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# Feedback Form: Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025

## Let's Talk Queenstown Lakes District Council

Project: Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Juanita Jones |
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| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I support the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We need a bylaw in place to help support the local council and us local residents in maintaining order and cleanliness of our district as freedom camping has gotten out of hand lately. I feel this bylaw is still allowing freedom camping while supporting the local community, and agree that we need designated freedom camping sites that offer facilities so freedom campers don't make a mess and also don't take up our valuable limited parking spaces for workers, resident and day visitors.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I hope that this allows the local council to prosecute freedom campers who are not abiding by the bylaw and as such being anti-social with their behaviors. Note not all freedom campers are a nuisance.

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| Q13. | **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** | I support the proposed approach |

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

some Rural roads aren't very safe driving on, let alone parking on the side of if there isn't enough space on the side to park. Also we often have campers slowly pull out of designated camping bays along the highway from Kingston into Queenstown, the designated camping areas are often around a blind corner and the campers are pulling out slowly then continuing to drive at 50km in 100km speed limit zone, which is a serious safety concern if you are unable to slow down in time. On that note, can NZTA install more 100km speed limit signs and "pull over to let traffic pass" along that stretch of road, as we lament camper season being stuck behind campervans going 50km the entire drive to / from work.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I agree keep them out of built up residential areas as if i was freedom camping I wouldn't want to be parked up on a suburban street but rather be somewhere picturesque. It is also a general public safety concern having someone random living outside your home, you cannot guarantee they won't try to break into your property or cause harm to women / children passing by i.e. stranger danger with vans

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown
Gray Street Carpark, Frankton
Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

I don't see the reasoning of allowing a site here on Lakeview Carpark. Parking is already restricted within Queenstown CBD and feel the freedom campers are already taking advantage of parking in areas such as this that could be used for locals and day visitors. It's a picturesque area, I don't like seeing Queenstown looking like a "shanty town" with those campers who never leave.

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

I don't see the reasoning of allowing a site here on Grey Street Carpark. This area is already very congested and parking is an issue overall in Queenstown.

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

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Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

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Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** I support the proposed rules

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I support this site however please have NZTA sign the speed limit for the entrances to this site so that the campers leaving don't pull out at 50km which is a danger as it is a blind corner heading south before you approach the entrances, and you may not have time to slow down if you are travelling 80km around the corners (it is a 100km zone but I always slow down to at lest 80km or lower when approaching this area as have had in the past people pull out suddenly and go extremely slow). there isn't enough speed limit signage along this stretch of road, so if a tourist is looking out the window while driving as they often do, they fail to see the very few speed limit signs.

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Georgia Pringle |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | not answered |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Wānaka |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
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I think people should be able to freedom camp in the Queenstown Lakes District, but there need to be rules/restrictions (as the approach proposes) to ensure freedom campers don't negatively impact our residents and environment.

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not answered

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Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I don't think freedom camping should be allowed at all on rural roads because it would be harder to monitor if freedom campers are adhering to the rules/restrictions

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I agree that freedom campers should not be allowed to freedom camp in urban areas because there is a significant, negative impact on local residents and their already limited parking availability

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Graeme Rodwell

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Dalefield

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

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not answered

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I support fully the Prohibited areas, but I do NOT support the use of all rural roads as restricted areas. Many Queenstown local such as myself live on a 'Rural rd' and the new by law allows camping basically outside our driveways !!.. Not a great situation

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I believe camping should be prohibited in all areas as this proposal outlines, but also on all rural roads that have residents living

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I live at the very end of Spence Rd and this is now deemed restricted. It means Campervans can park outside my driveway which they do consistently. I have had many occasions driving out of my driveway and nearly colliding with campers and their vehicles. It quite frankly is dangerous. I believe more attention needs to given to which rural roads and what parts of these roads can allow restricted camping. Restricted camping MUST be kept away from where people/residents live.

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Tom Baker |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | not answered |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Tāhuna Queenstown |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the overall aim to allow responsible freedom camping in the region. I believe council should consider tightening the rules of freedom camping. Kaikoura council allows freedom camping at designated areas just as QLDC is proposing. KDC however does states that each vehicle must be self contained AND be able to use the toilet whilst the bed is in use. This simple definition will eliminate the phoney freedom campers with just a sticker. The requirement for consistent year round enforcement is also apparent. You see reviews from campers in Kaikoura and the visitors in station wagons are all complaining about getting fines. I would suggest now that people in camping cars will now seek out paid campsites in Kaikoura due to its rules and reputation. A win win for campgrounds and the community.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I believe there is scope for more locations to allow freedom camping. What has been allowed in the draft propyks great but due to the volume of visitors to the region, more spaces need to be available. I appreciate that parks and reserves are off the table for this discussion and document but the appropriateness of these locations needs to be assessed on a case by case basis. Some examples: the carpark at the end of Hayes Creek road, Kerry drive bike area, the jetty at Kingston to name a few that spring to mind. Has council worked in with other government agencies on this proposal? It would be great to consult DOC and get them involved too. 25mile creek carpark and the layby just before there which used to allow freedom camping but now no longer does. It would be good to regain freedom camping access to these two and other spots at the same time as QLDC rolls out the new bylaw. Please consider a central freedom camping hub with circa 30spaces. Currently as a temporary measure I would suggest the Howard drive/ladies mile QLDC “high school site”. Gravel access from Howard’s drive. Gravel car park near to the garage. Plumbing onsite for a toilet and water, would be out of everyone’s way and get these freedom campers off the streets. Low cost medium term solution. Again I appreciate this is a park/reserve but an all encompassing approach is needed to solve the challenge of freedom camping in the district.

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not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I largely agree with allowing restricted responsible freedom camping on rural roads. I disagree strongly with 8.3 d. Parking a freedom camping vehicle >5m from the edgeline of the road is safe and sensible. But restricting the surface that must be parked on as gravel or seal only I do not agree with. A rural road by its very nature will not have sealed lay-bys, it’s highly unlikely to have a metalled layby even. Rural gravel roads which are included in this gis layer absolutely do not have metalled lay-bys. But there still are formed areas >5m from the road edge. It seems a shame to open freedom camping on rural roads only to make almost all of it impossible straight out of the box. I would caution against some rural roads, Macetown just across the river from Arrowtown. Oxenbridge tunnel road too I envisage being over used.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

It is not appropriate to freedom camping on urban roads.

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I am supportive of the move to allow freedom camping in council parking areas. The arrival times are a bit inconvenient . However the vacating times are plain painful. Picture the scene you're on holiday and your checkout time is 8am!? How about 7am in some cases! Yeah nah. This is ridiculous. If you are making some parks into freedom camping designated parks you are going to have to come to terms with handing them over for the full use of freedom camping. This is just too restrictive. Your can't have your cake and eat it. It can't be parking during the day and freedom camping whilst it's dark. That's too restrictive and will be costly to enforce. 2 night max stay ought to be increase to 3 across the board. 2 nights means you are there for one day. Increasing the max stay by one night could more than double the local visitor spend in the area. Plus it's the queenstown lakes, one day? That's a bit harsh on our visitors. I would like to see more spaces where possible utilised for freedom camping. There will be no where near enough spaces to meet demand.

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Consider rubbish bins at larger freedom camping areas. Or repositioning existing ones to be more prominent to the specific freedom camping areas within a carpark.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Catkin Bartlett |
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| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I support the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I have a strong belief in the value of freedom camping in order to connect with the natural environment and to enable low impact travel. Non of this involves freedom camping in an urban environment. I have camped in many places, be it an urban or rural campsite either in a tent with a car or a bike or using public transport and in campervan. I have also freedom camped extensively , with a non self- contained vehicle throughout Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Europe and Australia. Never did we leave a mess of grey water, toilet waste or domestic rubbish. Freedom camping can enable the most wonderful tight budget travelling experiences or experiences that money just cannot buy. I would never want to take such opportunities away from a visitor. I would love it if travellers could overnight, in a responsible manner at the top of Hensman Road or at 1 Mile. However, this opportunity for travellers has been so egregiously abused that the opportunity must be removed to protect our beautiful town and environment. I do not believe that freedom camping within an urban boundary in our district is required, nor should it be expected. The rising demand for freedom camping opportunities in our region is a result of taking advantage of the goodwill kiwi culture. This is damaging our environment, everyone’s ability to appreciate our environment, poses significant health and safety risks such as to our water quality and is eroding our desire to be hospitable and welcoming to all visitors and travellers. Some rural towns may encourage camping in designated areas, certainly many towns in France and the North Island do so. This is to encourage travellers to stop in their town. This approach is not required in QLD. Australia has some wonderful camping areas in the outback and other rural areas where there are no campsites or towns. If travellers have a vehicle they can drive to a campsite, such as our beautiful and expansive DOC campsites out of town. Or if they prefer to stay in town, use a campsite. If there are not enough places at campsites, that issue needs to be addressed

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I think that a freedom camping area within a certain distance of a campsite is a bit odd, unless it is for use only if the campsite is full, or they have arrived late at night and the campsite is closed. I support all locations designated for freedom camping having a public toilet and also there needs to be a facility for disposing of rubbish and grey water either at these sites (not really a great idea) or instructions for where they can dispose of rubbish/ grey water and the penalty for not doing so. I also support providing a water tap, or again, directions for where they can get water. I also think that one of the reasons freedom camping is deemed necessary by many travellers is because public transport is so poor and independent travellers/ backpackers often rely on a private vehicle. Having invested in a private vehicle they are more likely to use it for sleeping than either pay for a backpackers or a campsite when they will need to also pay for the vehicle. I think that having having different times for arrival and departure at freedom camping areas will be confusing and support this being standardised across the District for any urban freedom camping such as after 6pm and leave before 8 am with the number of overnight stays limited to 2 or 3 nights for the rural freedom camping areas. I think the number of sites allocated to QT in the bylaw is excessive, however if there are to be that number, they must be vacated by 8 am and ensure that there are still enough parks at the Boundary street car park to be used as normal car parks- there are so many signs and restrictions there now it is already confusing enough. Consider adding a clause prohibiting loud music (environment and access/ enjoyment for others) smoking (environment) and intoxication (health and safety for all compete)- there are significant vulnerabilities for both urban and rural camping areas. I am concerned that if the regulations are not enough to minimise poor behaviour there is not much QLDC can do and wonder if there is a facility to add a tresspass clause for offensive behaviour. In summary, a bylaw is very much needed to protect our environment, maximise health and safety and protect access to areas. I support significantly restricting freedom camping in urban areas whilst encouraging responsible freedom camping in rural areas, such as along the Kingston highway and penalising poor behaviour.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

While I support most of the proposed approach I think time limits for the rural roads is not as important, it is not taking a carpark away from a worker or resident and in wintertime 6pm is after nightfall.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

To permit freedom camping on urban roads significantly limits the access others have to using the car parks, especially residents and workers and if cannot look after our resident population, we certainly cannot look after visitors. This year many urban roads used by freedom campers have been used in such a disrespectful way that has degraded the environment, impeded others from using the footpath and has been insanitary. Time limits are important for any urban freedom parking.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown
Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown
Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown
Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown
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Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes
Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston
Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

So long as doesn't interfere with daytime/ evening users of the car park.

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

It is a bit too out of the way for an urban freedom park and needs a public toilet.

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

I think that this is an unsafe place to encourage freedom camping in an urban area. I suggest a car park closer to the middle of town.

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

It is right by a campsite.

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** I support the proposed rules

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

So long as commuters can use it and 8 am departure time might be too late for commuters.

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** I support the proposed rules

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

So long as it doesn't become party central, it seems a sensible location with showers available in the events centre.

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** I support the proposed rules

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

Needs a public toilet. Sensible location that is well overlooked (safety) close to the highway

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

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not answered

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not answered

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Exactly the sort of place for freedom camping but let people camp before 6pm and stay after 8am- especially in the non summer months

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Chris

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Tāhuna Queenstown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

It’s different from the rest of NZ feels rather NIMBY & authoritarian Doesn’t cater for the many thousands of tourists that come here

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

There are not enough spaces / places to stay. There’s not enough campsites so where are these visitors to stay ?

