach to protect vulnerable Aucklanders.

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1 Title

This Bylaw is Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau Te Ture ā-Rohe Noho Puni Wātea ā-Waka 2022 / Auckland Council Freedom Camping in Vehicles Bylaw 2022.

2 Commencement

This Bylaw comes into force on 1 September 2022.

3 Application

This Bylaw applies to Auckland.

Part 1

Preliminary provisions

4 Purpose

The purpose of this Bylaw is to help manage freedom camping in Auckland to –

- (a) protect local authority areas;
- (b) protect the health and safety of people who may visit local authority areas; or
- (c) protect access to local authority areas.

5 Interpretation

- (1) In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires –

Auckland has the meaning given by [section 4\(1\)](#) of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009.

Related information about Auckland's boundaries

The Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 enabled the Local Government Commission to determine Auckland's boundaries in a map titled [LGC-Ak-R1](#). The boundaries were formally adopted by [Order in Council](#) on 15 March 2010, and came into effect on 1 November 2010.



Certified self-contained vehicle means a vehicle that –

- (a) is designed and built for the purpose of camping, which has the capability of meeting the ablutionary and sanitary needs of the occupants of that vehicle for a minimum of three days without requiring any external services or discharging any waste; and
- (b) complies with [New Zealand Standard 5465:2001](#): Self-containment of motor caravans and caravans (including any amendments or any future equivalent standard), as evidenced by the display of a current self-containment warrant issued under NZS 5465:2001 (or any future equivalent standard).

However, if the Freedom Camping Act 2011 or associated regulations specifies an alternative definition of “certified self-contained vehicle”, then that definition applies from the date it comes into operation.

Related information about changes to the self-containment standard

Amendments to the Freedom Camping Act 2011 specify an alternative definition of certified self-contained vehicle that (like this Bylaw) requires a fixed toilet. The new definition replaces this Bylaws definition and is:

“[self-contained](#), in relation to a motor vehicle, means that the vehicle has a valid certificate of self-containment issued in accordance with section 87U(3)(d) of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006 (see [subpart 1](#) of Part 1 of Schedule 1AA for the meaning of self-contained during the transitional period).”

The definition introduces a new green warrant to replace the previous blue warrant, that showed compliance with NZS 5465:2001. A green warrant is valid for four years.

Vehicles with a portable toilet that currently have a blue warrant can still freedom camp until the warrant expires or 7 June 2025, whichever comes first.

Council means the Governing Body of the Auckland Council or any person delegated or authorised to act on its behalf.

Related information about delegations

Auckland Council's Licensing and Regulatory Compliance Department is the primary delegated authority to administer and enforce this Bylaw. Other departments with delegated authority include Parks and Community Facilities (as at 14 Sep 2023).

Any decisions requiring a resolution are delegated to the Auckland Council Regulatory and Community Safety Committee (as at 17 Nov 2022).

Freedom camp and **freedom camping** has the meaning given in [sections 5\(1\) and 5\(2\)](#) of the Freedom Camping Act 2011, except that for the purposes of this Bylaw, freedom camping only refers to staying overnight in a vehicle.

Related information about changes to the definition of freedom camp

Amendments to the Freedom Camping Act 2011 [replace](#) the definition in this Bylaw with an alternative definition of [freedom camp](#). The new definition continues to include staying overnight in a vehicle and excludes any person experiencing homelessness.

Local authority area has the meaning given in [section 6\(2\)](#) of the Freedom Camping Act 2011, except that for the purposes of this Bylaw, excludes land held under the Reserves Act 1977 and regional parks.

Person includes an individual, a corporation sole, a body corporate, and an unincorporated body.

Road has the same meaning as [section 315](#) of the Local Government Act 1974.

Related information about roads

A road or street is a way leading from one place to another, especially one with a specially prepared surface which vehicles can use. The definition of road does not include motorways. Motorways in Auckland are controlled and managed by the New Zealand Transport Authority Waka Kotahi.

Vehicle means a car, campervan, house-truck, other motor vehicle, or a caravan.

- (2) Unless the context requires another meaning, a term or expression defined in the [Local Government Act 2002](#) or the [Freedom Camping Act 2011](#) and used in this Bylaw, but not stated in (1), has the meaning given by that Act.
- (3) Related information and links to webpages do not form part of this Bylaw and may be inserted, changed or removed without any formality.
- (4) [The Legislation Act 2019](#) applies to this Bylaw.
- (5) To avoid doubt, compliance with this Bylaw does not remove the need to comply with all other applicable Acts, regulations, bylaws, rules of law, and terms of any lease or licence.

Part 2

Responsibilities of persons freedom camping in local authority areas in Auckland

Related information about how this Bylaw contains only some rules about freedom camping

This Bylaw is part of a wider regulatory framework to manage freedom camping.

This Bylaw only specifies where freedom camping in a self-contained vehicle is prohibited or restricted on some council-controlled public land in Auckland.

The Bylaw does not provide for freedom camping in non-self contained vehicles and does not contain rules about freedom camping in tents or freedom camping on public land administered by the Department of Conservation or the NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (no land administered by NZTA has been classified as local authority land).

In addition to the rules in this Bylaw, freedom camping on council-controlled public land:

- is prohibited on land held under the [Reserves Act 1977](#) unless otherwise allowed, for example in a parks management plan or by consent of the Governing Body of Auckland Council as delegated by the Minister of Conservation (section 10 and 44 of the [Reserves Act 1977](#)).
- is prohibited on regional parks managed by the Auckland Council [Regional Parks Management Plan 2010](#). This Plan is made under multiple Acts and supported by the [Auckland Council Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw 2013](#) (clause 7). Camping on regional parks is only allowed at designated camping areas and people must book and pay a fee. More information about camping in regional parks can be found on council's [website](#).
- may be prohibited or restricted under other regulations that apply to anyone using an area, for example legislation relating to [littering and illegal dumping](#) and lighting of [fires](#), and bylaws that regulate [alcohol bans](#), [dog access](#), [behaviour in public places](#), [noise](#) and parking on the [Auckland transport system](#) and in [other council land](#).

6 Freedom camping is prohibited or restricted in certain circumstances

- (1) Freedom camping is prohibited in a local authority area in Auckland if –
 - (a) the area is a designated prohibited area specified in Schedule 1; or
 - (b) camping in the area has been temporarily prohibited under clause 7.
- (2) Freedom camping is restricted in a local authority area in Auckland if –
 - (a) the area is a designated restricted area specified in Schedule 2;
 - (b) the area is on Waiheke Island and is not otherwise prohibited in (1) or restricted under (2)(a);

- (c) prohibitions or restrictions on camping in an area have been temporarily varied under clauses 7 or 8; or
 - (d) camping in the area is not otherwise prohibited in (1) or restricted under (2).
- (3) A person who freedom camps in an area in (2)(a) must comply at all times with the restrictions specified for that area in Schedule 2.
- (4) A person who freedom camps in an area under (2)(b) must –
- (a) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times;
 - (b) stay for no more than two nights in any local authority area on Waiheke Island, without first complying with the waste dumping requirement in (4)(d);
 - (c) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the third day;
 - (d) depart Waiheke Island on the third day to dump their waste appropriately, unless staying at alternative accommodation (which does not involve freedom camping) until they depart Waiheke Island; and
 - (e) if returning to Waiheke Island having dumped their waste, not return to stay in the same road or off-road parking area within a two-week period commencing at 9am on the day of departure (irrespective of whether the stay was for one or two nights).

Example

A person who freedom camps in a self-contained vehicle on Waiheke Island for two nights at Parking Area A, must leave the Island on the third day to dump their waste. They may return to Waiheke Island and freedom camp for two nights in Parking Area B. They may not return to Parking Area A for a period of two weeks.

Related information about Waiheke Island

Waiheke Island has no public dump station and operates predominantly on septic tanks, which are not appropriate for the disposal of waste from chemical toilets.

- (5) A person who freedom camps in an area in (2)(c) must comply at all times with –
- (a) any temporary restrictions specified for that area in clauses 7 or 8; and
 - (b) any conditions attached to an approval given under clause 8.
- (6) A person who freedom camps in an area in (2)(d) must –
- (a) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times;
 - (b) stay for no more than two nights in the same road or off-road parking area;
 - (c) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the third day; and
 - (d) not return to stay in the same road or off-road parking area within a two-week period commencing at 9am on the day of departure (irrespective of whether the stay was for one or two nights).

Examples

A person who freedom camps in a self-contained vehicle at Parking Area A on a Friday and Saturday night (two nights) must leave the area by 9am on Sunday morning. The earliest they can return to Parking Area A is after 9am on the second Sunday (two weeks) after they left the area.

A person who freedom camps in a self-contained vehicle at Parking Area A on Friday night (one night), can leave the area any time on Saturday. The earliest they can return to Parking Area A is after 9am on the second Saturday (two weeks) after they left the area.

Part 3

Controls and Approvals

7 Council may temporarily prohibit or change restrictions on freedom camping

- (1) Council may temporarily prohibit freedom camping in a local authority area or change the restrictions that apply in an area for one or more of the following purposes –
 - (a) to protect the area;
 - (b) to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area;
 - (c) to protect access to the area.
- (2) Council in making a decision in (1) will –
 - (a) ensure any change is reasonable in the circumstances; and
 - (b) consider whether an amendment to Schedule 1 or 2 is required for any change that has a duration of more than 30 consecutive days.

Related information about decisions to make temporary changes

Temporary changes may be initiated in response to issues that require immediate action identified by monitoring or other parties (for example Fire and Emergency New Zealand) or to facilitate events. In making a temporary change, council must comply with the decision-making requirements under Subpart 1 of Part 6 of the [Local Government Act 2002](#).

8 Council may temporarily allow freedom camping where it is otherwise not allowed in special circumstances

- (1) A person may apply for an approval to temporarily freedom camp in a manner which does not comply with any restrictions for an area in clause 6.
- (2) A person making an application in (1) must comply with the requirements of council (for example the form and manner of the application, information provided and payment of an application fee).
- (3) When considering an application, council will have regard to any matter it considers relevant and reasonably necessary to determine the application in relation to the purpose of this Bylaw.
- (4) Council may grant or decline an application.
- (5) However, council will only grant an application if –
 - (a) the application is for a one-off event for the benefit of the community;
 - (b) the extent of the area for which approval is sought is reasonably required for freedom camping in the particular case; and
 - (c) the duration and particulars of the approval sought are reasonable.

- (6) Council, for any application it grants, may impose any conditions it considers appropriate to achieve the purpose of this Bylaw (for example in relation to self-containment of vehicles, conduct or activities associated with freedom camping, emergency vehicle access, emergency evacuation plans and the display, duration and transfer of an approval).

Part 4

Enforcement powers, offences and penalties

9 Council may use statutory powers to enforce this Bylaw

Council may use its powers under the Freedom Camping Act 2011 to enforce this Bylaw.

Related information about enforcement powers

Council enforcement officers have powers under the Freedom Camping Act 2011 (as reprinted on 1 July 2021) to:

- require a person to provide certain information ([section 35](#))
- require a person to leave the local authority area ([section 36](#))
- seize, impound and dispose of property, including vehicles, in certain circumstances ([section 37](#) and [38](#)) and recover costs ([section 39](#)).

10 A person can be penalised for not complying with this Bylaw

A person who fails to comply with (breaches) this Bylaw commits an offence and is liable to a penalty under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.

Related information about penalties

A person can be liable to an infringement fine of up to \$800 or a court fine not exceeding \$3000 ([Section 20](#)) under the Freedom Camping Act 2011 (as amended on 21 May 2024).

Schedules

Schedule 1: Designated areas where freedom camping is prohibited

Local board area	Prohibited area	Location	Map ref.
Albert-Eden	Heron Park	1625-1627 Great North Road, Waterview	AE-P1
Devonport-Takapuna	Queens Parade	Queens Parade, Devonport	DT-P1
	Milford Reserve carparking	24 Craig Road, Milford	DT-P2
Franklin	Maraetai Community Hall	12 Rewa Road, Maraetai	FR-P1
	Maraetai Park and Maraetai Foreshore	188 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai	FR-P2
	Orere Point Library	Corner of Orere Point Road and Howard Road	FR-P3
	Orpheus Road Boatramp	Orpheus Road, Franklin, Manukau Head	FR-P4
Great Barrier Island	Blind Bay (parking area by wharf)	Opposite 670 Blind Bay Road, Great Barrier Island	GBI-P1
	Gooseberry Flat	Opposite 418 Shoal Bay Road, Great Barrier Island	GBI-P2
	Medlands carpark	Sandhills Road, Great Barrier Island	GBI-P3
	Old Service Centre and surrounds	75-81 Hector Sanderson Road, Great Barrier Island	GBI-P4
Henderson-Massey	Fred Taylor Park	184 Fred Taylor Drive, Whenuapai	HM-P1
	McLeod Park	200 McLeod Road, Te Atatu South	HM-P2
	Trusts Arena	Central Park Drive	HM-P3
Hibiscus & Bays	Metro Park East	218 Millwater Parkway, Silverdale	HB-P1
Howick	Barry Curtis Park (Flat Bush Road entrance and Ormiston Activity Centre)	163 Chapel Road, Flat Bush	HW-P1
	Barry Curtis Park (Stancombe Road entrance)	58 Stancombe Road, Flat Bush	HW-P2
	Pakuranga Community Hall	346 Pakuranga Road, Howick	HW-P3
Kaipātiki	Colonial Road	Colonial Road, Birkenhead	KT-P1
Manurewa	Weymouth Community Hall	11 Beihlers Road, Manurewa	MR-P1
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	Gloucester Park North	62 Onehunga Mall, Onehunga	MT-P1
Ōrākei	St Heliers Community Library and Hall	32 St Heliers Bay Road, St Heliers	OR-P1
	Carpark on road reserve by Anderson's Beach Reserve	Near intersection of Riddell Road and Glendowie Road, Glendowie	OR-P2
	Vellenoweth Green	353-359 Tamaki Drive, St Heliers	OR-P3