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

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not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

It’s no big deal for people to stay a night or two like the rest of nz if there self contained

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

What if your homeless, tired and need to stop for the night somewhere

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I applaud the council for attempting some form of regulation around FCamping. I oppose the approach to allow freedom camping on most rural roads. We live on the Maungawera Valley Road, a public dead end road that runs into private land at its end. I have spent 7 years cleaning up after freedom campers at our road gate. Seemingly because we have established trees at our gate this is a great place to park up, cook, clean, toilet and leave all your rubbish. We have spent sometime engaged with the council around the District Plan and its pastoral character definitions. Groups of freedom campers parked up on our rural roads is not in keeping with the Plan. Support local camping grounds and stipulate their use if you dont have enough money to stay in a hotel/ motel. Simple. NZ is in very rural danger of becoming overrun with budget holiday makers, littering and spoiling water quality everywhere they congregate.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Waterways are valuable beyond measure. Anyone found polluting these waterways should be dealt with appropriately. Washing your dishes and your body in the lakes and rivers is the start of the end. I feel, as a rural resident, we are being penalised with a bylaw that allows freedom camping on roads at or near our residence. Once again, park your broken van in a camping ground, not outside my house.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As above

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Create more camping grounds on urban rural boundary's.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Freedom campers already soak up most pool facilities. Showers, hot tub area, and lane pool. This situation would become worse. I'm over watching dirty campers strolling between hot tub and pool in their underpants.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Fiona Kelly

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Fernhill/Sunshine Bay

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Contains the time and spaces available for Freedom Camping. Frees up spaces/parking for residence to use. Takes pressure off our resources/infrastructure. Hopefully might promote Freedom Campers to book in advance and pay to use Caravan Parks in our areas to support employment in the areas or support Doc by staying at their camping grounds.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I'm concerned regarding parking and lighting. If Freedom Campers are parked incorrectly are there going to be accidents. How much pressure is this going to put on our services and volunteer services.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

It's hard enough to find parking for residence without parking of Freedom Campers.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Dave Macleod

Q2. **Organisation:** n/a

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Lake Hayes Estate

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

There are some good rules there as long as locations for where Freedom Camping is allowed and where it isnt allowed is well signposted with severe fines if flouting the rules also displayed.Vehicals must display the most recent and up todate sticker and NOT a copy of it.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

As a freedom camper myself i have ( as a member) agreed to the rules as set down my the Motor Homes Assn.Maximum night stays need to be displayed, should be 2 nights.Big fines ($995) for flouting the rules and a system that the offender has to pay before skipping the country if they are visitors from overseas.All campervan rental companies need to buy into the local rules which can be regionaly different.In many ways the education to the campervan owners or hirers has to be increased so they are fully aware of the regions bylaws and expectations.Inspections of local hotspots of illegal camping to be monitored and fines issued if overstaying.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Freedom campers will park at rural roads to avoid detection especially those without legal toilets and greywater stickers.Fine these people and make sure they pay. Social media will fastrack locations that arent monitored so a robust system need to be in place to prevent this occurring.Freedom camping locations that are allowed need to be actively signposted eg Crown Range top carpark 2nights only. Any other spot deemed appropriate.Freedom camping to a point needs to be allowed in Queenstown as many visitors travel via this method and it is on the increase. Queenstown needs to think about this for the future and it is possible a freedom camping carpark be created to cater for the increase, like the new one in Glenorchy.There is an excellent one also in North Dunedin that takes a large number of campers called a POP camping spot but you have to be a member of the MCA to use it. Perhaps a freedom camping app needs to be developed. if you arent a member of the MCA.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

as explained above

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

2 night stays only, big fines for not obeying information, plan for the future.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Marie Dennis

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Tāhuna Queenstown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Queenstown CBD has limited parking and this should not be taken up by Freedom Campers. Freedom Campers do not contribute to the economic growth of the district as they try to spend as little as they can on their travels. Not wanting to pay for camping, not wanting to participate in tourist activities that require payment and basically only spending money at the supermarket for their meals.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Would rather see no Freedom camping in town but restrict it to out of town areas such as Frankton. There is no need for Freedom Campers to be central as they are self contained (i.e. not utilising restaurants or cafes) and do not spend money in the CBD. Make areas for them away from the CBD or otherwise they utilise camping grounds.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

There is an element of risk with Freedom Campers parking on rural roads which often are narrow, and difficult to negotiate. Vehicles navigating these roads are often trucks, heavy equipment and dont need the added hazard of trying to avoid parked vehicles which often are not parked in a responsible manner.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Urban roads are congested enough without the added issue of Freedom Campers. Residents should be able to park in their own suburb preferentially to Campers. Likewise for those who work in the CBD there is very little free parking and this should be available to residents and those who work in the area rather than a camper who may stay for up to two days taking up valuable parking.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

From past experience the majority of Freedom Campers do not follow the rules. Their vans may be self-contained but they prefer not to use this facility. The last summer fiasco at Park Street with the majority of parks taken up by Campers who abused the area by cooking on the side of the footpath, using the lake to bathe and toilet in and generally making a nuisance of themselves highlighted this. I fail to see why Freedom Camping is tolerated as DOC camp fees are reasonable and affordable. If you can afford to hire a van and travel NZ then factor in camping fees to your visit not put a strain on regional facilities.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Nicky Busst

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Lake Hayes Estate

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I am supportive of this Freedom Camping Bylaw and believe the QLDC have taken an overall positive approach to how they can mitigate and manage Freedom Camping in our district. I agree with the Restricted parking you have allocated to Lake Hayes with the appropriate timing restrictions and quantity of parks in place and I am thrilled to see you fully prohibit the neighbouring streets inside the estate which are extremely important to stay to avoid them drifting down onto our streets or near the rivers. I also support the managing of no restricted areas near waterways and are mostly near toilets or existing toilet facilities which I believe to be very important to avoid unnecessary damage to our fragile rivers and lakes.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I think it is a very well balanced approaching to managing and mitigating freedom camping in our district.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I struggled to understand the pdf maps enough to make an informed opinion either way

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I support as I believe the council has done a good job of ensuring freedman camping is prohibited on urban roads that are not near existing facilities or that are too near waterways that could damage our rivers & lakes through inappropriate usage

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** I support the proposed rules

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

I support the necessary restrictions put on place at this location and believe it is the best location for this area with the timing correct

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

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not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I personally also support the Arrowtown Flint street carpark of 5 parks with the restricted timings of 6pm to 8am being spot on as they also allow for those leaving to use a local cafe for a coffee prior and believe any earlier would have a negative impact on the businesses so I support in full.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 12
**Login:** Anonymous
**Email:** n/a

**Responded At:** Jul 09, 2025 19:44:02 pm
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Lisa Millar

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We oppose the overall approach as cannot see how it will be managed/controlled effectively. We live in a rural area very close to Wanaka and do not want freedom campers parked up in our area, there are no toilet facilities in Maungawera Valley. It is a well known fact that freedom camping is synonymous with people using the environment for their toileting/ablutions, despite a self contained sticker on their vehicle. WAI is working hard to investigate the cause of the degradation of local bodies of water….it seems counterproductive to risk having campers in rural areas who will use nearby paddocks, tree lines for their ablutions. We feel aggrieved that, as ratepayers, QLDC is spending time and money on having to develop a Bylaw. We are opposed to any Freedom Camping within New Zealand. It does not have the resources to sustain and manage the burgeoning numbers so that our natural environment is not impacted.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

See number 8 above

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| Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** | I oppose the proposed approach |

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

See number 8 above

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| Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** | not answered |
| Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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|---|---|
| Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 13
**Login:** Anonymous
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**Responded At:** Jul 09, 2025 19:51:59 pm
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Ulrike

Q2. **Organisation:** Zoch

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Lake Hayes Estate

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Don't agree to add facilities solely for freedom campers funded by rate payers. Camping grounds are available, including DOC facilities for relatively small nightly fee.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

As above

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As above

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Camping grounds and DOC camping grounds are available for small nightly fee

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Gavin

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Frankton

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Need more areas set aside, especially kelvin heights, Dalefield area where there’s lots of space already

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Need to restrict parking larger campers from the town area and make it more rural

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

That's where camping should be, camping in a town is just a ridiculous idea that only appeals to people under the influence of drugs

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 15
**Login:** Anonymous
**Email:** n/a

**Responded At:** Jul 10, 2025 04:09:05 am
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Emberly Wetherall

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I think we do need an updated freedom camping bylaw to protect our beautiful landscape from the sheer numbers of freedom campers. We have more than enough affordable camping options at our many campgrounds and people should be encouraged to use these purpose built facilities and contribute a small amount of money back to our community.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I'd like to see more use of our 'under utilised' campground facilities and less ability to just park up on any rural road. It is a waste of our resources to police freedom campers.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Login:** Anonymous
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Q1. **Name:** Bronte Linkhorn

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Shotover Country

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the approach of using car parking areas for overnight freedom camping where they can be used for car parking during the day and freedom camping at night.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I support the areas proposed. I support the restriction on number of car parks within each area - these will need to be clearly marked to avoid additional freedom camping outside these areas.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I haven't given it the time to review all roads specifically - but I support the approach to keeping freedom camping off district roads.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

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not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Amy

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I fully support the fact that we need restrictions on freedom camping but my suggestion is to add a rule that there is No freedom camping within a 25km radius of any campground (free or paid). We have to support the businesses that offer camping facilities and if campers want to stay in a urban enviroment then that is the condition.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Responded At:** Jul 10, 2025 11:20:04 am
**Last Seen:** Jul 10, 2025 11:20:04 am
**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Tim Clemens

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Shotover Country

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

There are already several camping options available in the region provided by private enterprises and the cost of running these is recovered through their fees. This model works and basic supply and demand economics should allow for it to continue working. The concept of rates is that they are paid by the property owners in the region i.e the people that have a house and somewhere to sleep already. So why QLDC who act on the behalf of these residents would look to reduce the level of service currently provided to rates and accomodation providers is beyond me.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The QLDC appear to have forgotten the best interest of the residents of the region and instead are listening to the boomers from out of town in the NZMCA because they're semi retired and have nothing better to do than petition council. QLDC did the right thing in the initial ban of freedom camping as it acted on behalf of all the residents not just the vocal ones.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Once you've stood on someone else's shit you never want to do it again.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

the more restrictions on freedom camping the better.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Responded At:** Jul 10, 2025 15:19:48 pm
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Geoff Hemstra

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support a clear rules regulations instead of no rules regulations, this makes it clear for all Freedom Campers where and when they can stay at the various allowed locations and if they don't adhere they will be prosecuted. The variety/quantity and number of parking spots is good. My only objection is that 7am or 8am departure is unreasonable and too early in the morning, I would support a later departure time of 9am.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

They are mostly out of the public eye, many different locations out of main centres, and least disturbance to local citizens.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

QLDC are offering plenty of restricted freedom camping opportunities.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Philip Andrew

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Shotover Country

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Over bearing limitations are again the expected unfair intention from QLDC.. A very tunnel view without researching what other similar regions around town world are doing to support and encourage ... by further limiting locations access and numbers able to freedom stay in certified vehicles and campers..etc. QLDC are again choking off more vital seasonal income and local business spend by what is a significant sector of the inbound tourism growth

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

As above

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Wilfried J Rademaker

Q2. **Organisation:** Queenstown Country Club

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Lake Hayes Estate

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

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not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

It does not address the mismatch between demand and available places. Please refer to the attached document.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Please refer to the attached document

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not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Restrictions as to self-containments, length of stay etc are fine, but generally overnight parking should be permissible on wide shoulder areas of rural roads

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Nick Page

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Given the laws which QLDC is required to work under I support the approach being taken. If the law were different and allowed it I would support a more restrictive approach top freedom camping

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I would like to see all the signs "QLDC Support Freedom Camping" or similar removed from all all roads. Either they should be removed entirely or replaced with signs saying something like "Freedom Camping only allowed in designated areas".

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

AS above it seems central government is setting the agenda and we have to comply, otherwise I would favour a more restrictive regime

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I fully agree that freedom camping should be prohibited on any urban roads.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

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Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 23
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Q1. **Name:** Sian De Lara

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Fernhill/Sunshine Bay

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I think it's good to support the freedom campers as it's a part of something that makes NZ so special. I do think there needs to be rules as I've seen the mess on the lakefront and other areas.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Stephen & Geraldine Keen

Q2. **Organisation:** NZMCA members

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We support because all campers should be self contained Not those vans that cause additional problems at Freedom camping areas

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

As above

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The in town areas like what happened at puzzle world camping over night Should NOT be allowed and some Beautiful Rural area camping spots allowed self contained but take their rubbish with them

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above Too close to town areas

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Julie

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Jack's Point

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I think it's important to restrict freedom camping to very specific and limited spaces in the area (especially urban areas where the local population live and work), noting the adverse effects on the environment that it has caused in the past (rubbish, waste etc polluting the waterways and surrounding environment). I support the self-contained certification requirement and think this is incredibly important, however do question whether this will able to be adequately enforced by QLDC. I think to lessen the enfocrement burden on QLDC and to limit the number of people freedom camping in vehicles that are not truly self contained (but have a "self-contained" sticker, which I have noticed seems to be very common), it would be worth also making the distinction in the bylaw between vehicles which are purpose built by the manufacturer to be stayed in (such as caravans, motorhomes, campervans) and vehicles which have been modified or altered in some way to sleep in (e.g. vans with the backseats removed and a sleeping platform added in place). I think people should only be able to freedom camp if they are in a vehicle which has been designed and purpose built by the manufacturer to be stayed in (campervans, caravans, motorhomes). Freedom camping using vehicles that have been modified or altered in some way to allow for people to stay in should be prohibited. The bylaw should also be amended to expressly require that freedom campers must take all their waste and rubbish with them and that they must be quiet and respectful of the neighbourhoods around them and not do anything that would cause a nuisance to nearby residents.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Freedom camping should be as restricted as legally possible. I think key to the effectiveness and success of the bylaw will be a well-resourced and proactive enforcement approach by QLDC.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The proposed restrictions make sense. With regards to the rural road provisions, I think one should be added in about freedom campers having to be a certain distance away from a waterbody/waterway/stream/river/river bed, as we know from prior years that freedom campers often pollute these water bodies with waste and rubbish.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I don't think people should be allowed to freedom camp on urban roads at all so agree with the proposed prhibitions.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

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not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I have already mentioned the additional restrictions re taking waste and not being a nuisance, which I think should apply to all specific locations in my previous comments.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Julian Schnippering

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The general exclusion of reserves limits the options where people could freedom camp. Instead of excluding a specific area in general, I would feel like the better approach would be to locate suitable carparks and areas in general. This might include reserves as well.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