Local board area	Prohibited area	Location	Map ref.
	St Heliers Bay Beach Reserve carparking	384 Tamaki Drive, St Heliers	OR-P4
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	Hayman Park	51-55 Lambie Dr, Manukau	OP-P1
	Ōtara Town Centre including Bairds Road Playground	Bairds Road, Otara	OP-P2
Rodney	Helensville Civic Centre	49 Commercial Road, Helensville	RD-P1
	Huapai Service Centre/Kumeu Library	24 Orahia Road, Huapai	RD-P2
	Leigh Library	15 Cumberland Street, Leigh	RD-P3
	Pakiri Hall	1026 Pakiri Road, Pakiri	RD-P4
	Ti Point Walkway	Ti Point Road, Ti Point	RD-P5
	Waimauku War Memorial Hall	22 Waimauku Station Road, Waimauku	RD-P6
	Warkworth Town Hall	2 Alnwick Street, Warkworth	RD-P7
Upper Harbour	North Shore Memorial Park	235 Schnapper Rock Road, Schnapper Rock	UH-P1
	Jack Hinton Drive (through Rosedale Park)	Jack Hinton Drive, Rosedale	UH-P2
Waiheke Island	Kennedy Point Wharf carpark	Donald Bruce Road, Surfdale, Waiheke Island	WHK-P1
	Onetangi Cemetery	191 Onetangi Road, Oneroa, Waiheke Island	WHK-P2
	Onetangi Sports Park (Rangihoua)	133-165 O'Brien Road, Oneroa, Waiheke Island	WHK-P3
	Waiheke Island Artworks	2-4 Korora Road, Oneroa, Waiheke Island	WHK-P4
Waitākere Ranges	Entrance of Goldie Bush Walkway	Horseman Road, Waitakere	WTK-P1
	Lopdell Hall and House	418 Titirangi Road, Titirangi	WTK-P2
	Sandys Parade	Sandys Parade, Laingholm Bay	WTK-P3
	Karekare Reserve carpark	2 Karekare Road, Karekare	WTK-P4
	French Bay Esplanade	Otitori Bay Road, French Bay	WTK-P5
	North Piha Strand roadside parking	Marine Parade North, Piha	WTK-P6
	Marine Parade South carpark and roadside parking	Marine Parade South, Piha	WTK-P7
	Little Huia Beach	Huia Road, Huia	WTK-P8
	Opou Road end	42 Opou Road, French Bay	WTK-P9
	Te Henga Park	257 Bethells Road, Bethells Beach	WTK-P10

Local board area	Prohibited area	Location	Map ref.
	Piha Wetlands and adjacent part of Seaview Road	42 Seaview Road and adjacent road reserve, Piha	WTK-P11
	Glenesk Road (eastern end)	Glenesk Road, Piha	WTK-P12
Waitematā	Highwic House	40 Gillies Avenue, Epsom	WTM-P1
	Myers Park	72 Greys Avenue, Auckland Central	WTM-P2
	Outhwaite Park	53 Carlton Gore Road, Newmarket	WTM-P3
	Pt Erin Park	94 Shelly Beach Road, Ponsonby	WTM-P4
	Seddon Fields	180 Meola Road, Point Chevalier	WTM-P5
	Roadside parking near Wynyard Tank Farm	Brigham Street and Hamer Street, Wynyard Quarter	WTM-P6

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Map: AE-P1



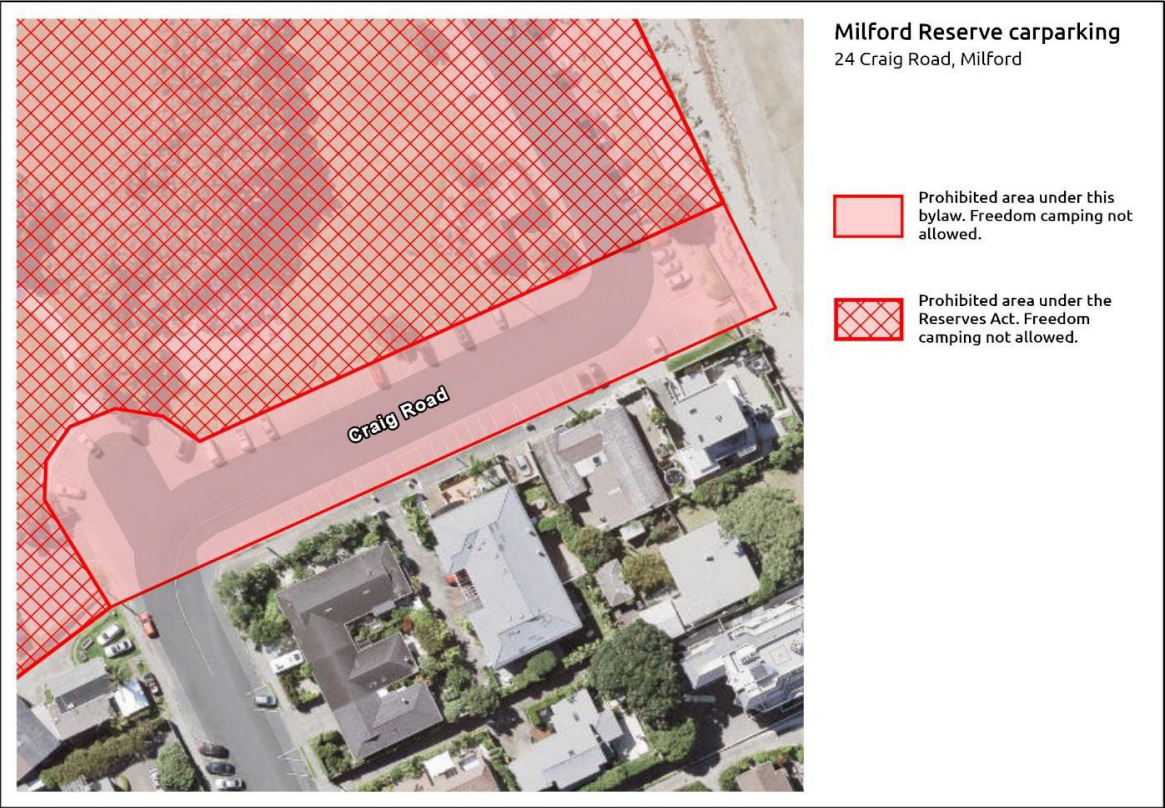
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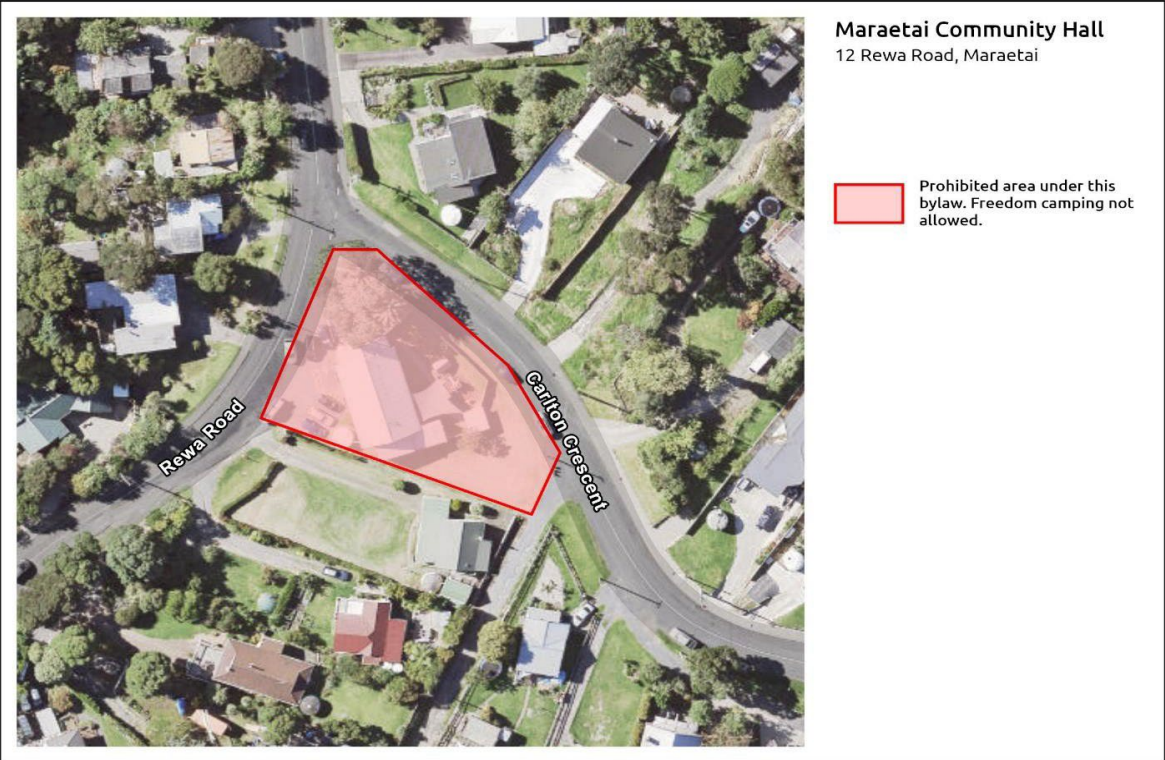
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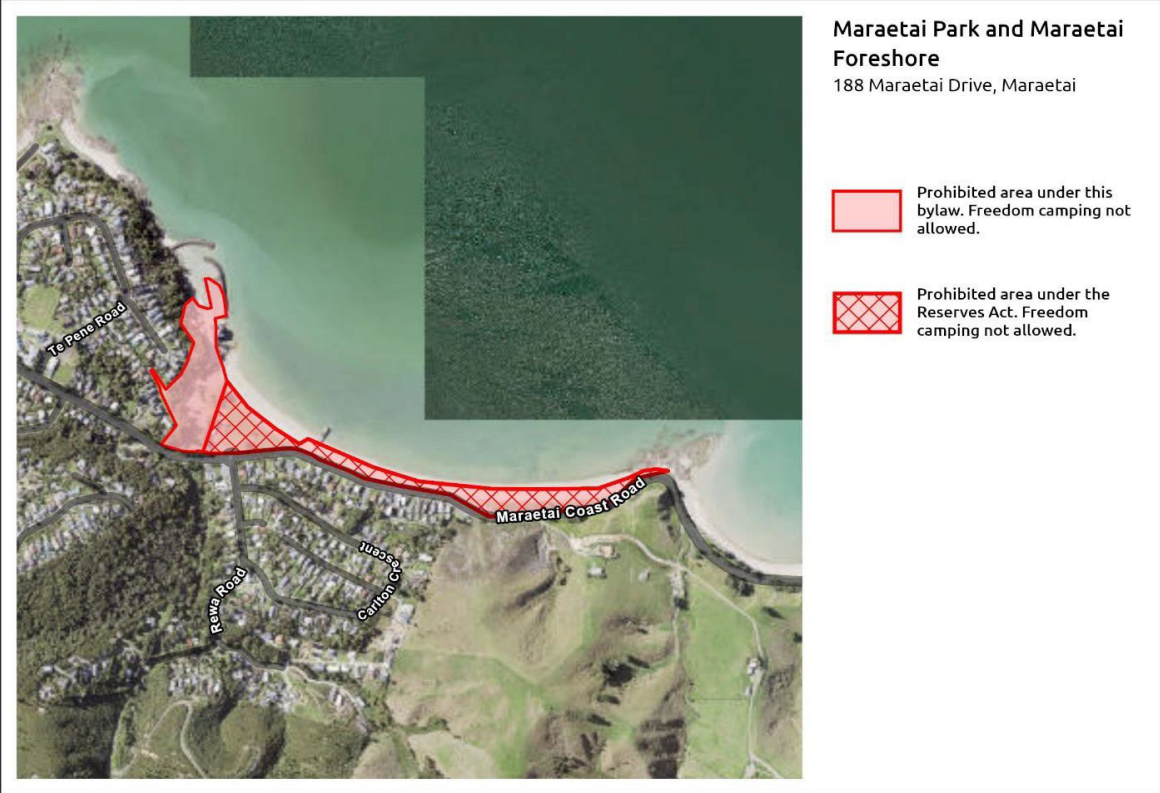
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Local Board: Franklin

Map: FR-P2



Local Board: Franklin

Map: FR-P3



Local Board: Franklin

Map: FR-P4



Orpheus Road Boatramp
Orpheus Road, Manukau Heads

 Prohibited area under this bylaw. Freedom camping not allowed.

Local Board: Aotea / Great Barrier

Map: GBI-P1



Blind Bay (parking area by wharf)
Opposite 670 Blind Bay Road, Great Barrier Island

 Prohibited area under this bylaw. Freedom camping not allowed.

Local Board: Aotea / Great Barrier

Map: GBI-P2



Local Board: Aotea / Great Barrier

Map: GBI-P3



Local Board: Aotea / Great Barrier

Map: GB-P4



Old Service Centre and surrounds
75-81 Hector Sanderson Road, Great Barrier Island

 Prohibited area under this bylaw. Freedom camping not allowed.

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Map: HM-P1



Fred Taylor Park
184 Fred Taylor Drive, Whenuapai

 Prohibited area under this bylaw. Freedom camping not allowed.