In general, a fair and balanced bylaw is a good way to control the amount of people freedom camping in the district. As you mentioned that most spots shall have a time restriction of when to arrive and when to leave, I recommend looking into areas where no such limit applies. Besides of the campervans and motorhomes, having a time limit would discrimate against caravanners. As there is very limited parking to anyone with a caravan int the Queenstown area. Hence it would be beneficial if caravans could stay in a spot for up to whatever limit of nights you will introduce.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The approach to restrict general freedom camping on rural roads, is ok if there will be enough other places that allow camping.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

If it's a balanced way of where freedom camping will be allowed or restricted, then this is fine. I hope the district will not forget how much money those tourists (overseas and local) bring to the district.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I oppose strongly, that all of the mentioned locations have a restrictive time limit. For some of the carparks, I do understand that this is required in order to allow regular users as well. But you forget about people that don't travel in a van. Where do you allow caravan parking (even just overnight) for the time of their visit in the district? There is already very limited parking to larger vehicles. And if these time limits apply and would require people to leave each day. Then it's very unappealing to me. I own a caravan and wouldn't be able to park the caravan somewhere. Neither would I be allowed to leave it in the carpark during the day. That's a loose loose situation as I would take my money elsewhere in this case.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Emma Kent

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hanley's Farm

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Its necessary to have these measures in place for this, I like the restriction of how many spaces are available, the restricted times and no fires or waste left behind. Its important to be able to offer these spaces because people will do it illegally anyway, we may as well offer this, and protect the areas we really don't want freedom campers to be.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

My concern is how will you monitor this? The map shows a vast area, across the whole ward with allocated places. How will you ensure that rules are followed? Will people be employed to patrol the areas? If so, how many people? We will need a few to cover all areas. Its great having the bylaws, but if you're going to rely on people reporting rules breakers, it won't work. Will someone patrol the areas around 6pm and 8am to ensure no over stayers? How can you guarantee only self contained campers will be there? I'm sure others without that status will try to take advantage of these spots if not monitored. Additionally, I'd like to hear about how you will ensure those parking off of roads will be safe and how it will be safe for other road users? Camping in a layby doesn't sound very safe.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I'm concerned it won't be safe for other road users or campers and that people without self contained campers may take advantage of it being rural and won't expect to be monitored.by anyone.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Our urban roads are already saturated with traffic from locals and tourists alike, while also dealing with a lot of road works. It would be a nightmare to have people freedom camping on road sides. Im sure it would otherwise lead to accidents and locals becoming even more irate about reading delays and conditions.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** rob jewell

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

It is going to help to manage and control the issue

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

there is no control over the number of vehicles permitted and this is highly likely to be exploited by freedom campers

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

it shouldn't be allowed and will help to remove all the issues that currently exist

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

there should be no overnight use. The only place for freedom campers around Wanaka to overnight should be at Red Bridge or pay for a campground

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I do not like the Red Bridge is permitted for overnight camping. They should all pay for a site regardless. No free ride - user pays.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Allan Brent

Q2. **Organisation:** Brent & Partners Limited

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The overall draft is in substance ridiculous. Next to the overall "demand" for freedom camping, the small number of spots will be overwhelmed. Large numbers will camp nearby areas, or simply on most rural roads. It seems obvious that enforcement will not be, and could not possibly be, up to the task. The draft will not deliver on public expectations to curb freedom camping in the district. It is an expensive waste of time unless a more inventive and muscular approach - one genuinely standing by the people of the district - can be found and taken.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I am an administrative law expert and I have read the 2024 HC decision quashing the 2021 bylaw. It is clear that QLDC is now taking a decision-making approach narrowly considering "only" the matters set out in section 11(2)(a) of the Act. This is the most conservative approach towards - albeit conservative towards an aim of achieving a valid bylaw. But it seems clear a valid bylaw must almost necessarily be completely ineffectual. As construed by the HC, the matters in section 11(2)(a)(i), in particualar, seem plainly insufficient to the task of adequately responding to public sentiment on freedom camping in this district. Meanwhile, it seems plain that most (lay) submitters will submit on something akin to "amenity values", both "of the areas" regulated and of sites around them, be it their land because we will get parking lots in front of beautiful views. On the very narrow findings from the HC, much of this will be simply irrelevant. Some submissions on these kinds of concerns might potentially be analysed as "health and safety" issues (for example for sites in the heart of residential areas as at Allenby Park, or on many rural roads). But down this road will lie obvious legal risks of being accused of "shoe horning" (ie further challenges for irrelevant considerations). It seems possible that a wider approach to amenity values, and perhaps also to "health and safety" is possible if - in a different usage of the word "only" in section 11 - both the council adopts a bylaw "only" after considerations of the Court's narrow framings of section 11(2)(a) *and* slightly wider applications of s11(2)(a)(i) and (ii). Being seen to "add" considerations will of course court accusations of irrelevant considerations but would be defendable by a return to basic McCarthy v Madden anaylses and firm commitments to appeal. Put differently, the Council may not have had an adequately argued case in 2024, perhaps ought to have appealed, perhaps with LGNZ support. Having had/done neither it is now in a position of "consulting" on proposals that seem only capable of disappointing public expectations. There are two alternatives. One is trying for a similar result to 2021 with better and more committed legal defence. Given where consultation is at, this is the more realistic. The second alternative - possible on passing a weak tea bylaw or another HC loss - is lobbying the Minister of Local Government publicly and privately for FCA amendments.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The draft bylaw (in combination with the inevitable inadequate enforcement) would make rural roads the open-slather campgrounds and toilets for freedom campers. It's not acceptable. Some "restricted areas" are plainly silly on H&S grounds. Think Skippers, the Crown Range, much of Mt Aspiring Road, and Dingle Burn Road.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

It is not clear that the draft prohibits freedom camping on all urban roads.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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| Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** | Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka<br>Allenby Place, Wānaka |
| Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** | not answered |

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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| Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** | not answered |

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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| Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** | not answered |

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is perhaps the perfect site with which to test a wider and more sensible approach to amenity. Imagne summer mornings or evenings running walking or biking on one of the area's most popular tracks, and beautiful views - and incidentally Te Araroa - and coming across silly numbers of campers all claiming to be parked in one of the designated spots. Some advertisement for our place - and some way to show we understand its value! If one or two sites are prohibited on wider amenity grounds - it ought to be possible to create a situation where only the validity of these prohibitions are able to be put in question.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

I comment on this spot as I live around the corner and have familiarity with it. It is plainly wrong to have freedom camping here, virtually in the back yard of several houses. Call it amenity, call it health and safety. It is wrong and there is no way people should stay there if they cannot find funds for a campground. Here also many campers will come and go - and inevitably park - on Allenby Place near a widely known and loved family playground. I imagine this site will be representative of other urban sites. Are these the sorts of outcomes we want?

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I have recorded that I would speak publicly, which I will be happy to do. I would also be willing to discuss my submission if that would be of assistance to the Council. You will find me through Brent & Partners.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Owen Hale |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | not answered |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Fernhill/Sunshine Bay |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

the cost is incurred by the ratepayers for visitors benefit only and this becomes an almost exclusive use for the freedom campers as compliance is never adequately enforced by QLDC. There must be some revenue generated from these sites to pay for the administration, cleaning, compliance of such provided site areas - if they are even to be considered - yes to providing freedom camping but not to FREE camping! The proposed sites are far too small to be to effectively cater to the current or perceived potentially growth demands. Oppose Lakeview site as a freedom camping area so close to town. it will be abused and excuses made by visitors using the site - informative site signage will be inadequate, and Compliances must be very strong and absolute - cutoff/restricted times adhered to rigorously. Fines imposed immediately for noncompliance Events centre - Strongly oppose - the site is soo busy already on any given day by residents using the facilities - carparking is already inadequate on busy weekend sports days, events, carnivals, tournaments and after work/school periods. Industrial place - near Pump track strongly oppose - its very busy already when school work is out until it gets dark - there is no way it can cater to freedom campers blocking the place up from early in the evening when they are all searching for the limited places to park - and in summer when the site is the most utilized by local ratepayers trying to recreate in the longer daylight hours. Lake Hayes area is just inappropriate for freedom campers to be there in one of the better recreating and dog walking areas1 It would be a disaster! Gorge road - oppose strongly - too small and prevents resident s from recreating and dog walking - these visitors will not adhere to the limitations of the small space. too close to town. too close to the community gardens - where vegetables and fruit will be stolen. . Frankton parking area - oppose - as this is a carpark meant for residents so they don't need to drive into town but can catch the buses from the bis hub. No residents will be able to use it early morning to get to work as it will be full of freedom campers - so more traffic on the road and more pollution and less usage of the bus network

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

If it is to go ahead in generally the same as the proposed draft bylaw - it would be good to have clear communication of the visitor usage and compliance reporting on these sites - to inform future changes.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

there is a lack of parking already for resident ratepayers - onstreet parking is diabolical already - keep the freedom campers out of residential area and all rural roads please!

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown
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Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

as explained in earlier question - these areas are for ratepayers. This would prohibit the usage of areas by ratepayers at certain times and cause further congestion as freedom campers drive aimlessly around trying to find multiple small Freedom camping sites that will fill up as soon as possible. Non-Compliance to the time restrictions and the repeat usage will be a great issue. As will the allowable numbers constantly being exceeded. Add to that the cost incurred to the ratepayer for cleaning up the rubbish left behind and employing camping ambassadors and compliance/security companies these sites are already well used by ratepayers in the busy summer months with longer daylight hours - corresponding to the peak freedom camper visitation to the area - this prevents resident from using facilities they pay for in the rates.

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Graham David Taylor

Q2. **Organisation:** self

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Luggate

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I was a volunteer member of the Luggate Community association who undertook to tidy up the Red Bridge Reserve. Before Covid and the action of the Motor Caravan Assocition the reserve was treated with reasonable respect and there were few problems a toilet was installed adjacent to the "park" and the park was maintained with the co-operation with the QLDC. The Wanaka Frisby Golf club installed a Frisby Golf Course on the site to the east of the "park".Last summer numbers of "free" campers returned. I use the word "free" as it is now over-crowded on some days, some campers stay for most if not all day, there are reports of campers washing in the river, and worse, but a disturbing report from the Frisby Golf Guys was that their access via the "park" was intruded on by "free" campers and this activity has fallen away which is not good for the area. Therefore I fully support the Proposed by-law and the reasons given.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

As above would "free" camping be tolerated in other countries? and I feel that the visitor tax is inadequate/ or maybe should be available to communities such as ours to assist with the maintenance of these areas.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As above

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not appropriate

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

don't forget the " Red Bridge" Reserve

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 32
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Q1. **Name:** Jenny Preston (Owner) + Kelly Macvey (Manager)

Q2. **Organisation:** Kingston Holiday Park Ltd T/A Kingston TOP 10 Holiday Park

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Kingston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We think that there are too many proposed areas - there needs to be less proposed areas. These areas need to be more manageable and policed regularly.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

See above We appreciate that QLDC are trying to manage freedom camping, but unless locations are policed regularly, nothing will change. Big changes need to be applied to Kingston area due to the large amount of vans that nightly stay overnight-weekly. This area needs to have some physical landscaping (ie. Boulders) to stop vans from parking in large volumes. This site is consistently over its 50 van limit and is not policied, so continues to be the most used area for vans to stay. If no changes are made to this area it will continue to be out of control.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

We need less areas available to freedom camping and the proposed areas available need to be policed

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

All freedom camping should be condensed into a lesser total of approved locations, making it more manageable by enforcement officers. Not allowing any urban roads to be used for freedom camping, only specific approved locations.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown
Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton
Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes
Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston
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Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

Location only with 2 parks- this location should be deleted and parks added to the Qtwn Event Centre total

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

I think Qtwn Event Centre is the perfect location BUT Locations- Gibbston Highway, Howards Drive Lake Hayes, Gorge Rd should be deleted off the proposal. The number of vehicles that were proposed for these areas should be added to the proposed number of vehicles allowed at Queenstown Event Centre. IT MUST BE POLICED DAILY

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

What is the point of 2 carparks that will not be policed - the location will end up with having more than 2 vehicles staying nightly

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

As the owner of Kingston TOP 10 Holiday Park, allowing freedom camping only 6km from our property has and will continue to cause us problems as a business. Our business consistently has freedom campers from this area sneaking into our park throughout the night and in the early hours of the morning to use our showers, kitchen, dump station, dump their rubbish etc. They are very bold about it when caught, and don't seem to care, aware there is little we can do. We would like to see the existing area to be landscaped in such a way that only 50 vans are able to be parked in the area. Whether this can be done by placing large boulders strategically to stop vans parking all over the area, as is happening at the moment. This would then assure the limit of vans staying on site were closer to the 50 van limit, even though we all know this will not be adhered to and there will be as many as possible squeezed into the area, but an attempt to contain the parking area to 50 is a good way forward in our opinion. The rubbish bins need to be emptied twice daily or taken away completely. This area is a highly visible area when driving to and from Queenstown and the Central Otago area and at the moment it is not making a very good impression of New Zealand and what we all pride NZ on - clean, green and beautiful. As this area is to allow 50 vans to park up- which is the largest total amount of vans in any one area of the whole of the QLDC area we feel it MUST be policed by enforcement officers and not just once a week. Kingston township is of need of better signage that Freedom Camping is not allowed - at the moment they park on the main street near the tennis courts, wharf area (reserve) and beachfront if they can get away with it.

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

What's the point of having another area with a 2x van limit. This area should be deleted all together and the additional 2 x vans added to the Queenstown Event Center- then POLICED daily!