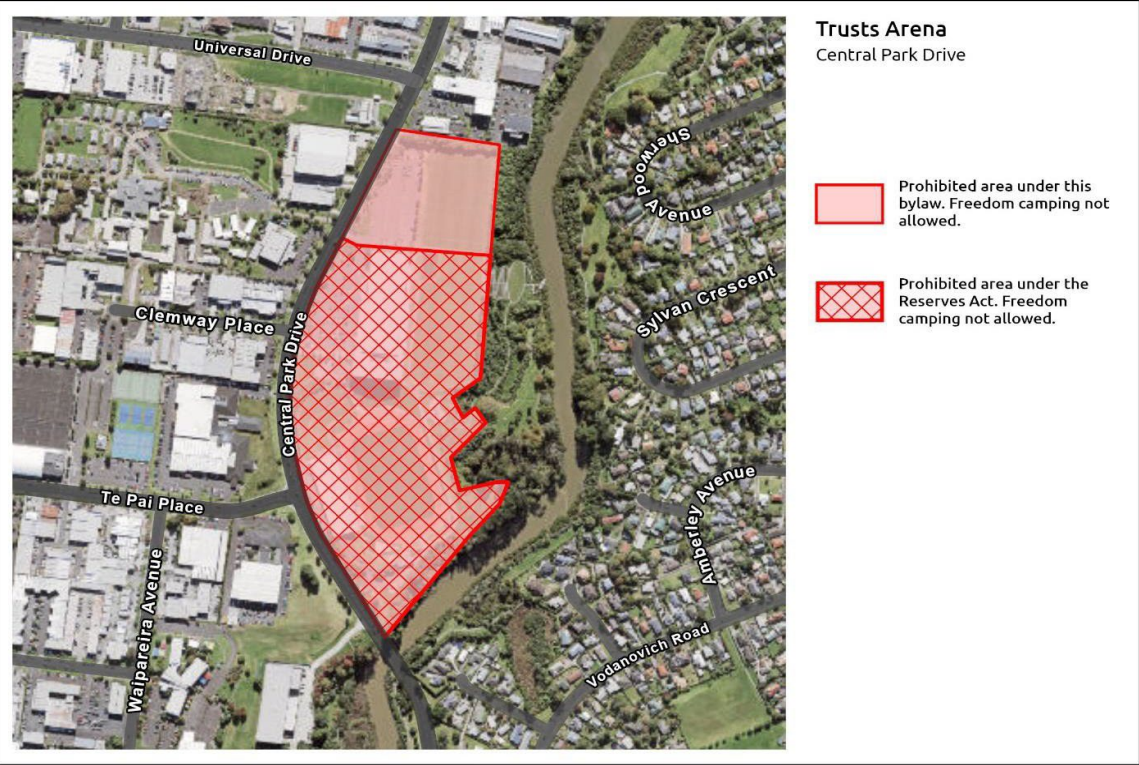
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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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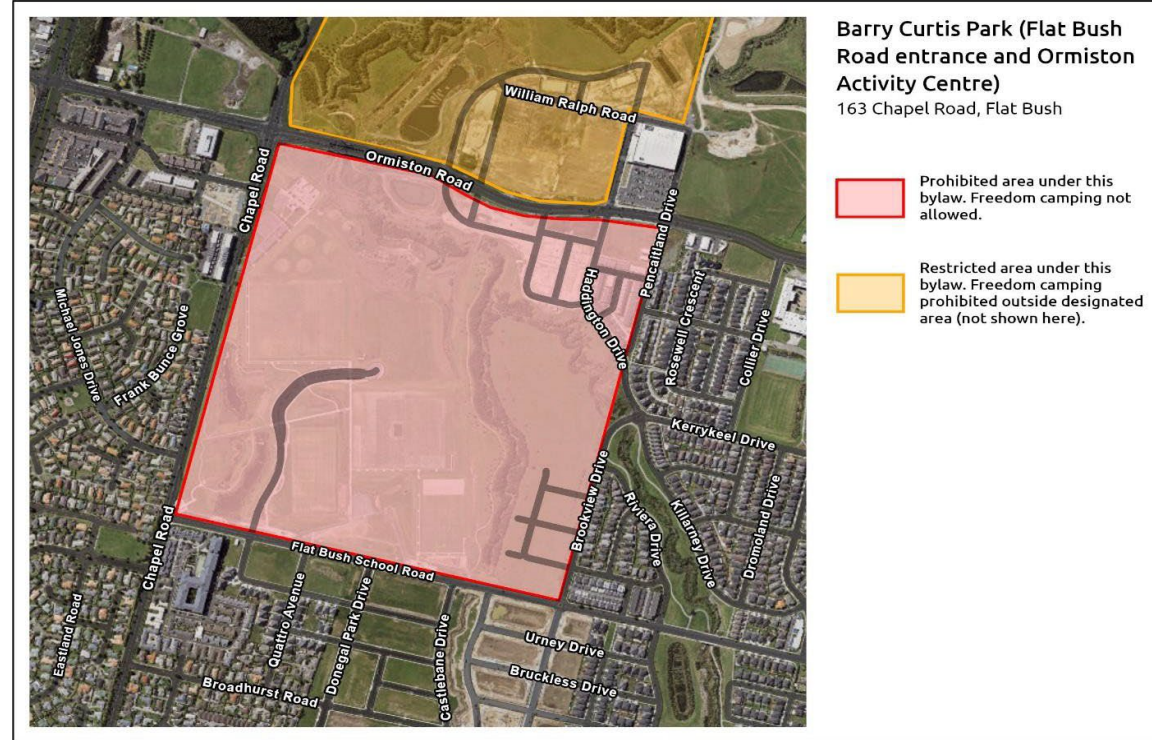
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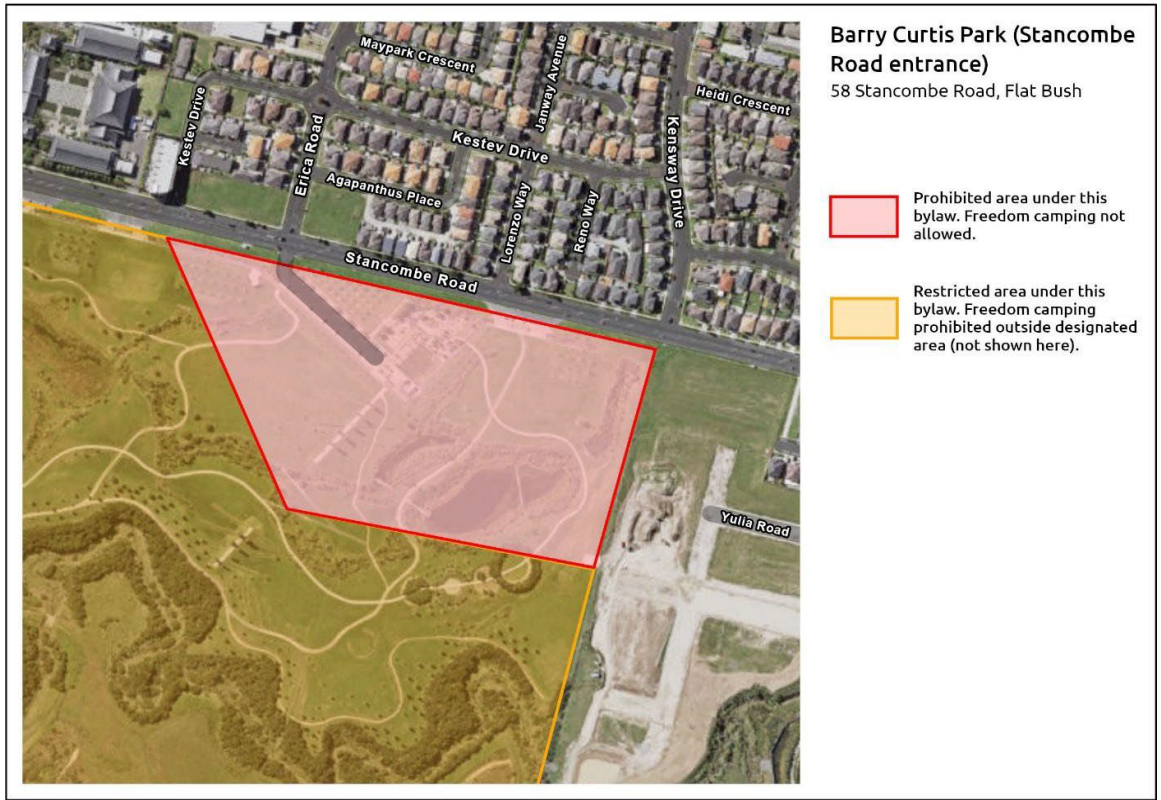
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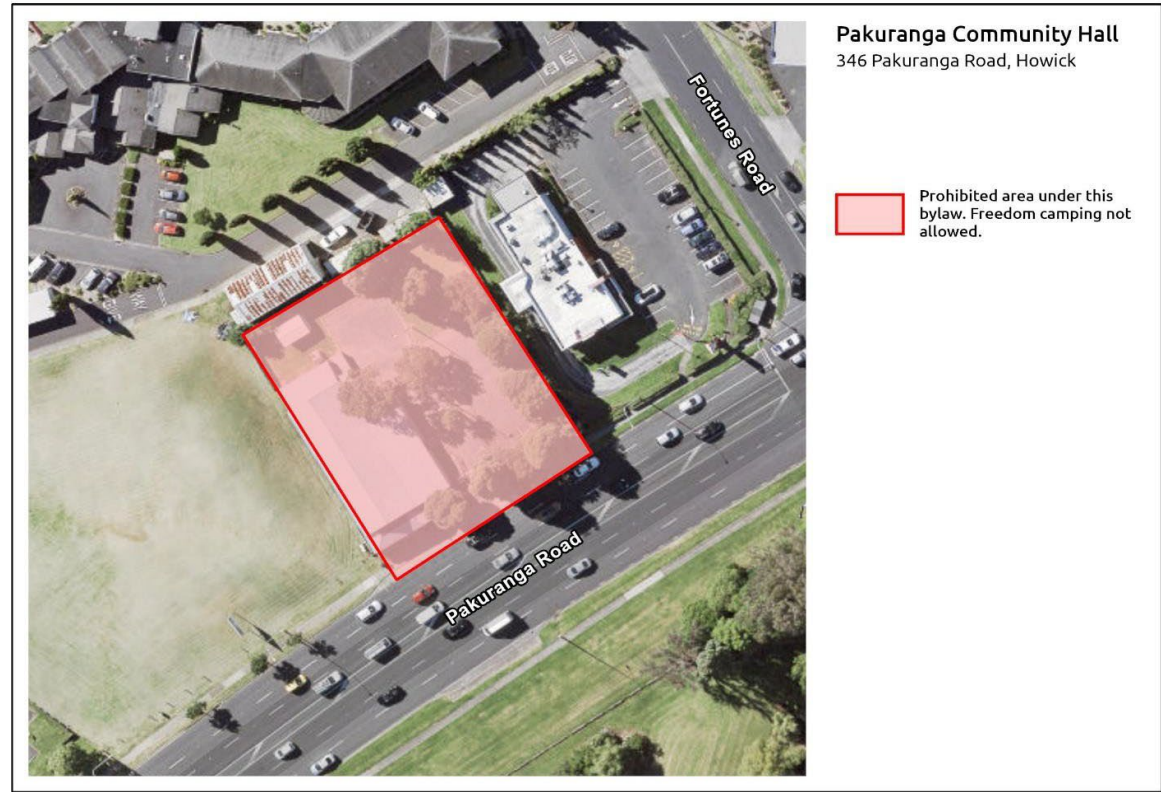
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Local Board: Howick

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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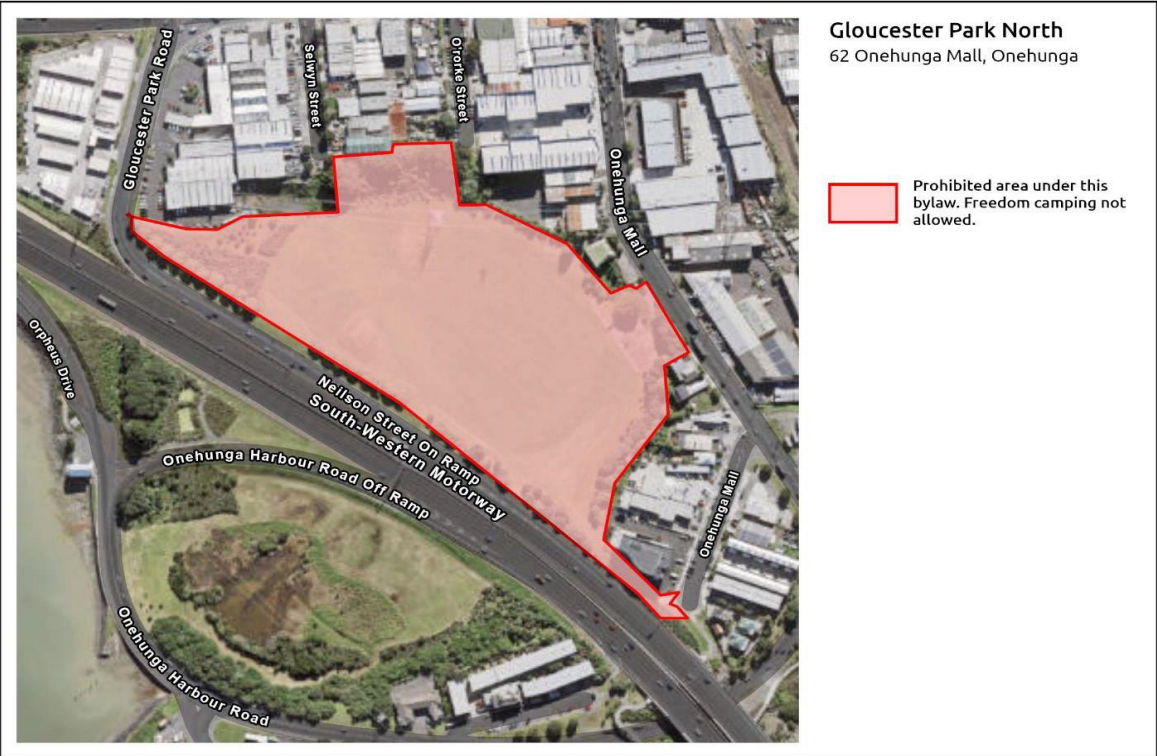
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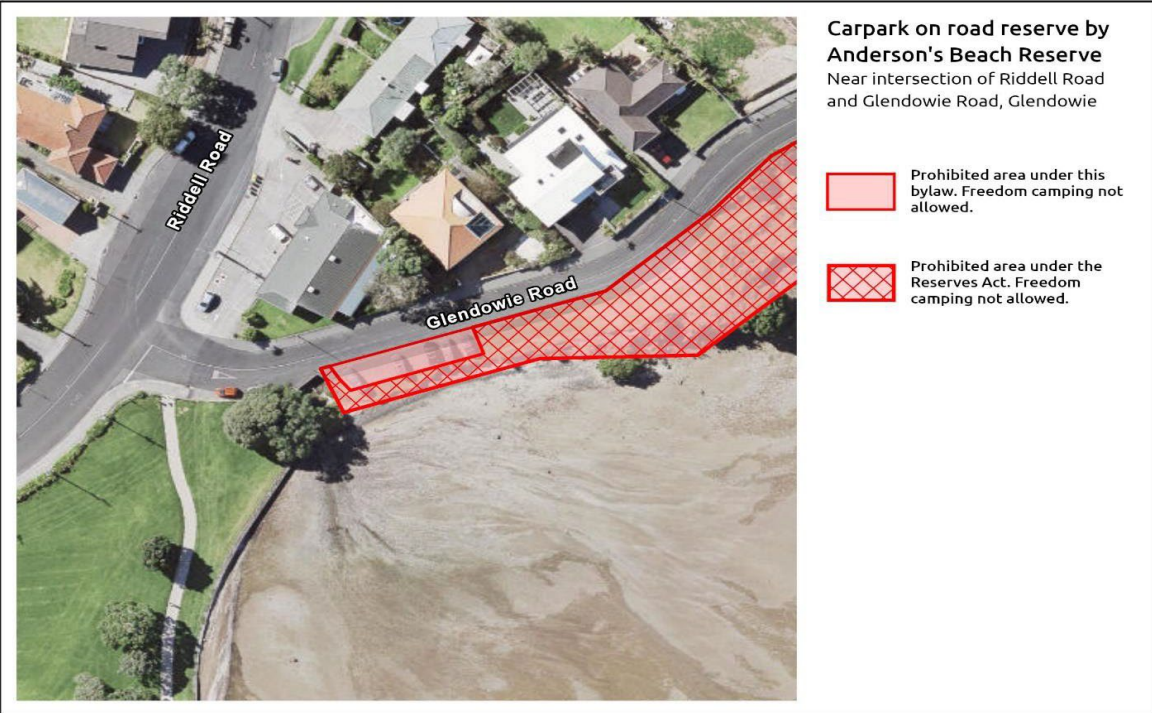
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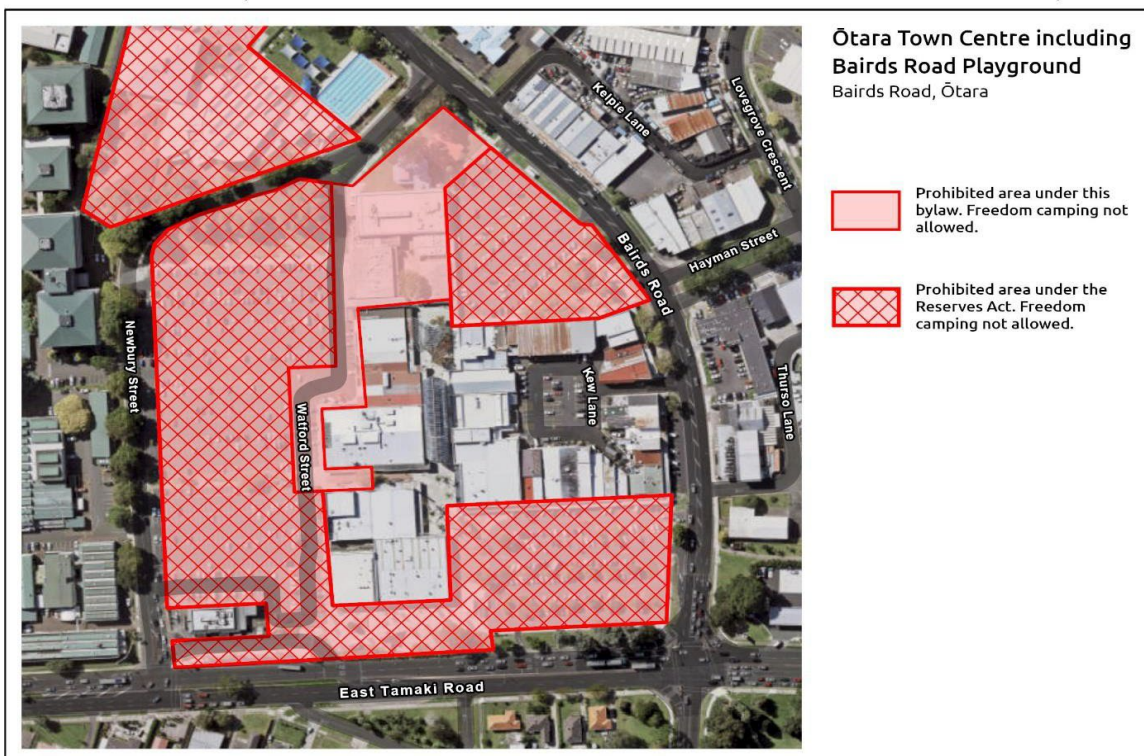
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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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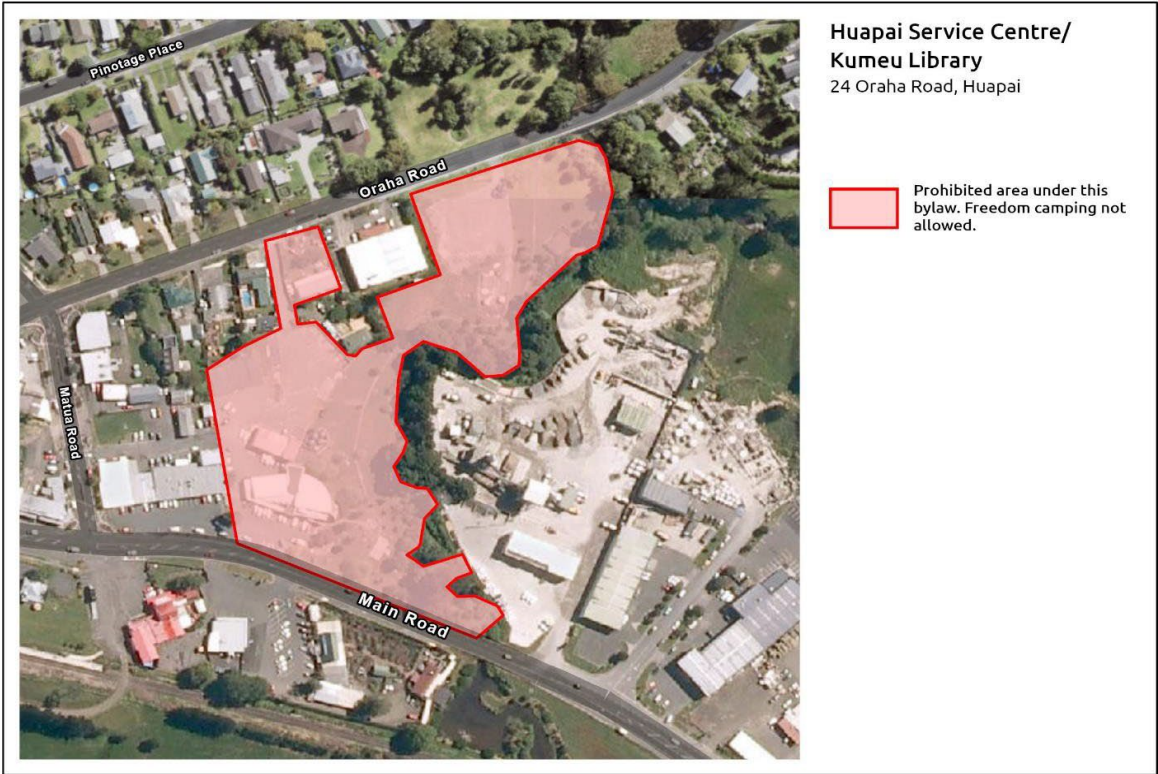
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Local Board: Rodney