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

We feel you have too many areas for freedom camping proposed. After attending the meeting Mon 14/7 it seems more workable to delete the proposed locations allowing 2 or 5 vans and increasing the amount at the Queenstown Event Centre to accommodate them. This way you can have an enforcement/security officer visit daily, making sure vans arrive after 8pm and leave by 7.00am as stated on the proposed bylaw. Less areas, leaving the other areas/locations policed. We appreciate the fact that QLDC are trying to improve the freedom camping issue and that it is a mind field to sort out, but we feel QLDC will be make these changes then not police them correctly due to lack of staff, time, (too many areas to visit) etc and the problem will continue to be out of hand. With the area of SH6/Kingston - which is allowing the most vans of any proposed location to park up and stay 2 x nights - IT MUST BE CHECKED BY ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/SECURITY REGULARLY - not just once a week. PS. We would like to have a QLDC link that we can log onto and write our daily/weekly observations about the locations that affect us (Kingston for us) to report to the freedom camping officer, plus a monthly webinar/zoom meeting for business or anyone to voice their concerns, ideas etc.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Rebecca Winterburn

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Tāhuna Queenstown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I would like to preface this by saying that I do own a self-contained campervan, and I stay in a mix of Holiday Parks, NZMCA sites and sometimes freedom camp, however I leave no trace, contribute to the area by purchasing from local business and I make full use of my toilet and shower! I think the main problem we have here in Queenstown is that any area we open up to freedom camping, is not filled with tourists, it's filled with local workers that are struggling to find a rental or cannot justify the price of a rental property. Thus, we do have to be realistic in creating a bylaw, that most likely it will be the staff of local business, on short term contracts with working holiday visas, who will be in something estima sized, with a toilet that is not practical to use and a sink that is for show rather than functional. I think the idea of having time limits is okay in principle, but I think it is creating a situation which needs to be more closely managed, which will require both resource and finance and ultimately will require public to complain in order to draw attention to a specific area. That in principle is not a good approach. It concerns me that by having residents complaining, we are moving even closer to having an over toursim style situation where residents are angry at tourists. Boundary street - this is currently an area where campervans can pay to park whilst visiting our town. 10 of these spots are ultimately going to be taken overnight by freedom campers who then pay during the day to remain in the spot. Much cheaper than a holiday park. So where are the campervans who have paid for a holiday park going to park once they check out in the morning, or before check-in in the afternoon. Freedom camping to me is out in the sticks, not in an urban/residential area. For example, a great place in my mind to freedom camp would be Gibbston valley. This would bring tourism to the area, people wine tasting and dining at the restaurants who then want to do the responsible thing by not driving. Alternatively, people staying in the Cardrona valley or the car park at the bottom of the crown range. Camping in a carpark in the middle of a town is just asking for a different clientele. Especially given the number of bars and restaurants in the town, I feel concerned for local residents that are going to have an unmanned campground near their property, with people returning to their vans at all times of the night.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I do recognise you are in a difficult situation, unfortunately freedom camping quite often comes with antisocial behaviour, toilets are not used and grey water is spilled everywhere. I do therefore have concerns about being close to the creek on the rec ground, I think it will be abused and used for washing.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I think that rural roads are actually an appropriate place to pull over and sleep for one night.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Urban roads are close to houses and businesses and it is not nice to have someone take up camp outside

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

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not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Lucy Scott

Q2. **Organisation:** N/A

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Tāhuna Queenstown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

As the owner of a Green- certification van I am in support of this proposal. I hear many many complaints about overnight campers in the area but not with alternative approaches. We spent thousands more dollars on this van to have it meet the new specifications with the thought that this would bring the sense of freedom in the van that attracts tourism and needed income to this country. Of course, there are the rare few who ruin this for people, but I truly believe that most van-goers we see are incredible people. Just desperate to save on the accommodation so that they can budget for all the different activities New Zealand has to offer. This bill allows people to follow more rules in essence, something hard to argue by.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I stand by my previous comment in regards to supporting designated areas but I am also wary of any environmental damage this may bring when the areas are not designated.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I support freedom camping but I understand that there are traffic and parking issues that may prevent this from being an easy decision to make. For example, I work nights and need to park in the overnight car parks, which then may be taken up if camping was allowed.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 35
**Login:** Anonymous
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** L

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Frankton

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Full support of freedom camping. It's only going to become more popular so it's important that we support it with the infrastructure. Plan ahead before it becomes an issue

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I think it's great!!

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Login:** Anonymous
**Email:** n/a

**Responded At:** Jul 15, 2025 17:11:16 pm
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Q1. **Name:** Emily robins

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

As someone who has been living in queenstown both in a van and in a rented property I can see both the positive and negatives of this proposal. Restricting areas prevents upsetting residence and areas becoming overly populated by freedom campers. It's prevents to much strain in one area. My only thought is that 158 spaces is not a great deal for the volume of campers expected in the area. The New Zealand government promotes freedom camping as it's SOP and so tourists come expecting the facilities and set up to absorb them. Many people in queenstown cannot get housing because of either the price or demand and so resort to camping to enable them to live and woe in the area contributing to the local economy. I think reducing the options for camping will put a greater strain on the already tough housing market

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

In general I am glad there are more spaces than in the 2024 approach. It's important to recognise that many people come to NZ because of thr freedom camping dream sold to them by social media and holiday rental companies

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I think it is a good proposal but you have to be really clear what does and doesn't count as a rural road else you will have a lot of well meaning people getting it wrong and lots of complaints about your strategy not working

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

See above

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Not particularly. I currently work for QLDC in the parking enforcement team and we see a lot of people finding signage difficult or confusing especially in boundary street. I think it’s really important to educate people and ensure signage isnt just legally compliant but easy to understand especially if English isnt your first language or you are used to different rules in other countries. I think outreach engagement t will help with ensure tourism agencies DOC rental companies etc are given the tools to prevent wrong doing and to prevent further frustration for residents

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Login:** Anonymous
**Email:** n/a

**Responded At:** Jul 16, 2025 12:10:15 pm
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** James

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Tāhuna Queenstown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

There will be human waste left everywhere these people park their cars, let's not kid ourselves that they will be in actual campervans with real toilets. Your advertisement in Lakes Weekly Bulletin shows only campervans but in reality, it's only cars and small tradie vans that are used. This happens universally when freedom camping is allowed. It also disrupts the people who actually live in this area from going about their daily lives. How many more people do you want to see washing themselves and their belongings in Lake Wakatipu? Is this really what you want to take place in our area?

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I completely oppose this bylaw in it's entirety. It is not needed and the community do not want it.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I live on a rural road and do not want people camping in their cars directly outside my front door.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I support any position opposing freedom camping in any context.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

These are the only places where camping of any description should be allowed.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Login:** Anonymous
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Amanda Underdown

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Lake Hayes Estate

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Rules are clear but what is not is who/ how/ when it will be monitored. From what I've seen the biggest issues are leaving rubbish and using bushes to toilet despite all vans should be self contained.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Please consider a cost to be applied like the one in Wanaka freedom camp (Arther town) as this seems to work quite well in my experience of freedom camping.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Personally I don't live rural so leave the feedback to those that do.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

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not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above comment

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

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not answered

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not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Whichever the location has to not impeded road safety especially coming out of the carpark or camping space and joining a busy main road.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** john trotter

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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campers should be staying at a camping ground where they pay for the services that receive, there are FIVE camping grounds in the area who pay rates to QLDC . The. days of user pays are here. As a member of NZMCA we pay at every camp we stay at , why should freedom campers stay for nothing ,ie free.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

freedom campers should have their vehicles certified as part of a WOF , instead of obtaining a sticker of the internet ..... a lot of so-called certified vehicles are not up to specification.

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Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Rod Macleod

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We desperately need a bylaw to effectively control the enormous number of visitors who prefer / have the ability to freeload and not use camping grounds. The result is that ratepayers foot the bill for infrastructure costs associated with travel within our region.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

QLDC may coerce and on occasion fine visitors who do not comply with our bylaws or respect for our region. Impacts include deposition of rubbish, disturbance of birdlife, and damage to roads and reserves. QLDC needs to ensure sufficient numbers of education and enforcement officers are allocated to prohibited and restricted areas.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The bylaw will result in freedom camping along the length of many roads / in particular the Hunter Valley Road to Kidds Bush could become inundated with vehicles every night, when DOC have provided a fee paying camp ground with facilities at Kidds Bush. DOC will have many unwanted visitors as a result.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Urban areas are more likely to result in conflict with neighbours so restrictions must apply. Councils regulators will need to monitor and coerce campers as the number of designated parks is very limited in the Upper Clutha for the numbers visiting.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

I think it unfortunate and unrealistic to permit campers in this carpark when the Recreation centre is used by locals from early morning to mid evening.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

There will be an overlap with kayak and other wave users and visiting campers requiring management by QLDC. Private land on the true right bank of the Hawea River will be under pressure by campers. The landowner may need to have a locked (combination padlock) to control access.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Heather Macleod

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I oppose having freedom campers in urban areas. There are enough camping grounds. Eg it is only $10 to stay at Albert Town Camping Ground ( DOC) Why should residents/ rate payers pay for cleaning up and providing this service for free. NZ is regarded as a soft touch by international visitors I am told. Anyone breaking the rules should be penalised immediately. No need to "educate them" . The freedom campers share if they can get away with it.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I am happy for some areas to be freedom camping for fully self contained vehicles. This should not be in urban areas ie near house, not should these areas compete with commercial camp grounds.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I would prefer campers to use the exisiting camp grounds, as someone always has to clean up. Or if anyone littered that areas stops being a freedom camping area.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

AS a resident I think it's unfair to have vans parked near houses. It can block their view. can cause noise etc. It's probable that all occupants of a van will urinate before they go to bed, possibly in the night and again the first thing in the morning. This is extremely likely to be on the ground outside. Do you check they have used their toilets? Eely Point seems to be regarded as ok All of it according to your maps.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

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not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

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Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Too close to houses. Part of a route I regularly cycle.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Too close to houses. Limits the many locals who take an early morning walk.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

The top parking area of Elly point would be ok but not around the lower road where there is limited parking anyway. Swimmers are there till after 8 most nights in summer.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Ros Goulding

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

It pushes campers into rural areas where they light fires and drive on the edge of the lake and river banks and generally abuse the area. Often these areas are when towns people recreate, such as go swimming, rock climbing, boating, have picnics etc it is these areas that need protection from campers.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The overall approach does not deal with the needs of campers or residents. I suggest all freedom areas be located within existing camp grounds. There should be an allocated number of free or reduced rate sites available each day. I suggest this because facilities exist that campers need and they are all contained with designated sites that residents are comfortable with.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

It pushed the problems associated with freedom camping into rural zones, where issues can get very out of control quickly, fires, rubbish, toilet waste, people staying multiple nights, noise and light pollution.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

It is better campers are within urban zones as the facilities they need are located in urban zones, rubbish bins, toilets, laundry services, barbecues etc.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

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Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
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Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

The recreation centre and pool facilities are being snd will continue to be abused by visitors. Hot showers are a cost to rate payers and I don’t want to share community facilities with travellers who are not inputting into the community.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is not a suitable place for camping, it's not one or 2 campers but every night lots if campers who don't use toilets, wash in the lake and generally degrade the area and prevent locals from accessing the parking spaces for walking and lake front access.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Reduced carparking for walkers are used of Mt Iron and Allenby Park. Security issues, toilet being overused and require more frequent cleaning which is extra cost to rate payers.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Parking being used by visitors when many locals use this area. Total conflict. With toilets being inadequate, rubbish issues, parking issues, particularly when so many residents use this area, conflict will arise.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Kingston lakeside is out of control with so many campers you can't find a park to go for a walk as there are all people camping there, accessible natural areas are overrun and I think it's ridiculous that visitors are not paying to stay in camp grounds. Make some campground sites affordable or a number free each night. Keep campers to campgrounds.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Peter Coppens |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | not answered |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Fernhill/Sunshine Bay |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

--- Submission: Opposition to Draft Bylaw Allowing Limited Freedom Camping --- Subject: Objection to Draft Bylaw Permitting Limited Freedom Camping Areas I am writing to oppose the proposed bylaw allowing limited freedom camping areas within the Queenstown Lakes District. While this may seem like a compromise solution, in practice it introduces more problems than it solves, and will ultimately fail to address the core issues associated with freedom camping in our region. --- 1. Monitoring Will Be Logistically Difficult and Ineffective The proposed bylaw assumes that the Council will be able to adequately monitor and enforce freedom camping in designated locations. This is unrealistic, especially across remote or spread-out areas. Campers frequently move beyond designated spots, and limited enforcement resources mean breaches will go largely unchecked. Without consistent enforcement, the bylaw is effectively unenforceable, which encourages rule-breaking and undermines community trust. --- 2. Cost of Enforcement Outweighs the Benefits Council will incur ongoing operational costs for compliance officers, signage, maintenance, waste management, and enforcement actions. These costs will likely outstrip any revenue or benefit derived from the limited designated sites, especially as many freedom campers contribute little to the local economy. Ratepayers should not have to subsidise the infrastructure and cleanup for a tourism model that is not self-sustaining. --- 3. Environmental and Community Impact Remains Unaddressed Even in limited numbers, freedom camping introduces waste, noise, and environmental degradation to areas not built for overnight stays. There is no guarantee campers will use only designated sites, and even legal areas often experience overflow, littering, and antisocial behaviour. Local residents and businesses continue to raise valid concerns about safety, hygiene, and the effect on Queenstown's global image. --- 4. Queenstown Needs a Stronger, Not Weaker, Approach Rather than permitting limited freedom camping under a difficult-to-manage bylaw, the Council should: Prohibit non-self-contained freedom camping entirely within the district. Promote campgrounds and holiday parks with proper facilities as the only legal overnight option. Explore low-cost, managed sites operated in partnership with tourism providers or DOC, where monitoring is practical. --- Conclusion The proposed bylaw for limited freedom camping spots is not practical, cost-effective, or enforceable. It will continue to burden residents, degrade the environment, and distract from more sustainable tourism strategies. I respectfully urge the Council to reject the draft bylaw and instead pursue stronger restrictions with viable, monitored alternatives