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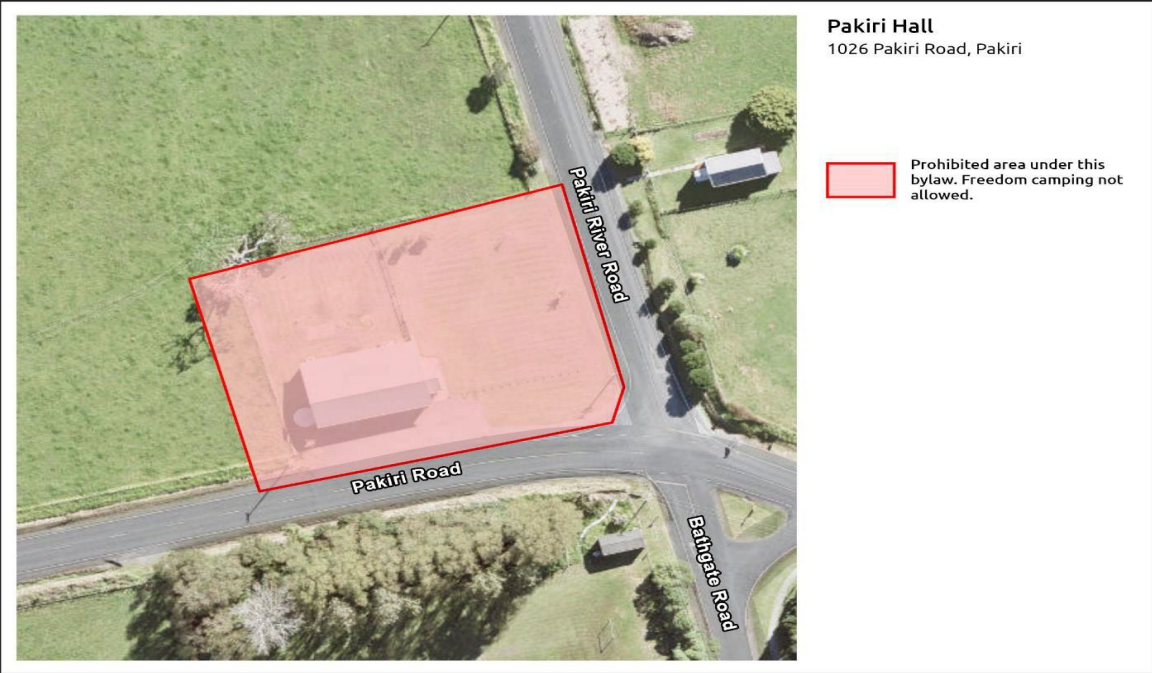
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Local Board: Rodney

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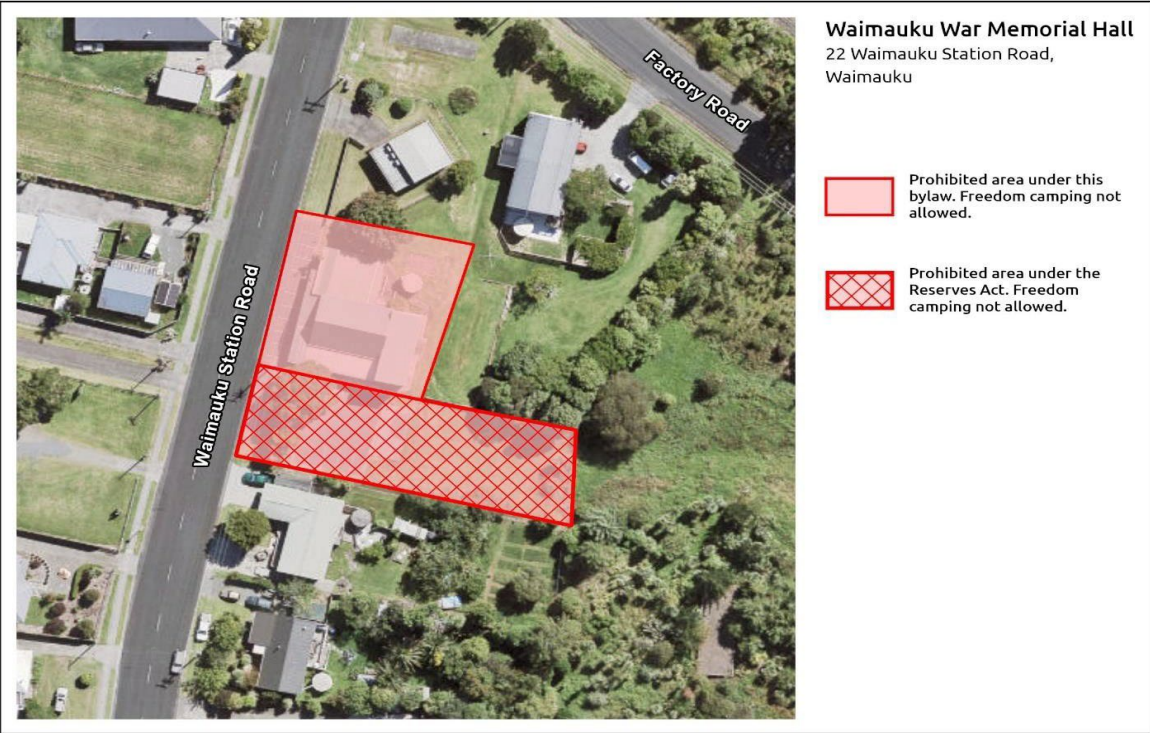
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Local Board: Rodney

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Local Board: Rodney

Map: RD-P7



Local Board: Upper Harbour

Map: UH-P1



Local Board: Upper Harbour

Map: UH-P2



Local Board: Waiheke

Map: WHK-P1



Kennedy Point Wharf carpark
Donald Bruce Road, Surfdale,
Waiheke Island

 Prohibited area under this
bylaw. Freedom camping not
allowed.

Local Board: Waiheke

Map: WHK-P2

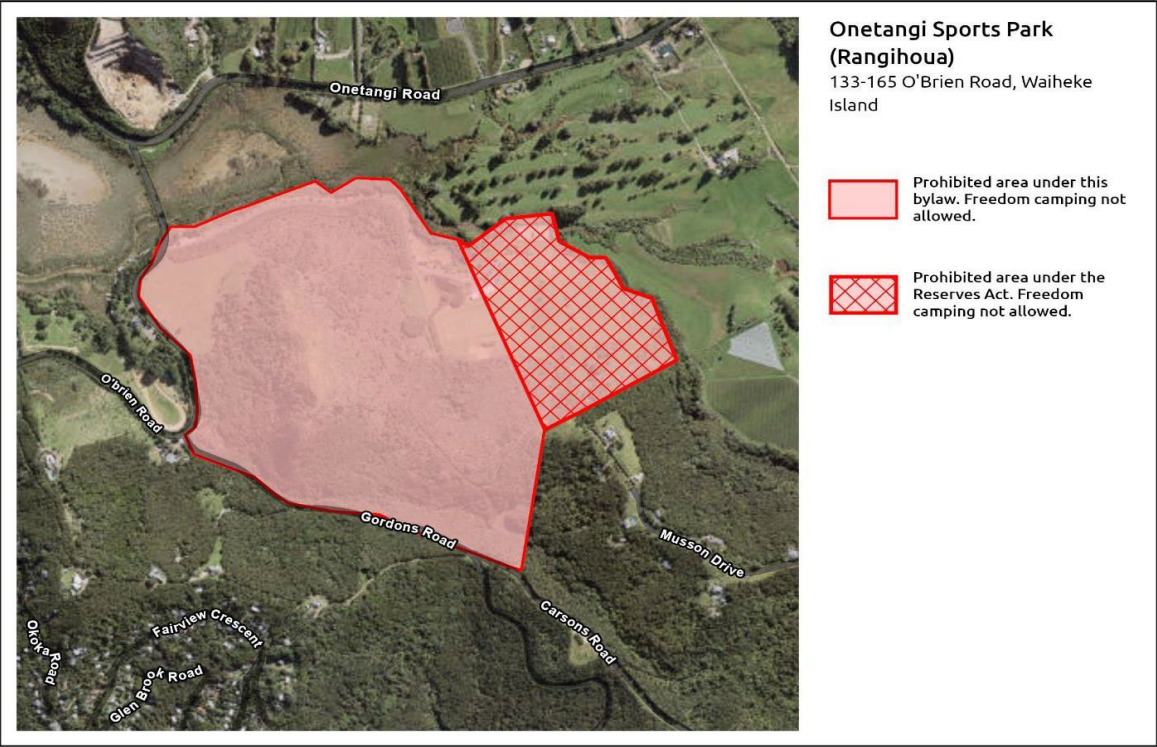


Onetangi Cemetery
191 Onetangi Road, Oneroa,
Waiheke Island

 Prohibited area under this
bylaw. Freedom camping not
allowed.

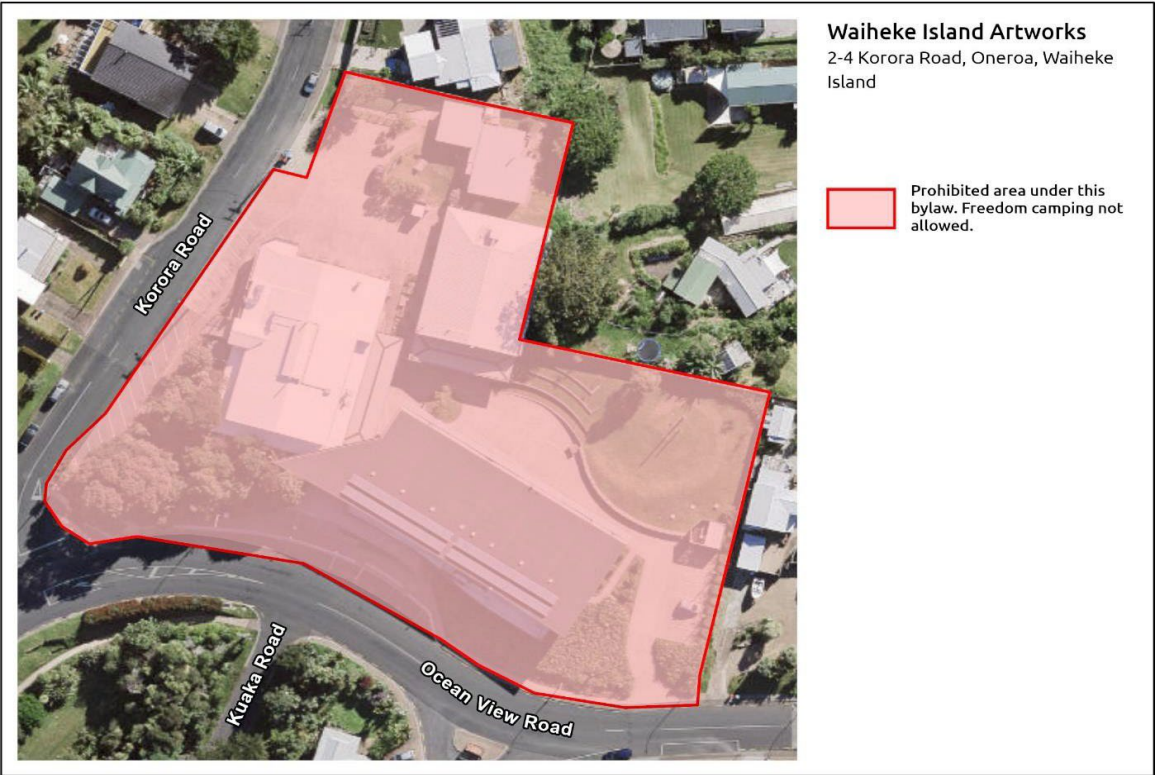
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Local Board: Waiheke

Map: WHK-P4



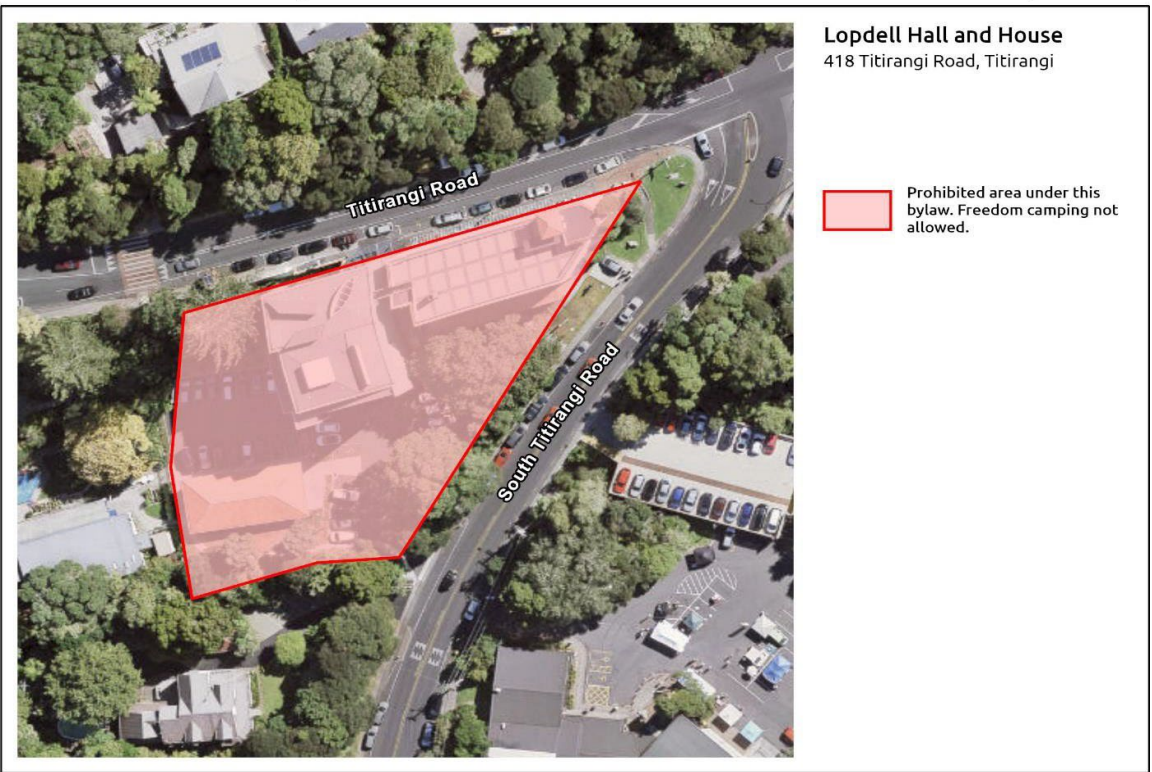
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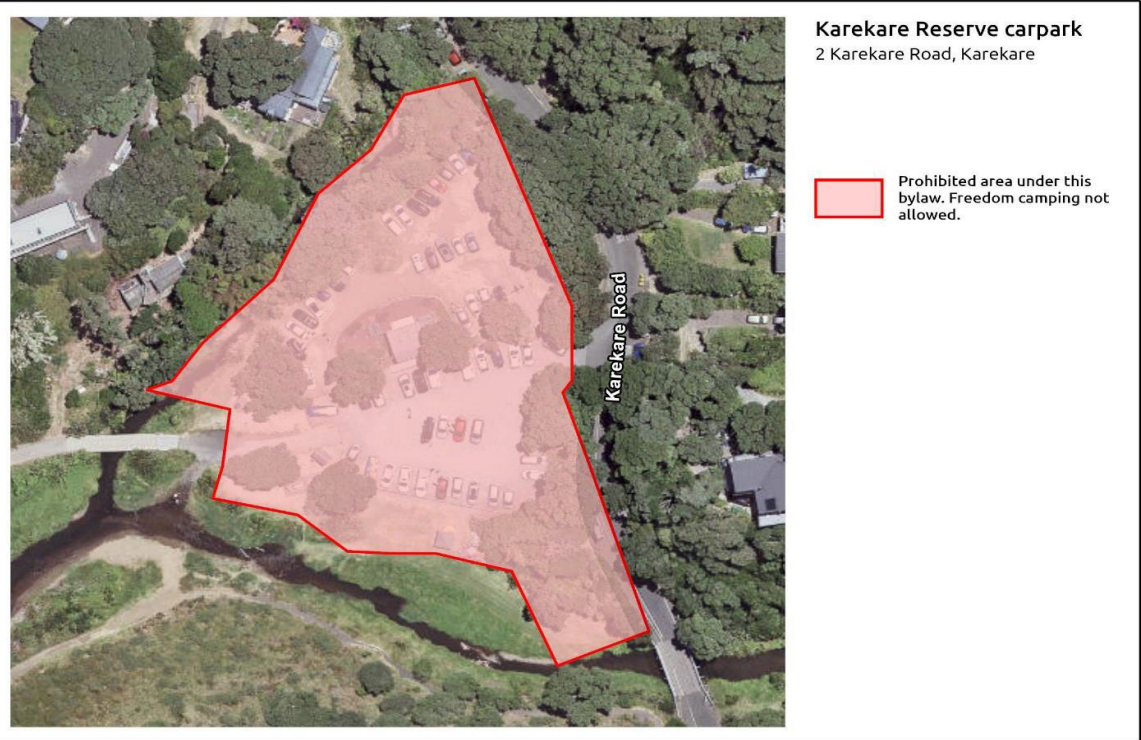
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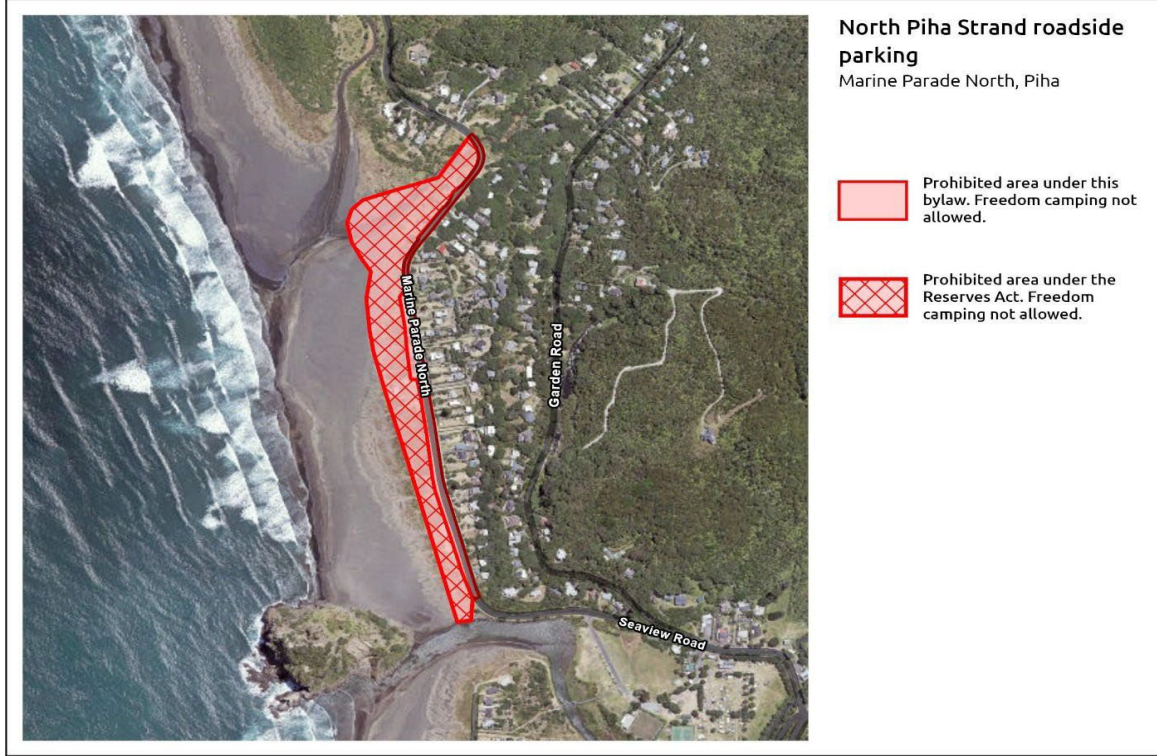
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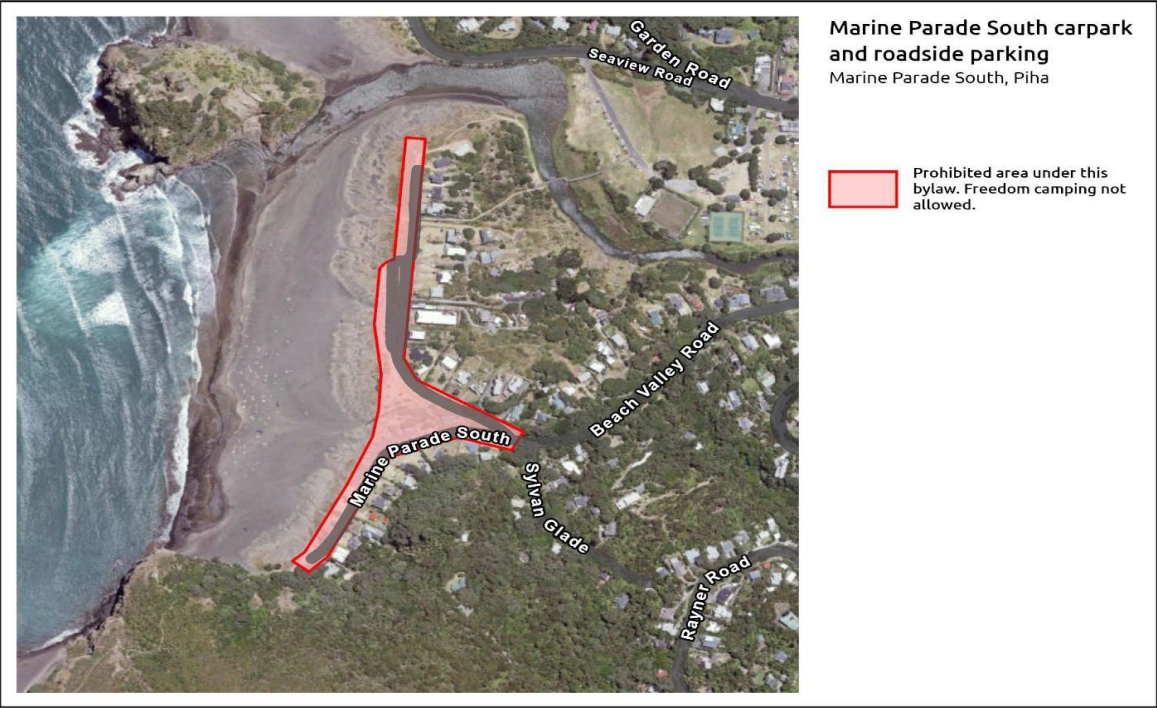
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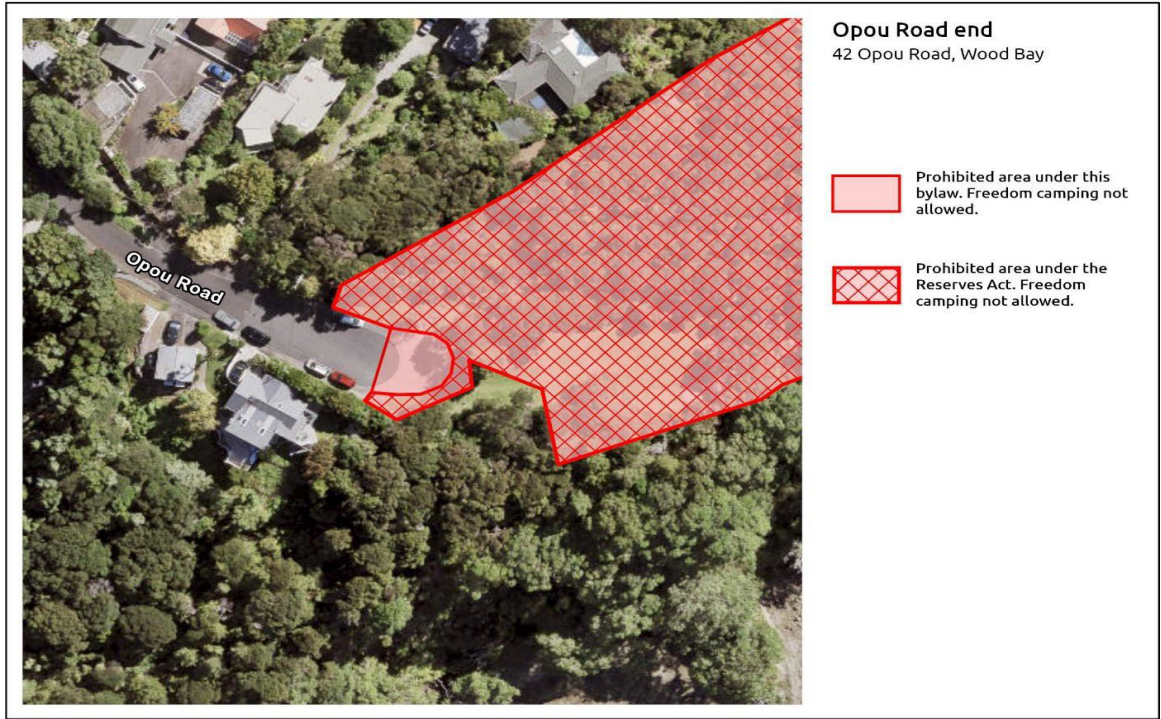
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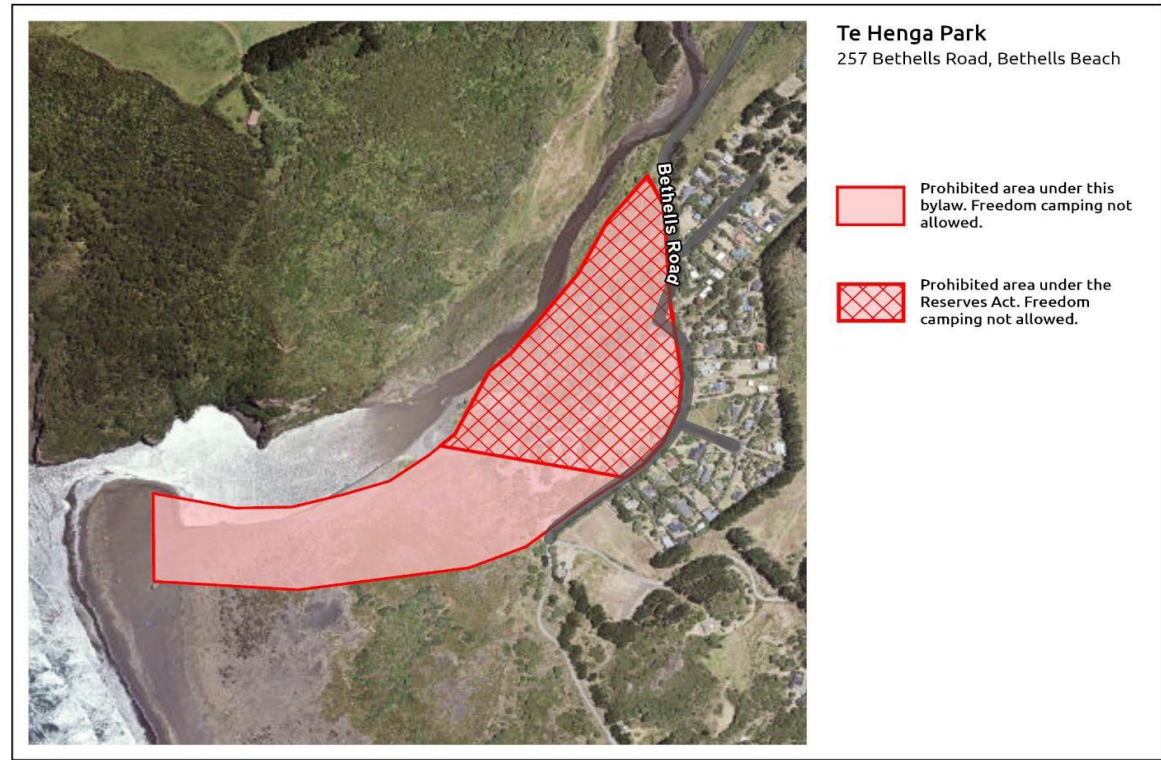
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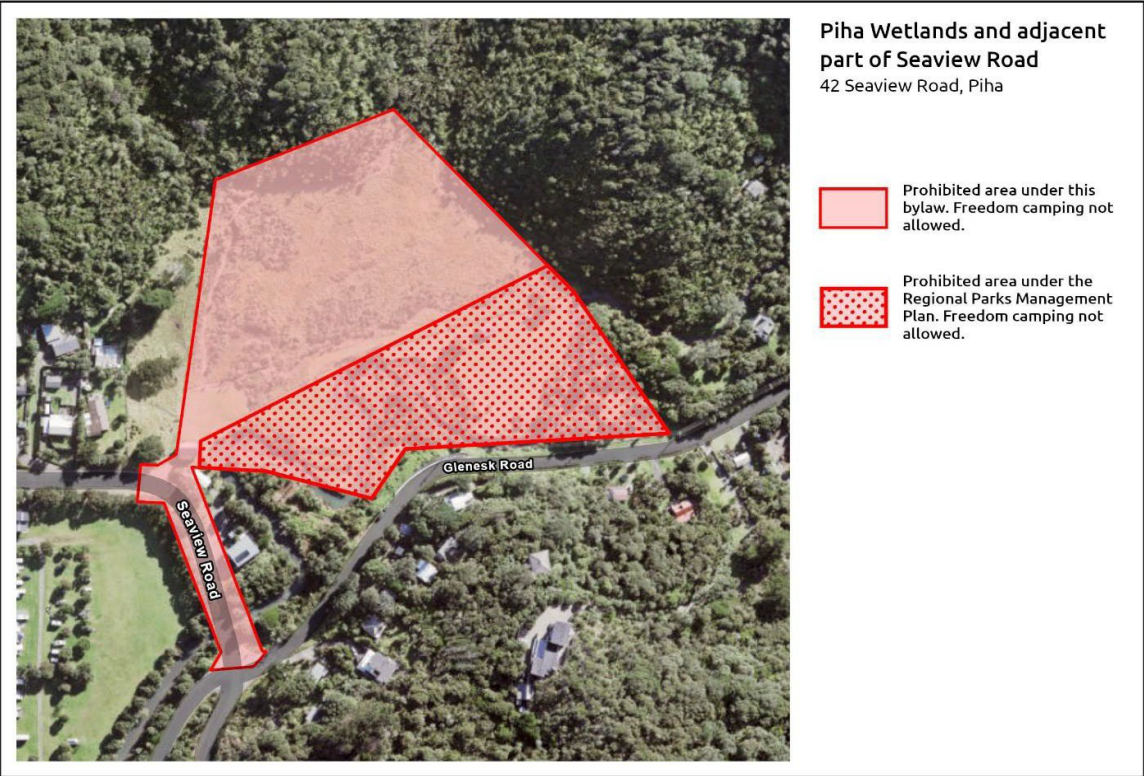
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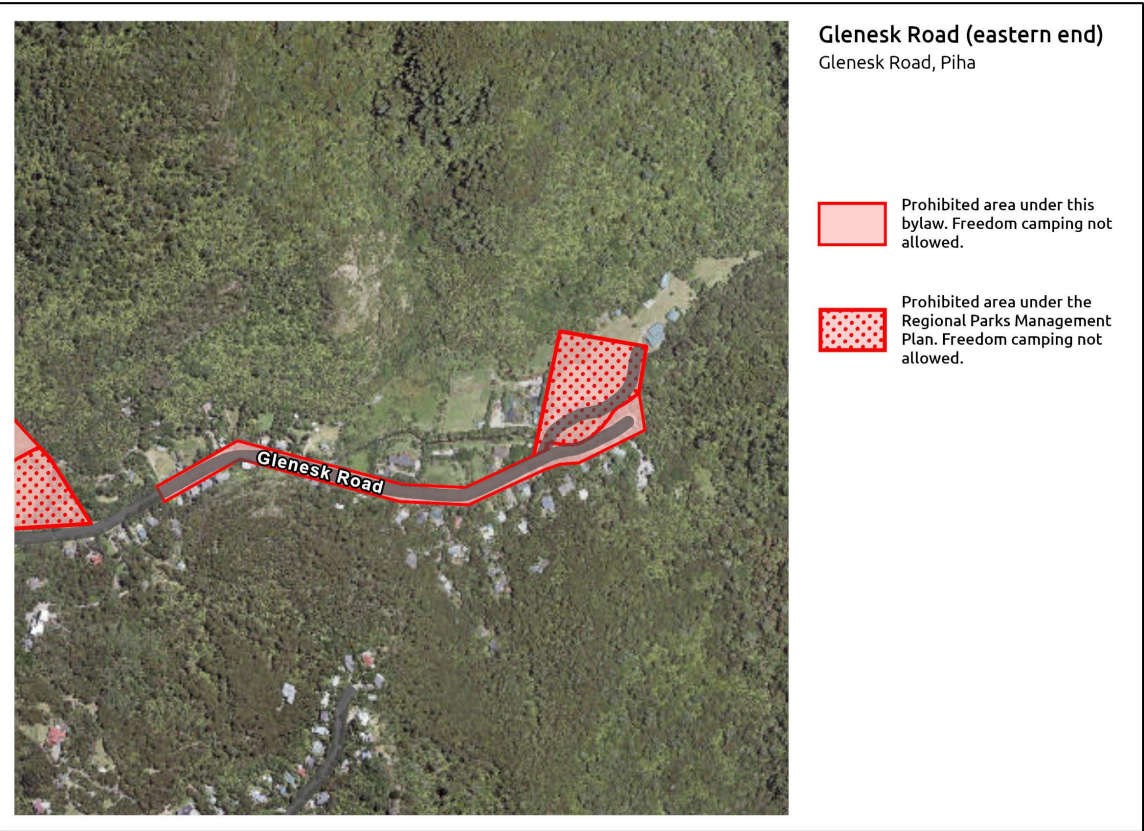
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Local Board: Waitematā