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Submission: Opposition to Freedom Camping in Queenstown and Surrounding Area. --- Subject: Freedom Camping is Not Suitable in the Queenstown and Wider Lakes District Area I write to express my strong opposition to freedom camping in Queenstown and the surrounding region. While I recognise the importance of tourism to our local economy, the widespread practice of freedom camping has proven unsustainable and inappropriate for our environment, infrastructure, and community. --- 1. Environmental Impact Queenstown is known globally for its pristine natural beauty, alpine landscapes, and lakes. Unfortunately, freedom camping often results in: Littering and waste dumping in fragile environments. Human waste contamination in areas without toilet facilities. Disturbance to wildlife and damage to native vegetation. Fire risk, particularly in summer months when the region is dry. Freedom campers frequently stay in areas not designed or equipped to handle their presence, which degrades the very environment that attracts them here. --- 2. Strain on Infrastructure Freedom camping places unfair pressure on ratepayer-funded infrastructure: Public toilets, rubbish disposal, water supplies, and parking areas are overused and abused. Townships such as Glenorchy, Kingston, and Arrowtown struggle to cope with the high number of overnight campers. Maintenance and cleanup costs fall back on local councils and residents, creating an unsustainable burden. --- 3. Safety and Social Concerns Roadside camping creates road hazards and parking obstructions. Residents report increased noise, antisocial behaviour, and alcohol use in public places. Lack of oversight or enforcement has made it difficult to manage problem campers effectively. --- 4. Economic Inequality and Unfair Competition Freedom campers often contribute little or nothing to the local economy, bypassing local businesses, paid campgrounds, and accommodations. This undermines tourism operators, motels, hostels, and holiday parks who pay taxes, employ locals, and invest in their properties to comply with regulations. --- 5. Alternative Solutions Exist Queenstown Lakes District should invest in: Designated low-cost camping zones with proper facilities. Education campaigns and signage to redirect campers to approved areas. Enforcement of bylaws with fines for those violating rules. Partnerships with tourism operators to provide affordable, sustainable camping alternatives. --- Conclusion Queenstown and the wider Lakes District are not suitable for unrestricted freedom camping. While inclusive tourism is important, it must not come at the expense of our environment, residents, and infrastructure. I urge the council to restrict freedom camping to designated areas only, increase enforcement, and implement stronger protections for our landscapes and communities. Thank you for the opportunity to submit on this important issue.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As outlined in previous submissions

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As per previous submissions.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Having Freedom Camping next to the Holiday Park is simply outrageous.Having previously managed that Park I can relate we had endless problems with Freedom Campers parked in the CBD area attempting to sneak in and use the Parks facilities.That the NZ Police and the local Authorities were loath to become involved or provide assistance. Having a vehicle limit will have little or no effect on numbers as generally these people are simply not concerned about consequences and many simply skip the country rather than pay fines.That many of the Freedom Camping blogs, social media accounts joke and make fun of the ineffective nature of the Responsible Freedom Camping Ambassadors. That cost of enforcing the proposed bylaws both to Council and local businesses far out weighs any financial or other benefits.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Ken Tisfall

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Lake Hayes Estate

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I hoping to encourage council to provide even more freedom camping sites including council reserves will need tougher penalties and policing and for certified vehicles only maybe even only for NZMCA members who are mainly c far more responsible

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I think that would encroach on residents farm etc privacy and at times road verges would become muddy and unkempt looking

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Nothing from the above but reiterate opening reserves for in particular NZMCA members for limited times ,certified self contained ,large penalties for non compliance and strict policing maybe even a warden type who could then advise security to enforce

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** C Smith

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I live by a walking track and it was very evident by the number of camper vans parking in the street the dramatic increase in this transient way of life for younger international travellers. Unpacking the contents of vans, parking for hours preparing meals and sitting on verges etc etc outside homes when it is happening daily over the spring/summer months is at odds with your amenity values as a ratepayer. It isn't fair or equitable that residents should be burdened in this way so I fully support that our residential streets are prohibited freedom camping areas. I believe unfortunately that an enforcement component is the only way to provide an equitable outcome between residents and freedom campers and fully support signs restricting length of stay and fines. I have been told that the stickers on vans to indicate they have a toilet facility is often a farce as the toilets are removed or never used so I don't know how this can be better enforced.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

rural roads - I don't know enough about what is happening on rural roads or for rural residents currently to comment

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Freedom campers camping on urban roads because of the increased numbers is no longer a viable practice. I agree specific public spaces not near residences can be provided with a limit on days. We already have good public areas such as the Albert Town camping grounds over the bridge etc and these should be promoted.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a residential area well used by day to day hikers and dog walkers in the neighbourhood and I have reservations about any access points around Mount Iron, as the towns iconic landscape feature, being suitable for campers.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** SARAH PILCHER

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arthurs Point

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I fundamentally oppose the concept of using public land funded by my rates to give low value visitors free accommodation. They contribute little or nothing to our community or local economy and have no respect for the location leaving rubbish and using the side of the road as a bathroom. We have local residents without proper housing and home owners without adequate parking, and a ridiculous lack of parking in the CBD. Put in a new camping ground and charge for the privilege of coming to Queenstown. If things are free the recipient places no value on it.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

You needed to go out to the community for proper feedback on whether to have freedom camping in the first place before barging ahead and drafting a by law to govern it as if it's a done deal and only the details need to be sorted. This way the response from me won't be valid because it doesn't address the specific features of the draft. Just another example of lack of democracy and people in "power" pushing their own agenda.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As above

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown
Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown
Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown
Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown
Gray Street Carpark, Frankton
Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton
Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes
Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown
Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy
Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

As above, plus locals need free parking and don't get it.

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

As above

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

Absolutely not, I use the gym and parking is not enough for paying users of the facilities to start with. The freedom campers walk in and use the showers and go into group classes with out paying with a sense of entitlement. This would never happen in any other town or city in NZ

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

All of the above

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

Arrowtown has a parking shortage

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

It's a carpark not a camping ground

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** — I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

As above

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** — I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

As above

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** — I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Ditto

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** — I oppose the proposed rules

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

Kingston is about to become a major residential hub. Need parking for legitimate reasons

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** — I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Residential growth, residents and ratepayers need priority

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** — I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

All of them the above

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Queenstown will continue to be considered a soft touch and international joke for the freedom campers around the world. If we were a small insignificant location trying build a tourist trade it could make sense to invite people in for free but we are already overcrowded with insufficient infrastructure. Who's going to clean up after them and effectively enforce the rules? They just laugh at you and leave the mess behind. Against the background of all the infrastructure and growth issues this area is facing it defies logic to a able a free ride to people that add little to no value from their stay.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** — not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Dr Jane Shearer

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Because telling people they can use particular roads for freedom camping when there is a restriction of parking 5m off the road on a hardstand will be ineffective for the following reasons: - People will EXPECT that they can park appropriately on those roads because the roads are indicated as places they can park. - In the case of Coal Pit Road, Gibbston Back Road and Rafters Rd, there are few places that a vehicle can park 5m away from the edge of the road on a hard stand. - It is completely ridiculous to suggest people freedom camp above the gate on Coal Pit Road unless Council is going to provide towing services for all the people driving on a rough 4WD track in the wrong vehicles. - People will go to those roads with their expectation and find they can't park. They will do this at a time of night when it is too late to find somewhere else so they will park anyway. - The ability of QLDC to police the restrictions is miniscule so residents will be required to enforce a council policy, which is not appropriate nor will create good relations for community or tourists. - The mismatch between expectations and actuality will damage community and tourist perceptions. - The basic 'rule' about creating rules is that they need to be enforceable. This will not be enforceable. Therefore it should not be created.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I understand why QLDC is looking for an approach that meetings the Freedom Camping Legislation and will not be challenged by the NZMVA, however unenforceable rules should never be put in place. Why do you consider rural areas more appropriate for overnight parking than urban areas? In urban areas parking of cars of the road overnight is the norm. In rural areas it is not. People do not choose to live in a rural area in order to feel like they live in a giant car park.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Because it is unenforceable.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Urban roads are where we expect people to park. Moreover, this is where there are services people might purchase - isn't the whole point of tourism that we increase economic take?

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I agree with the rules on specific locations, as long as there is active management from QLDC when people park in areas that are not marked NB how do you plan to mark parking spaces on gravel?

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Fleur Kinsella

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The creation of marked carparks and times in wanaka is clear

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

We desperately need more compliance checks in wanaka.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

It is impossible to stop anywhere at the moment due to toilet waste in the pull offs off all rural roads in the district

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

The refusal of QLDC to respond to complaints of freedom campers toileting in neighbours gardens and lack of any compliance checks

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

There has been a lot of problems with toileting in the bushes and even open spaces by freedom campers here. It is a path used a lot and should not be a hazard zone

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Donna Buchanan

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Because I'm homeless and I was born in Invercargill. I can freedom camp untill I find a place to live

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I finally own a caravan I need to be freedom camping untill I find a place to live . I have cleaning experience. I was born in Invercargill. I sold my home in Wallace town to support my parents in Cromwell now I'm homeless .

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

To give more to tourists who enjoy the outdoors. Privacy and insight to New Zealand

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Privacy

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Safe with security cameras

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Lukas Heinrich

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The overall approach is going into the right direction with designating more restricted sites, however the overall problem of why the old bylaw was tossed by the court seems to still be inherent. I oppose the categorical prohibition of freedom camping on all rural streets/areas. Especially there are example of where the transition from rural and urban area is inherently designed to place a carpark into urban area, but the only vehicle access road into rural area without any explanation of why the carpark should be considered urban area. In fact when looking at a map it is evident, that the only reason for this is to prohibit freedom camping in this carpark. This example is the carpark at the true river left side of the shotover bridge.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Having more restricted spots in the urban areas is good, however categorical prohibition of urban area otherwise is not justifieable under the Freedom Camping Act.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The restrictions are to restricting. Essentially it acts more like a prohibition on these roads. Please give me a list of spots where restricted freedom camping on rural roads would be possible to prove me wrong with this.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

A categorical prohibition is against the freedom camping act and will likely be ruled illegal as your old tossed bylaw was ruled illegal.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Marking the whole carpark as restricted but only actually allowing freedom camping in a certain amount of marked bays is highly misleading as the actual size of the restricted carpark is way smaller than you made people believe based on the maps. Additionally, underlying parking restrictions are partly unclear (as not stated). Regarding the day limit of 2 days, does that mean one can stay there 2 days and than most leave by a specified time after the second night, or is a camper forced to leave after both nights by the specified time?

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Dave Brown

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

As freedom camping continues to grow in popularity, it's important that we use modern tools to help manage its impact on our environment, infrastructure, and communities. A digital logging system using and app/website based interface would allow campers to easily check in at approved sites. This would assist council officers collect useful data on site usage, visitor trends, and areas of high demand. This information would be invaluable for planning, enforcement, and resource allocation. It would also provide an opportunity to educate visitors about local rules, waste disposal, and how to camp responsibly—ensuring a better experience for both visitors and residents.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

While I recognise that freedom camping is a valued part of travel in New Zealand, I believe urban roads are not suitable places for overnight stays. These areas are typically close to homes, schools, parks, and busy streets—locations where the presence of freedom campers can cause safety concerns, congestion, and amenity issues for local residents. Many residents feel that having campers parked overnight near their homes impacts their privacy and sense of security. There are also ongoing concerns around rubbish, noise, and waste disposal, especially in areas where freedom camping is not properly managed. A ban on urban road camping would help reduce these issues, protect the character and function of our residential areas, and ensure that public spaces are used in a way that reflects community expectations. It would also allow council to focus on maintaining and improving designated camping areas with the right infrastructure. This is not about stopping people from enjoying low-cost travel options—it's about finding the right balance between tourism and community wellbeing. Supporting designated camping areas outside urban zones, with proper facilities and oversight, is a more sustainable and respectful approach for everyone.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

While freedom camping has its place in our region, the Recreation Centre is not an appropriate location for overnight stays. This facility is designed for sport, recreation, and community use. Having campers stay overnight in the carpark creates conflicts with regular users, strains the facilities, and undermines the purpose of the space.there is ample space at 3 Parks to develop a more suitable site.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

To manage freedom camping responsibly while protecting the environment and supporting local communities I would like QLDC to adopt a multi-pronged approach combining digital tool and physical monitoring 1. Digital Check-In System • Develop a simple mobile app or website for campers to log their stays at designated freedom camping areas. • Freedom Campers input vehicle registration, self-containment status, and stay duration. • Enables real-time monitoring of site use and trends. 2. QR Code Signage at Sites • Place QR codes at all designated sites, linking to rules, maps, and a check-in form. • Helps educate visitors and provides enforcement teams with usage data. 3. Enforcement Patrols • Use technology to reduce ranger/costs/ presence during peak times (summer months, long weekends.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** John Reid

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The hours are very restrictive with many having a 6-8pm arrival time and departure by 7am. Not all fully certified freedom campers are the problem. From my experience with some 200 nights of freedom camping, it is those illegally stickered vehicles and or people using a vehicle under the guise of being homeless that cause problems.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Use of some lakeside reserves would spread the load over the peak summer months, particularly where there are not adjacent residential properties. Longer hours of use such as arrival after 4pm and departure by 9am would be more realistic for many situations. Identifying the Kingston Road site as being a suitable site for up to 50 campers, fails to address how that number would ever be able to be policed. When security arrive at say 8pm and find 50 plus vehicles, who would they fine. No camper is ever going to turn up and then physically count all existing vehicles. Some commonsense is required.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Extremely difficult for any camper entering QLDC to understand where restricted freedom camping is permitted.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

A blanket prohibition on urban roads goes too far in my opinion. Firstly urban streets are not a favoured freedom camping site due to their narrow physical characteristics for parking a 7-9metre vehicle. However from 5pm onwards there will be locations that are not adjacent to residential housing that could be available and would greatly take the pressure off the scheduled sites. Freedom campers need lots more choice if you want to treat them fairly. The favoured sites will go first but parking up for the night where you are not visible from any immediate residential neighbour is not likely to create problems. There are many parts of NZ that allow parking on urban streets, except for the high profile and scenic locations-see Taupo Councils approach, orange mapped areas not permitted, everything else is acceptable.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Kevin Hamlin

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Dalefield

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I think the ares in the country roads will be a free for all with little compliance of the parking rules

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I beleive the country road areas need to have actual areas that can be freedome camped on. The plan as I read it allows camping up all roads marked yellow on your plan. Some of these roads are quite unsuitable and are not wide enough to comply with the setback rules in your Clause 8.3 Draft Bylaw, ie Moony Road, Slopehill Road, Hogan Gully Road. If there are areas on these roads and other roads that the council deems suitable for freedom camping these areas should be designated, this would make checking for compliance a lot easier for those doing this job instead of driving up every road in the district.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As above comments, I support freedom camping is only designated rural areas as it is in built up areas

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Urban roads should be kept clear for driving and parking

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

These freedom camping areas allocated all seem fair to me as drawn

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Allan Blithe |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Not applicable |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I support the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The previous attempt was the dogs dinner and wasted time and rate payers money a blanket ban like you used to have was illegal as you found out in court

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Ensure that your designated areas aren't all 5 metres marked parking spaces you need to allow for vehicles up to 12 metres long. A lot of motorhomes owners also freedom camp, it's not just budget tourists in hiace vans

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| Q13. | **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** | I oppose the proposed approach |

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

If a vehicle is legally parked according to the transport act and current legislation then a CSC camper should be afforded the same ability to park. So long as not impeding traffic, has a night light if a heavy motorvehicle on COF. There should be no 5 metre from the road shoulder or surface restriction. Currently commercial trucks can park when having their logbook 30min rest / nap or when over night stopping. A certified self contained camper is no different

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Same answer as 11 above if a vehicle has a current reg, WOF / COF and CSC it is not different to any other vehicle parking on the road.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Ensure they all have marked spaces for larger vehicles not just your standard sized 5 metre long inner city marked parking spaces

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Lynda Walsh-Pasco

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom camping should not be allowed.Campers should be required to go to a campground as happens in other countries.We should not have to see people with washing hanging up as we THE RATEPAYERS use our community especially along the lakefront. These travellers contribute little to the community and we the community and ratepayers are dealing with their litter and paying the costs of their travel.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I definitely don’t agree with Beacon Point Road location and if there has to be an area in Wanaka then the recreation centre is a better location but the Red bridge area is even better.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As above they should Park in designated areas or campground.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

They should have to park in campgrounds but if we have to be in Wanaka this would be the most convenient space as near supermarket etc and away from housing.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Far too close to residential houses.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Far too close to housing.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Mary-Louise Schroder

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I believe that if something is not given value it is considered of no value and is treated accordingly. We have found freedom campers abuse the gift of a free spot to camp by leaving rubbish, their own effluent, overstaying, and abusing passersby (me, who was suggesting they clean up their mess). The freedom campers will be using toilets that we, as rate payers, are paying for. I believe that every camper should contribute something toward the upkeep of the amenities they use or that amenity will be taken for granted or seen as their right when it should be considered a privilege. Look at the chaos at the top of the Crown Range. Cars are parked up there. And don't try to tell us they use their onboard toilets. As there are no toilets or other amenities I guess the whole surrounding area is now a cesspit and that at the birthing end of our Cardrona River! Ok, there are many respectful and thoughtful freedom campers but that is marred by those who are not. Having witnessed QLDC complete lack of engagement concerning illegal freedom camping, I am opposed.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

My suggestion is that people who would like to freedom camp must purchase a card or online freedom camping right for x dollars, which must be scanned at every freedom camping spot so we know who is using the facility. If no card or scan then $800 fine. if the council is not prepared to rigorously police the freedom camping bylaw then no freedom camping.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

People poo and leave their rubbish in the bushes. There is no incentive to use on-board toilets while there should be. Why should we have visitors in our area not contributing to our economy? They want to come to NZ? Then pay for the privilege. Also the visual pollution will be awful, all these big camper vans parked all over the show along our rural roads ruining the views of our countryside. Sorry, not a fan. I suggest that you set up attractive public freedom camping areas with basic amenities which are run by the local council. Then there is control of the situation.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

When you have found human feces in the bushes in the corner of your property you vote NO!!

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

If you don't have appropriate amenities then its a big fat No from me. if you have the amenities campers should still pay a nominal fee so there is a value attached to the privilege.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Too much room for abuse. I don't trust freedom camper behaviour which is why all freedom campers must be identifiable if they are to use the facilities.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

The rules will be abused. And knowing how useless the policing of the rules have been in the past I don't trust the council to make sure the rules are respected.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

As I have mentioned previously, you need to know who is using the facility so they can be held to account if it is abused.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Allan Henderson

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The allocated parking times are a nightmare to meet . So is it camping only between 6pm and 7am ? Can we park in the allocated parks in our MH during daylight hours ? If we were to wish to stay 2 nights at a site , do we leave at 7am only to return at 6pm that night . Or can we stay in the space for 2 nights without moving. ? The times allocated don't really allow for ppl to leave their MH and explore the region by foot of bike . You are in no way encouraging MH to stay in the area and explore. Perhaps this is your agenda . Personally we recently stayed in Greymouth for a few nights , great free campsites in some nice locations. We spent around $1000 in our 4 day stay on food fuel restaurants. When in the Queenstown area we spend nothing as you haven't made us feel welcome. We will continue to vote with our $$$

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

As above

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

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not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Garth Haylock

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I recognise the need to create a bylaw and limit freedom camping in some areas, but the proposal to restrict it to marked car park spaces effectively prevents the use of caravans and many motorhomes, catering only to small vans. If spaces are marked there must be sufficient space for larger vehicles and a reasonable distance between vehicles to ensure safe entry and egress from side doors.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Consideration should be taken to enable use of extra space including on grass areas during the summer period. Also suitable dump stations and water need to be available in the region.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

These are quiet spaces and vehicles are safely off the road if a suitable place is available. I suggest that the road lay-bys are upgraded where possible to provide better large vehicle access

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Most are not suitable

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Ross Mcdowall

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Jack's Point

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I think that people should be paying to stay in these places just as they do in albert town thanks

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Vanessa Morris

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I think the area needs more freedom camping sites but for short term stays and well managed, I agree with someone coming around and checking you have correct sticker and not overstaying, I don't agree with people abusing it and leaving rubbish, overstaying, not having toilet facilities in vechicle and unfortunately a few might give the rest of us a bad impression for the area. If you abuse it you loose it.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

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not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As long it is safe areas and monitored I think it is good, not everyone wants to be in town

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Urban roads are busy enough unless it's an actual area off the road

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

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not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I think it's a good amount of areas and is spread across to cater for everyone

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Nathan

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom camping, especially by tourists in 'self-contained' converted small vans has got out of control. There is no benefit to the community of having these van-based freedom camping tourists, only costs. The benefit is only to the tourists themselves, not to the local community/NZ. We are effectively running a charity for you people to holiday in our area. There is a business opportunity if they are required to stay in camp grounds. I have personally seen human faeces and toilet paper in waterways as a result of freedom campers.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

It does not appear to go nearly far enough. The excepted areas are so extensive that this bylaw will have minimal impact on the problem. It is totally inappropriate for vans to camp in carparks all around town and on roadsides. The inclusion of freedom camping at the Wanaka Rec Centre is particularly eggregeous.It should be totally banned. Obviously, camping on DOC land for the purposes of hunting or hiking would be exempted. I also am ok with Kiwis being exempted in certain circumstances unless the numbers of domestic tourists similarly gets out of hand. A Kiwi overnighting in their car after travelling to a location in order to engage in recreation the following day, eg surfing, fishing, etc seems like a reasonable exception, (provided the numbers are reasonable so as not to disrupt the lives of locals or detract from the natural beauty of the area or contribute to litter and waste) though the QLDC contains no ocean, so the The wording of the draft bylaw is full of double and triple negatives and is therefore very difficult to interpret. (Eg section 6, subsection 2A - does this mean NZ Citizens cannot be freedom campers and therefore the bylaw only applies to tourists?)

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

It still allows freedom camping on many rural roads. The current proposal will do almost nothing to curb the problem of freedom campers detracting from the natural beauty of the countryside etc.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

There should be zero freedom camping on urban roads with no exceptions. It is totally inappropriate and disruptive to daily life.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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| Q22. | **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** | I oppose the proposed rules |

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

Should not be allowed

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| Q24. | **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** | I oppose the proposed rules |

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Should not be allowed

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Should not be allowed

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Should not be allowed

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Should not be allowed

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

Should not be allowed . Carpark should be for the use of those attending the events centre.

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

Should not be allowed

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** I oppose the proposed rules

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Should not be allowed

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

Should not be allowed

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Should not be allowed. Absolutely disgusting to enshrine this existing problem in law! The rec centre is for the use of paying members and it is totally inappropriate for people to be sleeping there in their vans, using the changing rooms to shower instead of paying for accommodation like everyone else.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Should not be allowed

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Should not be allowed . Disruptive to local residents

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Should not be allowed

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Should not be allowed

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

Should not be allowed

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

You are explicitly allowing freedom camping in all of the areas where it primarily takes place already. I am shocked if freedom camping on residential streets was already allowed. This bylaw does very little to help to solve the problem that I believe most ratepayers are unanimously in agreement on regarding freedom campers.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Gillian Douglass and Lindsy Collins

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arthurs Point

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We live on a single lane rural road with a walking track carpark adjacent to our house and water supply. There are no public toilets with 5km of this carpark. Due to the relative isolation, the carpark is used by freedom campers, both in cars and campervans, Resulting in the area around the carpark and our water supply being used regularly for toileting. The evidence of this is used toilet paper often being found around our water tank and rhe carpark area, including in the wheelly bins when on the roadside. In the past we have had the council put up no camping signs, these were immediately torn down. We have confronted the odd camper about their use of the area, only to be told they are allowed due to inclusion on self contained toilets, which at present is true. As to whether they use their own facilities is another thing, most don't seem to on the basis that the smell would make the vehicle almost uninhabitable and they would have to then go to the hassle of cleaning out the holding tank. As we are a bit out of the way, we do not see any council policing of vehicle suitablilty to freedom camp in our area, something that should come wiith the responsibility to allow camping use.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

It is good that the council is looking at finding workable solutions to the freedom camping situation, particularly as the problem will only continue to grow, due to the year on year growth of tourism coupled with a local shortage of affordable accommodation. The solutions needs long term thinking, as at the current rate of growth we will quickly see any short terms fixes to this particular problem overwhelmed. I would suggest there could only be freedom camping on public roadsides where there is a public toilet within 300m. Those toilets to be pay toilets, like elsewhere in the world. Where there are public toilets most people use them, and do not begrudge paying something towards their upkeep.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Council has a responsibility to ensure any development or local law changes take into account public health, whether that is for visitors of local residents. Any place that a council proposes is ok for a group of people are to co-habitat, whether that be a subdivision or a camping area, should as a basic requirement have council checked and policed facilities in place to ensure alll waste, human or otherwise is managed properly. If you are'nt going to build a public toilet near council approved roadside camping sites, at the minimum these sites need to have daily policing to ensure all campers comply. This may happen at more easily obviously public and accessible places, but we have seen this does not happen in our situation.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Camping in an urban environment in anything other that a fully serviced campground or in a designated park within 300m of a public toilet are potential health hazards.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

As long as these specific locations are within 300m of a public toilet facility I have no problem with these.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Allan Henderson

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

My greatest concern is you will have multiple vehicles packed in very tightly, pretty much standard size car parks . The occupants will be using multiple fuel sources for both cooking and heating. Should a fire break out. It would be extremely difficult for the occupants to exit their vehicle in a timely manner , the chances of the fire spreading from vehicle to vehicle is extremely high . This has no regards for health and safety. You are focused on $$ over life. There's the potential for multiple outcomes should fire breakout . World news multiple tourists killed in fire . Queenstown death trap . And the list goes on … ppl will be sleeping in their vehicles packed in like cans of sardines there need to be a minimum distance between the vehicles to reduce the chances of fire spreading.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Michael Hanna |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Self |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Arrowtown |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I support the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Because I understand we require a bylaw to better protect our overall community from the threat of unprotected freedom campers taking advantage of our beautiful landscape.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I will restrict my comments to reflect the immediate area where I like be to hopefully assist QLDC with the decision process, this principle affects the rural roads - Movern Ferry and Arrow Junction Road.