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Highwic House

40 Gillies Avenue, Epsom

 Prohibited area under this bylaw. Freedom camping not allowed.

Local Board: Waitematā

Map: WTM-P2



Myers Park

72 Greys Avenue, Auckland Central

 Prohibited area under this bylaw. Freedom camping not allowed.

Local Board: Waitematā

Map: WTM-P3



Local Board: Waitematā

Map: WTM-P4



Local Board: Waitematā

Map: WTM-P5



Local Board: Waitematā

Map: WTM-P6



Schedule 2: Designated areas where freedom camping is restricted

Local board	Location of restricted area	Area-specific restrictions	Map ref.
Franklin	Waiuku Service Centre 12 King Street, Waiuku	A maximum of three freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	FR-R1
	Colson Lane recreation and parking area Colson Lane, Maraetai	A maximum of two freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	FR-R2
	Maraetai Dressing Sheds Reserve Maraetai Coast Road, Maraetai	A maximum of two freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	FR-R3
Hibiscus & Bays	Gulf Harbour Marina Hammerhead Reserve 40 Gulf Harbour Drive, Gulf Harbour	A maximum of ten freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of two nights; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the third day; and (5) stay a maximum of two nights in a four-week consecutive period	HB-R1

Local board	Location of restricted area	Area-specific restrictions	Map ref.
Howick	Barry Curtis Park – parking area off Chapel Road, St Pauls area 63 Chapel Road, Flat Bush	A maximum of ten freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of two nights; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the third day; and (5) stay a maximum of two nights in a four-week consecutive period	HW-R1
	27 Moore Street carpark 27 Moore Street, Howick	A maximum of seven freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	HW-R2
	20 – 24 Uxbridge Road carpark 20 – 24 Uxbridge Road, Howick	A maximum of seven freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	HW-R3
Maungakieki e-Tāmaki	Taumanu Reserve (Onehunga Foreshore) Orpheus Drive, Onehunga	A maximum of five freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	MT-R1

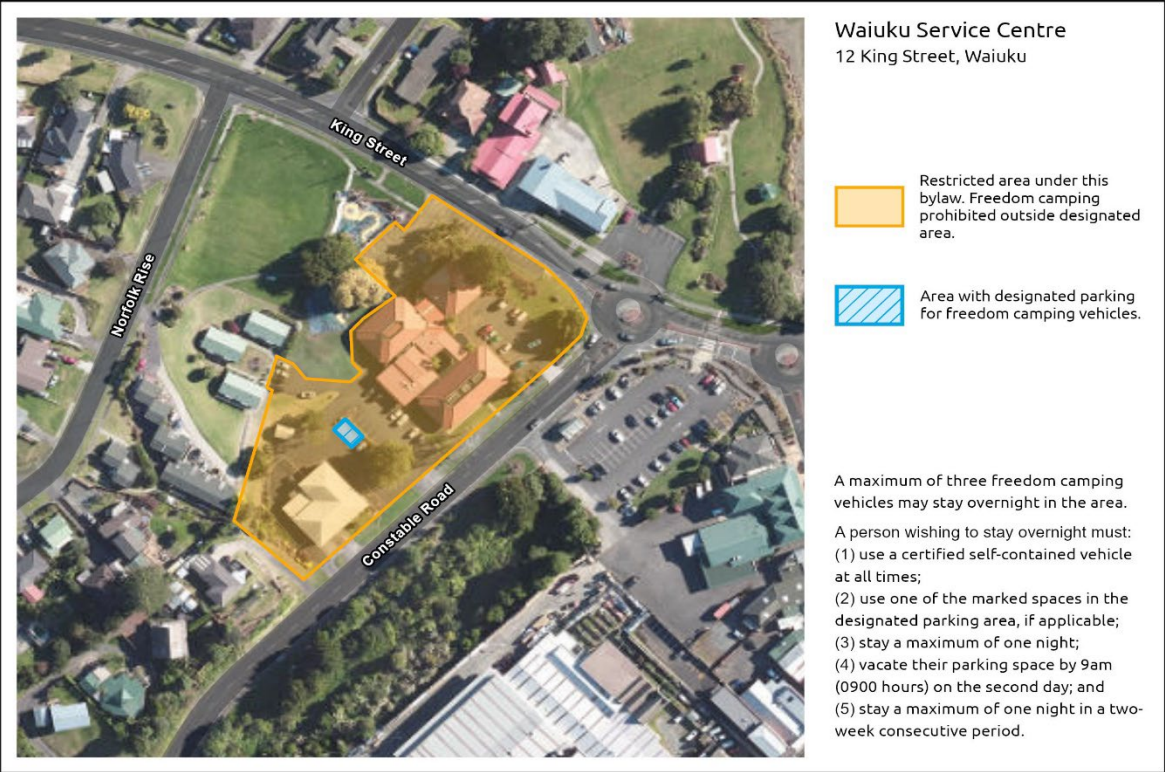
Local board	Location of restricted area	Area-specific restrictions	Map ref.
Papakura	Roadside parking adjacent to Hingaia Reserve Near 380 Hingaia Road, Hingaia	A maximum of five freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of two nights; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the third day; and (5) stay a maximum of two nights in a four-week consecutive period	PPK- R1
Puketāpapa	Margaret Griffen Park 16-38 Griffen Park Road, Mount Roskill	A maximum of ten freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	PKTPP -R1
Rodney	8 Church Hill carpark Warkworth	A maximum of two freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	RD-R1
	Parry Kauri Park 32 Tudor Collins Drive, Warkworth	A maximum of three freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of two nights; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the third day; and (5) stay a maximum of two nights in a four-week consecutive period	RD-R2