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| Q13. | **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** | I am neutral to the proposed approach |

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Both Arrow Junction and Movern Ferry Road will not comply with the proposed bylaws and as such should not be included with other rural roads because: 1 the speed limit is 100kph 2 these are country roads as such they do not have sufficient berms to afford parking for camper vans especially considering the parking requirements outlined in the proposed bylaws 3 Both roads form part of the twin river bike trail, as such many thousands of cyclists use it he roads annually but especially during summer months, this would be in direct contest with camper vans both travelling and parking, a dangerous mix. 4 the berms are used by walkers, horse riders, and locals as there are no foot paths they become important components of infrastructure, this would cause dangerous situations should camper vans be encouraged to add to existing congestion and have the ability to block access to the berms to existing users. 5 walking along both roads there is no area which provides a hard standing 5 m setback to allow compliant parking. Based on the above, these 2 roads will not comply with the proposed bylaws, accordingly and due to the specific high use by cyclists and others it would seem silly to include both roads in the general rural approval as it will certainly generate a great deal of enforcement to ensure any camping is not encouraged. At the end of the day Movern Ferry and Arrow Junction Roads will not apply under the terms of the bylaws so as such should be considered closed for camping to avoid further issues.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Richard Keys

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Many of the self contained campervans are either not truely self contained, or the people in the campervans don't use their self contained facilities as they don't want to clean them. We have seen evidence of this regularly along the lakefront in Wanaka. There are perfectly good campgrounds for them to use. Yes, it may cost them a daily rate, but that will be cheaper and better than Council, or residents, having to clean up after them. I would support expanding the campgrounds or making sure there are facilities there for them. Not after hours in carparks and the recreation Center.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Michelle Keys

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

A lot of 'self contained' campervans are either not self contained, or the campers don't use their self contained facilities so they don't have to clean them. We have seen evidence of this regularly along the lakefront in Wanaka. There are perfectly good campgrounds for them to use. Yes, it may cost them a daily rate, but that will be better than ratepayers having to pay the Council to clean up after them. I would support expanding the campgrounds and providing facilities at the expanded campground for them. Not after hours in random carparks and the Recreation Centre, with ratepayers paying for clean up of rubbish or worse, human waste.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Ratepayers will not have to pay to clean up after them.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above. Ratepayers having to clean up after them, random people clogging up the urban roads in large campervans and possible increase in crime.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

The mess and there won't be adequate policing of the entry and exit times.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

The mess and there won't be adequate policing of the entry and exit times.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

The mess and there won't be adequate policing of the entry and exit times. Close to residences, increasing noise and possibly crime.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Charlotte Stoddart

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I believe that we should be restricting freedom camping to areas that are less desirable to encourage more money going into our economy through campground facilities we already have. Some of these areas look great however there should never be freedom camping close to the lake or rivers where there can be potential for overload due to it being a beautiful spot and adverse affects from bathing and run off. Majority of the freedom campers do not have sufficient toilet facilities despite stickers and will end up dedicating in public toilets or local bushes despite the stickers they pay for. There should be no freedom camping at Mt Iron as this could lead to morning walkers not having a place to park. Definitely against Mt Iron Carpark and Beacon point, but also the spot close to the lake in QT.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Definitely

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Again, majority of vans used for freedom camping will not use their own toilet facilities so I worry that they will end up doing it on the side of the road and not properly berrying it.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

No freedom camping should be allowed on urban roads.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Should not be allowed so close to the lake, potential for overload, washing in the lake and run off from deification .

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Potential for overload and no parks for morning walkers. Too suburban.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Eddie Gapper |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | not answered |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Arthurs Point |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I support the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

It's a clear problem that requires a compliant legislative fix.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

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| Q13. | **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** | I oppose the proposed approach |

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Rural roads in the district should have the same restrictions as urban roads.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Mike Hanff

Q2. **Organisation:** Friends of Lake Hayes

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** not answered

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

rules are 2 vague - cant be generalised and need to be site specific

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

see above

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

see sec 9. FOLH are specifically concerned about Rutherford being included in restricted zone. Rutherford Rd is used extensively for Lake Hayes day users parking and should be kept for this use. The current rules could be interpreted to allow free camping in this zone. Best remedy is to make Rutherford Road a no camping zone

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

see above

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jef Desbecker

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I think your idea of using public carparks for Freedom Camping is ok for this iteration of a Draft Bylaw. Obviously, things will change in years to come. The idea of using rural roads as well is not a welcome idea. You have stated in your proposal the the reasons for the bylaw are: a. to protect the area, b. to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area, and c. to protect access to the area. What about the ratepayers? What about protecting our peace and quiet? Our privacy? The special views and amenities of the areas in which we have our homes? Why have you not included 'protecting residents rights' in your reasons? We saw what happened with Freedom Camping a few years ago in the areas adjacent to the old Shotover Bridge and the Lakes Hayes domain...rubbish, parties, toileting everywhere, little space remaining for locals to use these areas. How many staff does QLDC have to police all the rural roads to ensure that Freedom Campers are abiding by the rules? Why do we pay such high rates to live in these rural areas only to have them inundated by visitors who have little care or respect for our private areas? We have a home on Central Park Ave, off of Rutherford Rd, and I think it is absolutely ridiculous to consider using Rutherford Rd as an area for Freedom Camping...it's a narrow road with a long 35kph curve in the middle of it. Encouraging vehicles to park on this road is just plain ludicrous. Rutherford Rd is part of the Queenstown Trails and part of TA (Tour of Aotearoa). More reasons not to restrict space on this road. The large grassy area just before dropping down to Lake Hayes at the end of Rutherford Rd will fill up with vehicles, trash, toilet paper and become a mud bath in wetter times of the year. The carpark at the end of Rutherford Rd by Lake Hayes will fill with Freedom Campers, leaving little space for the multitude of locals that currently park there as an access to the lake and the Lake Hayes track. I'm sure if you look closely at most of the other rural roads you have designated as acceptable, you will find similar problems that directly affect your local constituents. We don't pay our rates for you to prioritise the needs of Freedom Campers...for now, congregate them in the public carparks you have chosen until you come up with a better plan (see my suggestion below).

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Here's a better, forward thinking idea. This is just a start, you can brainstorm on this further. Create Freedom Camping sites in areas like Twelve Mile Delta, Shotover Delta, Royes Peak carpark, etc. Do not allow tents, vehicles only. Provide: * toilets (similar to what we find on DOC walking tracks or hook them up to the QLDC sewer system) * cold water tap (might require some creative thinking for the colder months to guard against freezing). Do not provide: * Hot water * Wifi * Toilet paper * Rubbish bins Charge $10/night. Install a toll arm, similar to what you have at the airport carparks that charges another $10 every 24 hours. Securely fence the entire area with a significant ditch on the outside of the fence to discourage anyone cutting the fence and driving out. We have a beautiful area, there is nothing wrong with charging people to experience it...those of us who live here certainly pay heaps every day for that privilege in many ways.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

See above

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

See above

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Orlando Savino

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Camping in rural areas should be more tollerated..

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Think about seasonal workers in farm / hospitality and how is impossible get an accommodation at a decent price for them..

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

No many campers in rural areas and not traces on rural streets

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Timothy Boyle

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I oppose the bylaw primarily because it designates Rutherford Road as a restricted freedom camping area, despite the site being clearly unsuitable. This road is narrow, already heavily used by beachgoers, cyclists, and walkers, and sits directly next to regionally significant wetlands, a scenic reserve, and the Te Araroa and Hawea River trails. There is limited space for safe parking or turning, no facilities, and no way to manage increased overnight use without compromising public safety, environmental values, and recreational access. The bylaw's broader approach - enabling freedom camping across the entire rural road network by default - lacks nuance and fails to recognise on-the-ground constraints like those at Rutherford Road which I assume are present in a variety of other circumstances. Hopefully this consultation will highlight this and other highly unsuitable areas for freedom camping.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

In the case of Rutherford Road, the physical constraints, environmental sensitivity, and existing recreational use make freedom camping incompatible. The road is already difficult to navigate and dangerous when busy. adding campervans overnight will increase risks and reduce community access.QLDC should remove Rutherford Road from the schedule entirely. While default road permission is easy, it is important to recognise areas where this blanket is not appropriate. My opinion is that applying a permissive framework to rural roads without identifying sites that can't safely and sustainably accommodate freedom camping is a major flaw.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Rutherford Road is a clear example of why a default permissive approach to rural roads does not work. It is a small, narrow road with no proper laybys, no signage or facilities, and already functions as a busy local access point to a well-used lakeshore area. Its proximity to wetlands and scenic values adds further reasons to exclude it. QLDC admits that it did not undertake site-specific assessments across rural roads, meaning sites like Rutherford Road have been included without proper justification under section 11 of the Freedom Camping Act. This risks repeating the flaws of the quashed 2021 bylaw. A selective, evidence-based approach was likely needed - not a catch-all rule - however, at this stage of the process it is just important that the limited feedback that will be received through this consultation process is listened to and applied to reduce the negative impact of the approach that has been taken.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

In general, restricting freedom camping on urban roads is reasonable due to parking demand, infrastructure limitations, and residential impacts. However, a blanket prohibition may unnecessarily exclude low-impact areas where camping could be safely accommodated with clear rules and proper facilities. I remain neutral.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Specific feedback regarding Rutherford Rd has been provided

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|---|---|---|
| Q53. | **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** | not answered |

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Q1. **Name:** LisaHolliday

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

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not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I don't think all rural roads should be included as areas to camp. I live in a rural area and do not want campers in our area. We know many campers DONT have the required grey water storage or toilets, even though they carry a porta potty, and this leads to human waste in inappropriate places.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The only people encouraging and profiting freedom camping are the campervan hirers and vendors. As a country, we can encourage campervans to use places with toilets and water provided at a small cost...by wardens.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I see campervans without installed toilets and waste water storage stopping the night in laybys and leaving behind human waste with used toilet paper in bushes and grass.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

It is inappropriate to allow camping amongst settled houses because of the waste left behind and no policing to e sure this doesn't happen.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Rebecca Orpin

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Shotover Country

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I think using carparks is a good idea, but I can see compliance to the restrictions being flouted unless there is good policing around it. I don't think rural roads should be an area allowed for freedom camping. It will spread the management issues all over the district. I am not keen on Boundary Street being included due to the proximity of Horne Creek and lack of toilets nearby. There is always issues when freedom campers are near waterways. I don't want to see people spitting toothpaste in Horne Creek in the morning. I like the time restrictions and limits, but it has to be policed well. It means they have to move out for the day before people need carparks for work.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I think we should not have to provide for freedom camping generally and the community and our environment and our rates should not be impacted by it. We don't owe people free camping. If compliance is low, would there be a review of the settings or a petition to central government to repeal the freedom camping act?

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I think freedom camping should be contained to certain areas to be better managed. Being able to freedom camping on rural roads makes it more a free for all. Rubbish and excrement would be spread along the roads. Neighbouring landowners might be impacted. I think having specific places where it can be managed and compliance can be done easily.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Freedom camping should not happen outside peoples houses.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown
Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

I don't want Horne Creek impacted by freedom campers as there are no sinks or toilets available.

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

Proximity to the lake without toileting infrastructure

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

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not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Max Wenden

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

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In respect to state highway 6 bordering lakes Hawea and Wanaka I object to a liberal allowance of camping on the grounds of safetyon a busy road, rubbish and toilet aspects and an unsightly intrusion of vehicles and people. Specifically in the rural valley of Makarora, the few side roads are either urbanized by residences, with a school, community buildings populated with pedestrians, children and pets, also providing access to/ for farming operations. Camping in Makarora is well served by DOC sights at Boundary Creek and Cameron's Flat. To allow a liberal interpretation and useage of a Freedom Camping Law is going to put a harmful human imprint on our land! If everyone thinks campers will always adhere to toilet & rubbish requirements, I'd say this is a nieve approach! Extrapolate some of the Queenstown problems into a larger area. The Government Policy doesn't put a cap on numbers....quite the opposite!

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

See above

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not answered

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not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jennie Taylor

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I disagree with the Camphill car park used for freedom camping. There's no toilets and it's used for recreation for local residents.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Rural roads are too narrow and there's plenty of campgrounds

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

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Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

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not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

It’s a recreation area and not set up for camping, no toilets or rubbish bins

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

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Q1. **Name:** Janet Chalmers

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support having specified carpark space with restricted times.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

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not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

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not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Most rural roads do not have sufficient verge space for the camper to be fully off the road, allowing residents using those roads to freely pass. When a large farm tractor or a flock of sheep or herd of cattle is moving along the road, having freedom campers there will make their job very difficult. Some of the proposed roads are very rough farm access tracks unsuitable for campervans. eg Boundary Creek track opposite Boundary Creek DoC campsite ( which DoC has closed). The only camping on rural roads should be in permitted Council formed gravelled spaces sometimes used for roading shingle.