Local board	Location of restricted area	Area-specific restrictions	Map ref.
Rodney (cont'd)	Port Albert Wharf Reserve carpark Adjacent to Wharf Road, Port Albert	A maximum of ten freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of two nights; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the third day; and (5) stay a maximum of two nights in a four-week consecutive period	RD-R3
	Whisper Cove (adjacent carpark on road reserve) 70 Kokihi Lane, Snells Beach	A maximum of two freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of two nights; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the third day; and (5) stay a maximum of two nights in a four-week consecutive period	RD-R4
	Wellsford Community Centre 1 Matheson Road, Wellsford	A maximum of five freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a four-week consecutive period	RD-R5
	118 Rodney Street carpark 118 Rodney Street, Wellsford	A maximum of five freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	RD-R6

Local board	Location of restricted area	Area-specific restrictions	Map ref.
Waitematā	Cox's Bay Esplanade West End Road, Herne Bay	A maximum of three freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	WTM- R1
	Roadside Carpark opposite Western Springs Reserve 820 Great North Road, Grey Lynn	A maximum of five freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	WTM- R2
Whau	Valonia Reserve 35 Valonia Street. New Windsor	A maximum of four freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of one night; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the second day; and (5) stay a maximum of one night in a two-week consecutive period	WH-R1
	Wingate Reserve 43 Wingate Street, Avondale	A maximum of two freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area A person wishing to stay overnight must – (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times; (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable; (3) stay a maximum of two nights; (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the third day; and (5) stay a maximum of two nights in a two-week consecutive period	WH-R2

Local Board: Franklin

Map: FR-R1



Local Board: Franklin

Map: FR-R2



Local Board: Franklin

Map: FR-R3



Maraetai Dressing Sheds Reserve

1R Maraetai Drive, Maraetai

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 Area with designated parking for freedom camping vehicles.

 Prohibited area under the Reserves Act. Freedom camping not allowed.

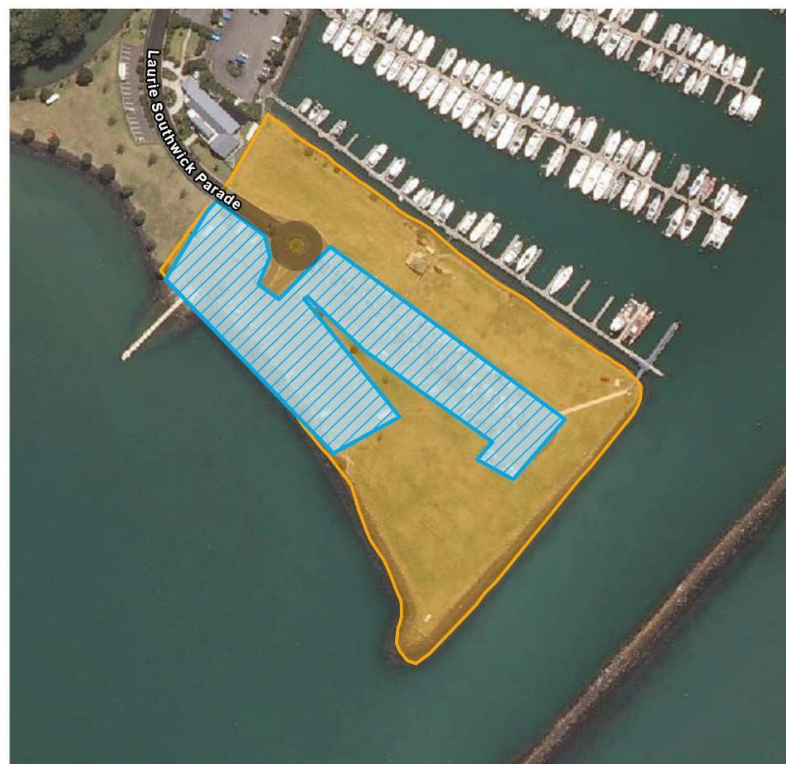
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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Map: HB-R1



Gulf Harbour Marina Hammerhead Reserve

40 Gulf Harbour Drive, Gulf Harbour

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 Area with designated parking for freedom camping vehicles.

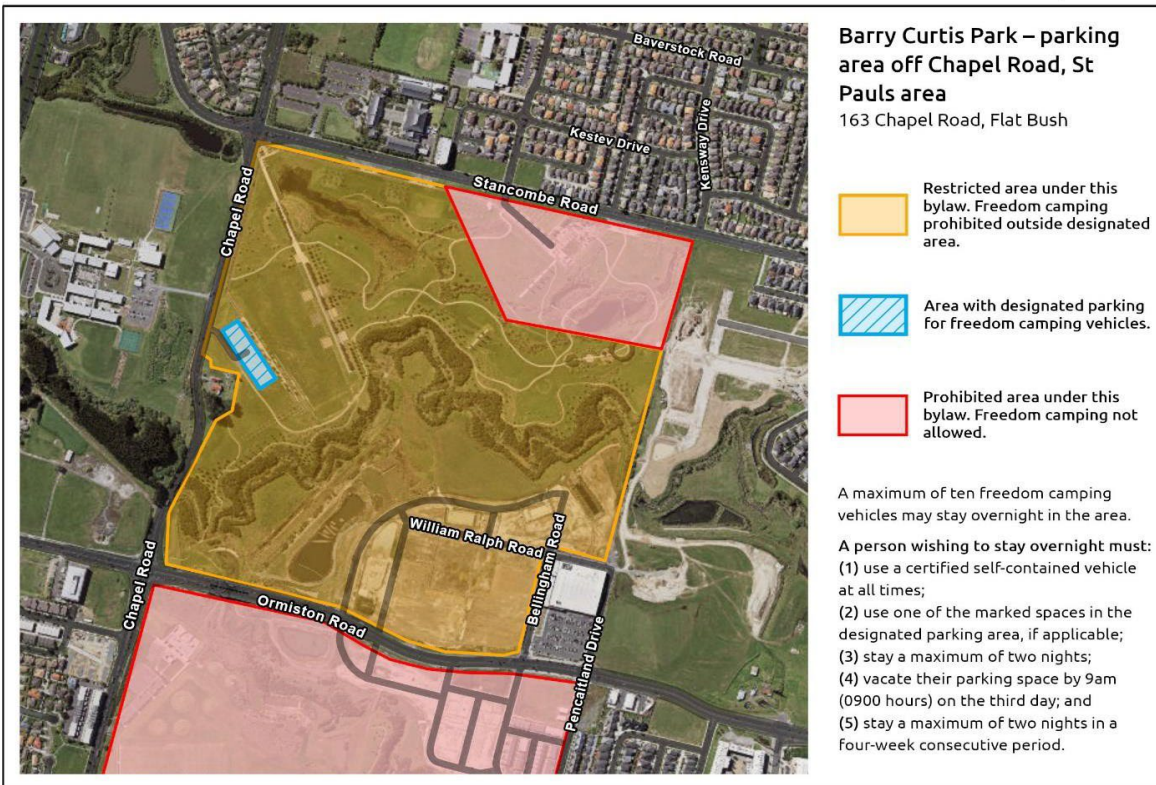
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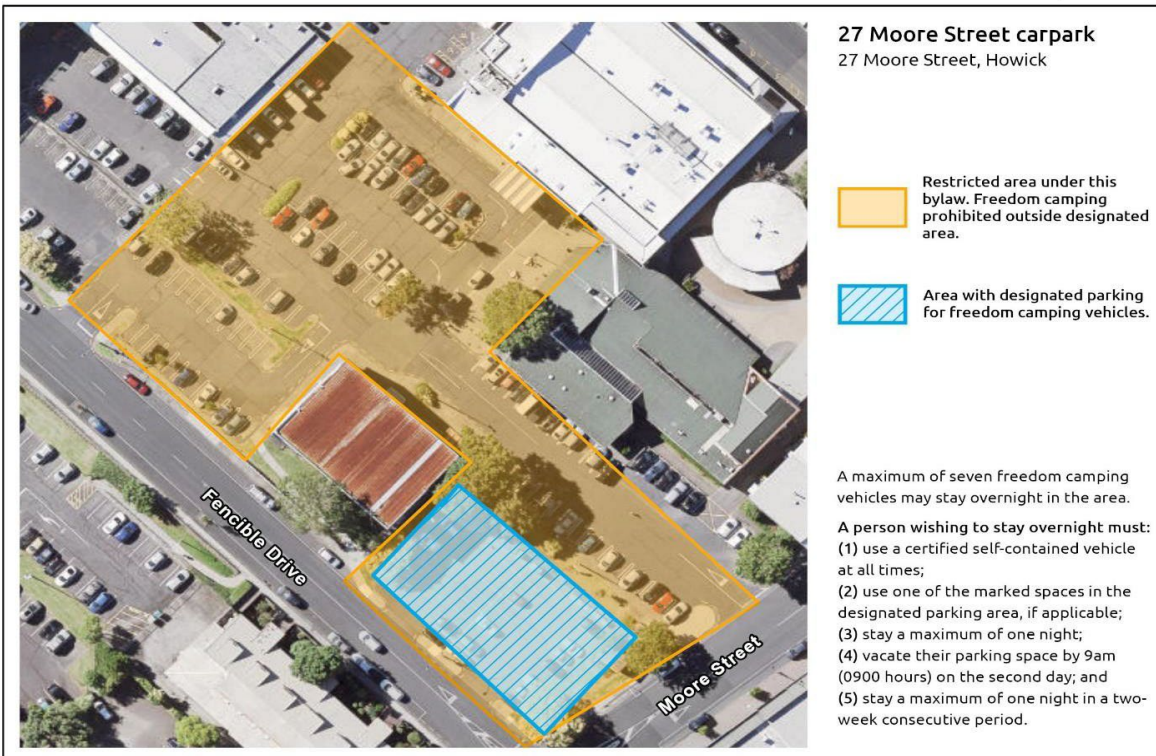
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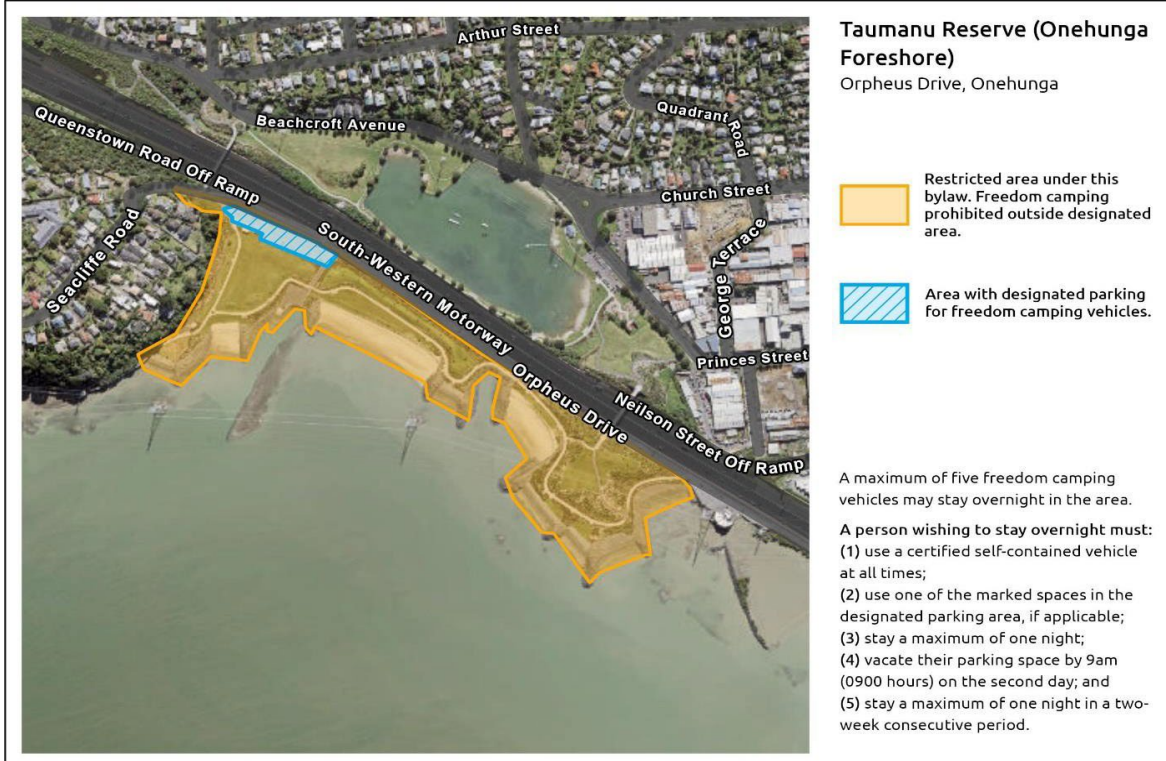
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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Local Board: Papakura

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Roadside parking adjacent to Hingaia Reserve

Near 380 Hingaia Road, Hingaia

 Restricted area under this bylaw. Freedom camping prohibited outside designated area.

 Area with designated parking for freedom camping vehicles.

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Map: PKTPP-R1



Margaret Griffen Park

16-38 Griffen Park Road, Mount Roskill

 Restricted area under this bylaw. Freedom camping prohibited outside designated area.

 Area with designated parking for freedom camping vehicles.

 Prohibited area under the Reserves Act. Freedom camping not allowed.

A maximum of ten freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area.

A person wishing to stay overnight must:

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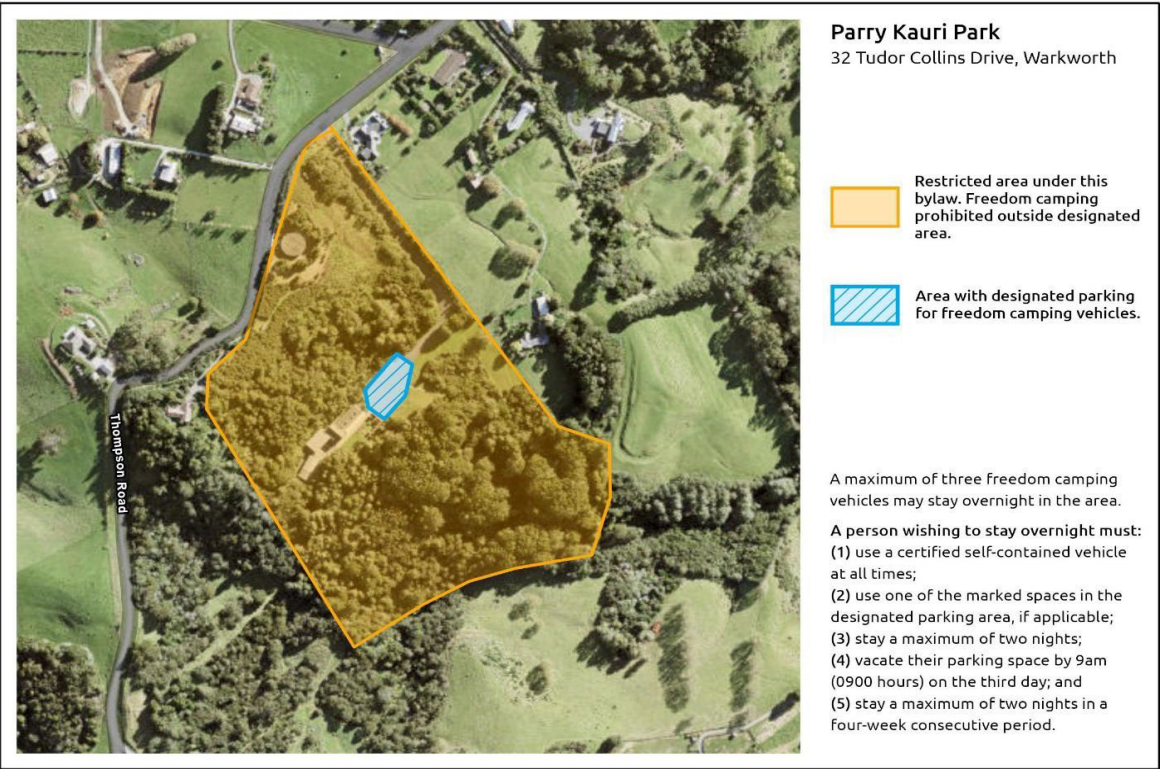
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Local Board: Rodney

Map: RD-R3



Port Albert Wharf Reserve carpark

Adjacent to Wharf Road, Port Albert

 Restricted area under this bylaw. Freedom camping prohibited outside designated area.

 Area with designated parking for freedom camping vehicles.

A maximum of ten freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area.

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- (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times;

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Local Board: Rodney

Map: RD-R4



Whisper Cove (adjacent carpark on road reserve)

70 Kokihi Lane, Snells Beach

 Restricted area under this bylaw. Freedom camping prohibited outside designated area.

 Area with designated parking for freedom camping vehicles.

A maximum of two freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area.

A person wishing to stay overnight must:

- (1) use a certified self-contained vehicle at all times;

- (2) use one of the marked spaces in the designated parking area, if applicable;

- (3) stay a maximum of two nights;

- (4) vacate their parking space by 9am (0900 hours) on the third day; and

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Local Board: Rodney

Map: RD-R5



Wellsford Community Centre
1 Matheson Road, Wellsford

 Restricted area under this bylaw. Freedom camping prohibited outside designated area.

 Area with designated parking for freedom camping vehicles.

A maximum of five freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area.

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Local Board: Rodney

Map: RD-R6



118 Rodney Street carpark
118 Rodney Street, Wellsford

 Restricted area under this bylaw. Freedom camping prohibited outside designated area.

 Area with designated parking for freedom camping vehicles.

A maximum of five freedom camping vehicles may stay overnight in the area.

A person wishing to stay overnight must:

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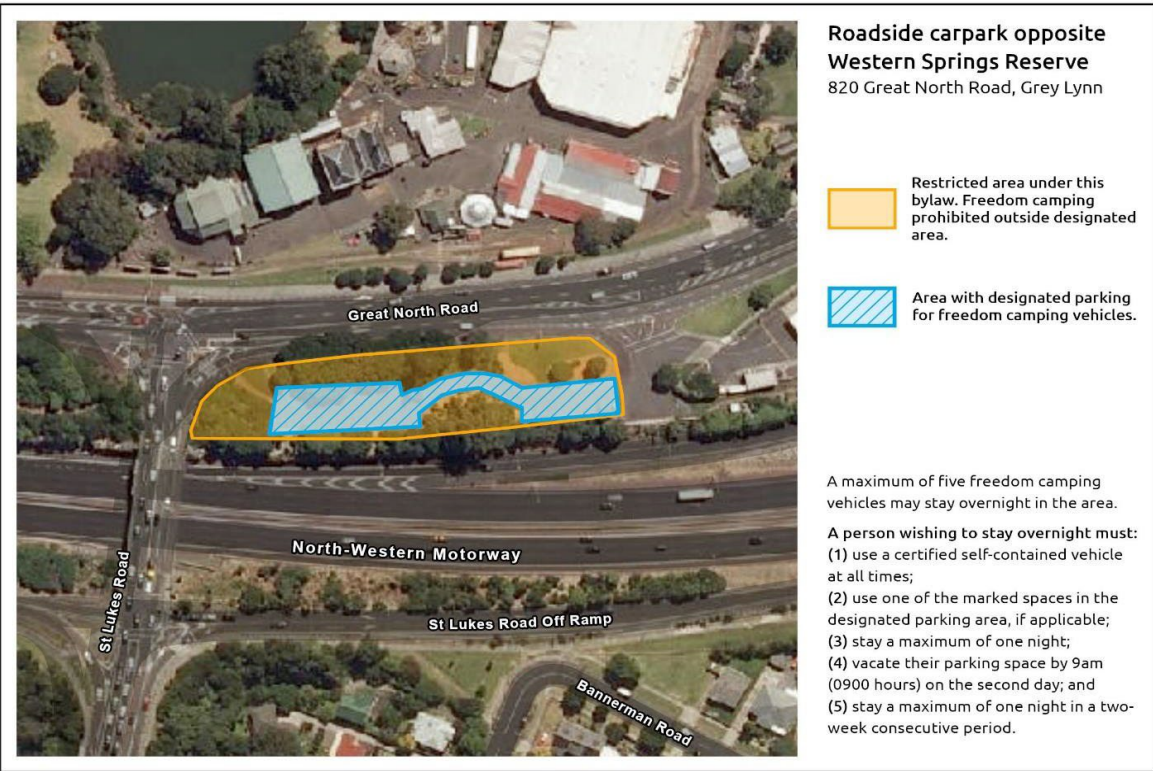
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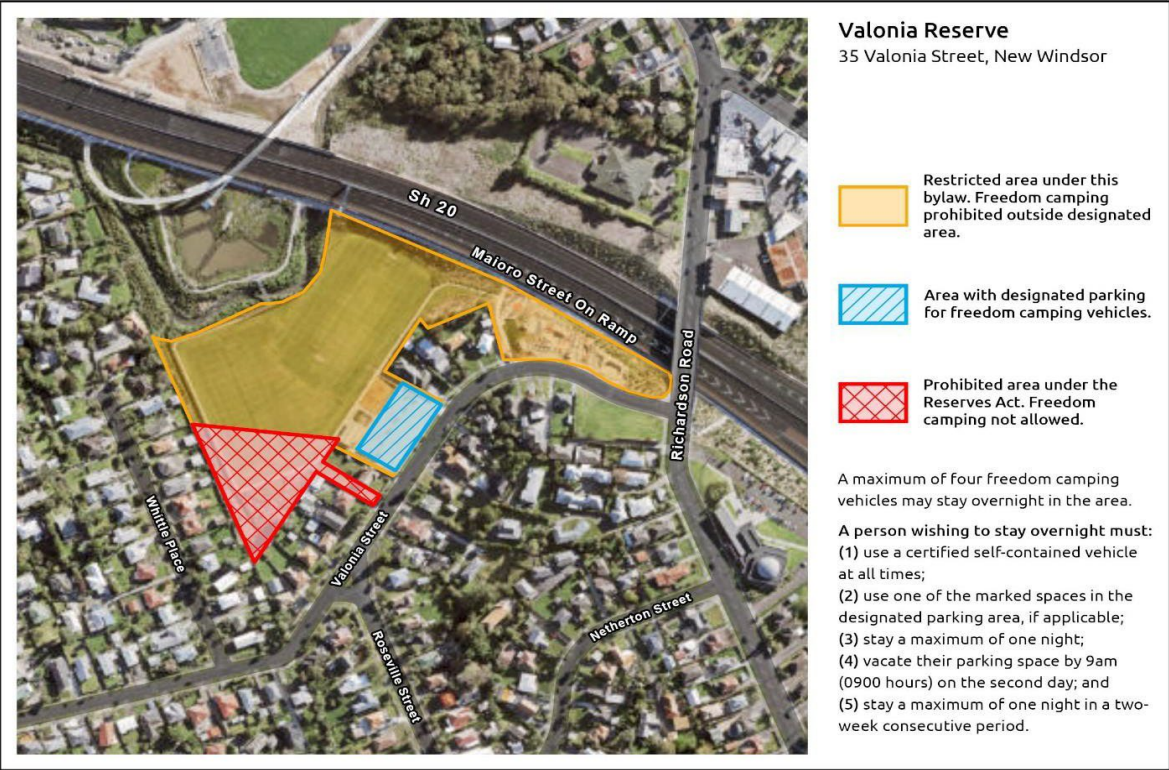
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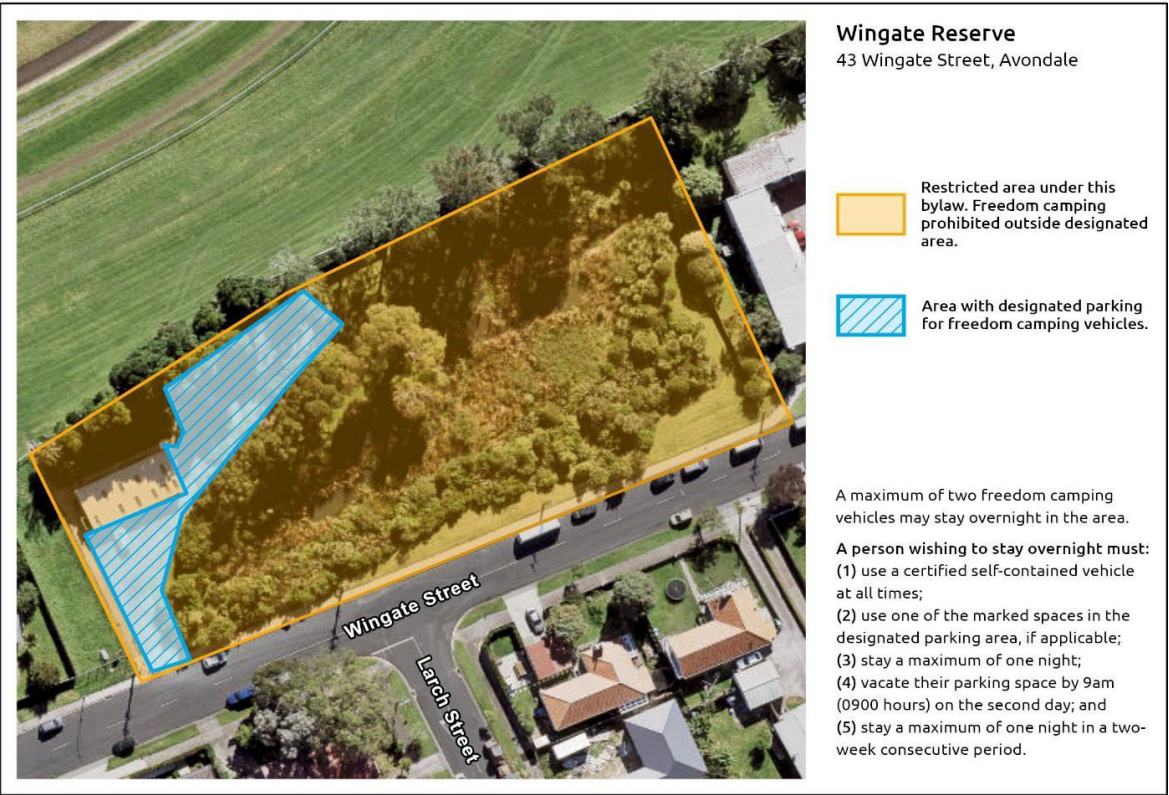
Local Board: Whau

Map: WH-R1



Local Board: Whau

Map: WH-R2



Related information, Bylaw history	
Date	Description
01 November 2010	Made legacy bylaws about freedom camping ¹ (Section 63 Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010)
01 November 2010	Commencement of legacy bylaws about freedom camping (Section 63 Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010)
08 July 2015	Review of legacy bylaws about freedom camping completed (RBC/2015/23)
08 July 2015	Proposal to confirm legacy bylaws about freedom camping (RBC/2015/23)
29 October 2015	Confirmed legacy bylaws about freedom camping (GB/2015/112 ; GB/2021/19)
10 August 2017	Review of legacy bylaws about freedom camping completed (REG/2017/72)
23 September 2021	Proposal to make a new bylaw about freedom camping in vehicles and to revoke legacy bylaws (GB/2021/112)
23 June 2022	Made the Auckland Council Freedom Camping in Vehicles Bylaw 2022 (GB/2022/52)
7 July 2022	Public notice of making of the Auckland Council Freedom Camping in Vehicles Bylaw 2022
1 September 2022	Commencement of the Auckland Council Freedom Camping in Vehicles Bylaw 2022 (GB/2022/52) and revocation of the legacy bylaws about freedom camping
¹ Legacy bylaws made: Auckland City Council Bylaws: Bylaw No.20 - Public Places 2008 (clauses 20.3.1 (g) and (v) and 20.8); Auckland Regional Council Parks Bylaw 2007 (clauses 6.1(b) and 8); Franklin District Council Public Places Bylaw 2007 (clause 5(5)(b) and the First Schedule); Manukau City Consolidated Bylaw 2008: Chapter 9 General Nuisance, Safety and Behaviour in Parks and Public Places (clause 4.1 (a) and (b)); North Shore City Council Bylaw 2000: Part 2 Public Places (clauses 2.3.1 (g) and (j)); Papakura District Council Public Places Bylaw 2008 (clauses 3.4(b) and 18.1); Rodney District Council General Bylaw 1998: Chapter 8 Public Places (clauses 6.1 (a) and (c), 7, and 8); Waitakere City Council Public Places Bylaw 2010 (clauses 6.1(i), 7.1(a), 17, 18, and 19).	
Related information, next bylaw review	
This Bylaw must be reviewed by 23 June 2027. If not reviewed by this date, the Bylaw will expire on 23 June 2029.	

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