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Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Residents of urban roads do not want to be surrounded by campers. Providing carpark spaces is much more suitable.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I suggest that rather than rural roads in the Makarora Valley, that the Makarora Cemetery Carpark be a permitted camping area with time and number of vehicles restrictions in line with other permitted carparks.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Sue Slee

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Shotover Country

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I don't believe the council has the manpower resources to monitor these areas to ensure freedom campers are abiding by the rules specified at each site. Will the council have people available to check campers at each site are removing their rubbish and are not arriving on sites prior to the allocated time and are leaving by the specified time? I don't believe the council does. People wont read the rules and signage, as one of your staff members stated to me recently 'signage of this nature would be ignored or unread,'.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The council would be better off having one large designated area that they can 'police' . Provide a toilet and rubbish facilities, as lets face it a lot of these 'certified' campers don't really meet the criteria and people have just purchased a sticker on line.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

same reason as above.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Residents should not have to have someone freedom camping outside their homes.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

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not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Shirley Walthew |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | not answered |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Hāwea |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Hi all. If like me, you are concerned about Camphill bridge turning into Luggate Bridge as a freedom camping site, which is basically what the new bylaw is proposing you may wish to make a submission to the council before August 8th to the below. My main concern is by limiting to a few sites you are guaranteeing that the few sites that are allowed will become completely concentrated, and then we will all experience the well documented issues that come with it. This is the closest point of recreation for Hawea Flat residents and also a major community asset with the play waves to boot. to submit you can email: letstalk@qldc.govt.nz Subject: Freedom Camping Bylaw Relevant information can be found at https://letstalk.qldc.govt.nz/freedom-camping-bylaw-2025 My submission is below Submission on the Draft Queenstown Lakes District Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 Contact Email: Submission Topic: Camphill Bridge – Oppose Freedom Camping Requested Action: Include Camphill Bridge in Schedule 2 – Prohibited Freedom Camping Areas Submission Summary I strongly oppose freedom camping at Camphill Bridge. The site is an essential public recreation space used extensively by the local community and visiting outdoor users. It lacks the capacity, infrastructure, and layout to safely accommodate overnight camping alongside its existing day-use functions. 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Especially in periods of high flow where the river gets significant use by kayakers and surfers due to the standing waves The carpark is the only practical public access for many of these users and is often at or near capacity during weekends and holidays. Allowing freedom camping displaces these users and restricts access to a valued outdoor amenity. As has been consistently experienced from other sites in this district, when freedom camping becomes allowed, the volume of traffic and use of space significantly impacts the publics ability to use these spaces. 2. Pressure from Limited Camping Locations The draft bylaw allows freedom camping in very few locations across the district. This will significantly intensify pressure on any areas not explicitly prohibited. Camphill Bridge risks becoming a de facto overflow zone for campervans The result will be overcrowding, user conflict, and permanent damage to the site. This is an obvious consequence of the proposed bylaw. By creating a few limited zones, the bylaw ensures that the areas allowed will be transformed into permanent freedom camping zones. 3. Inadequate Capacity for Co-Use There is insufficient space at Camphill Bridge for both freedom campers and the public who use it daily for exercise and recreation. The carpark cannot absorb large campervans and still provide access for day users Informal use in recent years has already demonstrated the conflict, with access blocked or limited for paddlers, cyclists, and walkers 4. Lack of Essential Infrastructure The site has: No public toilets No waste or recycling bins No fresh water No wastewater disposal or signage Even self-contained vehicles cannot be safely managed without supporting infrastructure, particularly near a sensitive river environment. This has been proven in all other areas where freedom camping has been allowed, inconsiderate toileting and waste disposal presents a significant and inevitable risk to degrade the site. This will have a significant negative impact on current users and the general public. 5. Visual and Amenity Degradation Informal camping at this location has led to: Visual clutter and loss of open space character Litter and overflow waste Diminished experience for recreational users and visitors 6. No Practical Enforcement The remote rural location means: Very limited visibility for Council officers Low compliance with time or waste rules Ineffective enforcement based on past experience If camping is allowed, it cannot be realistically managed or contained. I do not accept that QLDC will provide sufficient resources to monitor maximum vehicle numbers or hours consistently so it is extremely unlikely that these conditions will be met. 7. Clear and Ongoing Community Opposition Residents and landowners in Hawea Flat and surrounding areas have long opposed camping at this location. Prior submissions (e.g. 2021 bylaw review) raised these concerns The site's inclusion as a camping area would ignore longstanding, local feedback

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Freedom Camping should be contained in designated areas or within recognized camping grounds.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As per Q11

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

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not answered

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Similar response as per opposition to Camphill Rd

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Especially in periods of high flow where the river gets significant use by kayakers and surfers due to the standing waves The carpark is the only practical public access for many of these users and is often at or near capacity during weekends and holidays. Allowing freedom camping displaces these users and restricts access to a valued outdoor amenity. As has been consistently experienced from other sites in this district, when freedom camping becomes allowed, the volume of traffic and use of space significantly impacts the publics ability to use these spaces. 2. Pressure from Limited Camping Locations The draft bylaw allows freedom camping in very few locations across the district. This will significantly intensify pressure on any areas not explicitly prohibited. Camphill Bridge risks becoming a de facto overflow zone for campervans The result will be overcrowding, user conflict, and permanent damage to the site. This is an obvious consequence of the proposed bylaw. By creating a few limited zones, the bylaw ensures that the areas allowed will be transformed into permanent freedom camping zones. 3. Inadequate Capacity for Co-Use There is insufficient space at Camphill Bridge for both freedom campers and the public who use it daily for exercise and recreation. The carpark cannot absorb large campervans and still provide access for day users Informal use in recent years has already demonstrated the conflict, with access blocked or limited for paddlers, cyclists, and walkers 4. Lack of Essential Infrastructure The site has: No public toilets No waste or recycling bins No fresh water No wastewater disposal or signage Even self-contained vehicles cannot be safely managed without supporting infrastructure, particularly near a sensitive river environment. This has been proven in all other areas where freedom camping has been allowed, inconsiderate toileting and waste disposal presents a significant and inevitable risk to degrade the site. This will have a significant negative impact on current users and the general public. 5. Visual and Amenity Degradation Informal camping at this location has led to: Visual clutter and loss of open space character Litter and overflow waste Diminished experience for recreational users and visitors 6. No Practical Enforcement The remote rural location means: Very limited visibility for Council officers Low compliance with time or waste rules Ineffective enforcement based on past experience If camping is allowed, it cannot be realistically managed or contained. I do not accept that QLDC will provide sufficient resources to monitor maximum vehicle numbers or hours consistently so it is extremely unlikely that these conditions will be met. 7. Clear and Ongoing Community Opposition Residents and landowners in Hawea Flat and surrounding areas have long opposed camping at this location. Prior submissions (e.g. 2021 bylaw review) raised these concerns The site's inclusion as a camping area would ignore longstanding, local feedback

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Freedom Camping needs to be monitored to ensure nits are truly self contained and station wagons in particular in my view would not meet self containment specifications.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 80
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Q1. **Name:** Jackie Cohen

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

While I understand that QLDC are working towards solutions to a very big problem, I believe the council needs to lobby government to remove the freedom camping act in New Zealand. The current and projected numbers of freedom campers are unsustainable especially for our region with regards to environmental impact and damage. All campers need to use our well designated and facilitated camp grounds and give these areas the support they deserve.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I support the restricting but I would go as far as prohibiting freedom camping on rural roads. Especially in and around built up areas. With prohibiting camping in urban areas, the problem just gets pushed out further.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Protect our lake! Having such freedom campers in such close proximity is only adding to the issue of our already degrading our water ways.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

For all the proposed locations above, will QLDC have the means to police and manage these areas effectively? I think not. Which is likely to degrade these areas to a point that local rate payers will not be able to enjoy these areas also.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jamie Foxley

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support provision of safe free camping areas for visitors. Making it easy to stay in the area longer will bring benefits to local businesses. It also suggests a welcoming community for respectful visitors.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The bylaws mean this can be done safely, there are a limited amount of areas that would meet the conditions.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 82
**Login:** Anonymous
**Email:** n/a

**Responded At:** Jul 26, 2025 16:27:10 pm
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Q1. **Name:** Stephanie lambert

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We are a town that should have facilities available for the residents and tourists to visit and use as required without limitations due to freedom camping. In towns tourists should camp at camping grounds. We have many that they can utilize. There are any at various price points already. Tourists should contribute to costs of staying in our town. We do not have to provide beyond camping grounds. Never use to have this problem. So return to the days before the rules were changed. Simple.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Just ban freedom camping. Use camp grounds.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Camping should be in camping grounds. Everyone should pay their part to stay in a town. I pay through rates. Tourists pay through night chargers. We have plenty of good camp grounds. Camping in camp grounds looks appropriate and good. Camping on roads makes the whole town look like a shanty town.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a facility for the town not a camp ground

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a carpark for the town recreational area not a camp ground.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

It's residential

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Stupid. Support camp grounds

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 83
**Login:** Anonymous
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Emma Morris

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I believe that these campers should be paying to park their camper in camp grounds or similar areas. Making public spaces (Mt Iron/River Wave near hawea) available for campers makes it not available for the public in my opinion. These areas are not rural enough - they should be atleast 50km from the nearest town to discourage setting up camp for weeks.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I oppose the whole freedom camping idea and believe it should be discouraged. I fail to see what the region in gaining from these travellers when we provide free spaces to park. They walk our free walks and look at the scenary with million dollar views paying the rental agency.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

What is deemed a rural road? Wanaka to Hawea or Cardrona is not far enough. It should be a certain distance from the nearest town.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I don't pay rates to have a camper parked in front of my house.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

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Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Absolutely not! Central wanaka you've got to be kidding me. My kids go swimming every morning here and have had to walk past toothpaste spit from someone too lazy to use their "self contained" so called van.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Again, no…. beacon point road.. central wanaka million dollar views. I can't believe this is on the list. We pay $4k rates a year so I can only imagine what the neighbours would be thinking with having a camp site there. It's bad enough them making a four course meal there in the mornings.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Residential area, central wanaka, family area, shouldn't have to put up with campers on their doorstep. No.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Local fun spot that I would not go to if campers took over pooing and weeing in the river. Shaving their legs etc, all of which I've seen.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Who do the council work for!!

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 84
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Q1. **Name:** Tim motchell

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Every other camping spot around the region is a disgrace human waste and toilet paper everywhere. There is no respect for our environment. Would be law to stay in camp grounds and put some money into the local economy

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** mia

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Arthurs Point

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I oppose the overall approach of the Freedom Camping Draft Bylaw because it is too restrictive and punishes responsible campers, including local workers. Many so-called "freedom campers" are actually the people who keep the town running—they are hospitality staff, seasonal workers, and service providers. These individuals are being fined simply for parking where they sleep after working long hours serving tourists. Instead of supporting them, the bylaw makes it harder for them to live and work in the area, while doing little to target actual problem behavior. A more balanced and supportive approach is needed.

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not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I do not support the proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads. Rural roads often provide some of the only low-impact, safe places for workers and travelers to rest, especially in areas without formal campgrounds. Blanket restrictions feel disproportionate, especially when there is little evidence of harm or environmental damage in many of these areas. These rules could hurt the very people who keep the local economy running — seasonal workers, hospitality staff, and others who rely on freedom camping due to limited housing options. Rather than banning camping across rural areas, the council should identify problem zones (if any), invest in basic infrastructure like rubbish bins and toilets where needed, and allow responsible overnight parking elsewhere.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

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Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Instead of banning freedom camping in certain areas, the council should focus its time and resources on creating designated spaces for campers — including locals who live and work in the district. It would be more productive to provide solutions rather than impose restrictions. Similarly, rather than increasing the cost of public parking (which is often filled with rental cars), the council could invest in separate, affordable parking areas for locals and workers who are being pushed out of their own town.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Tia

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Providing access to freedom campers close to residential and popular activity locations has proven time and time again the negative impact it has on residents, paid tourism and the environment. The current selected locations in Hawea, Wanaka and Luggate all impact these 3 elements previously mentioned with a huge issue being that these places ar e not monitored to ensure rules and regulations are followed. It is so importn to protect our area from nomads who's actions have no effect on as they move on and never return. The Red Bridge carpark for best example was very clearly occupied at all time exceeding max allotment also with a very permanent luxury camper that was stationed there for most of the summer (owners no where to be seen). There are more than enough camp grounds in this area to accommodate these guests to our area. There is also areas within these camp grounds that could be designated to those freedom camping times (especially by the wanaka rodeo) that would be suffient as 1 area to contain freedom campers rather than scattering throughout or beautiful towns with no control. Changes are constantly being made due to the poor decisions made on our behalf. This impact to our lives is significant but when will the rate payers voices be heard?? We have already lost access to park and walk mt iron to avoid the front of Mt iron crowds in summer, what will we loose next to accommodate freedom campers ?

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

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not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

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Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a family friend community hub funded by rate payers and membership fees. This is not a place for freedom campers. We have very little facilities in this area and we need to take care of what we have. No other town allows freedom campers to occupy locations within the city boundary why are we?

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

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not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Raewyn Calhaem

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom camping should not be permitted within the urban boundary where it would adversely impact the quality of life of rate paying residents e.g a number of proposed sites are directly adjacent to existing residential properties or by our waterways. Noise, rubbish, washing/polluting waterways will all negative impact our environment. The proposal doesn't adequately cover enforcement and effective deterrents for rule breakers. We shouldn't be allowing freedom camping anywhere except in designated areas such as Red Bridge carpark where their presence does not negatively impact residents.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

It is likely that if restricted sites are fully utilised that overflow to prohibited areas such as neighbouring streets will occur. What enforcement and monitoring plans are included to check the surrounding prohibited areas?

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Many of our rural roads are narrow with little shoulder or areas to park safely.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Freedom camping should NOT be permitted within the urban boundary.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Allenby Place, Wānaka

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

As rate payers we had to fund the recreation centre through rates. Why should 18 car parks be unavailable to the residents who paid for them?

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

There is very little parking already in this spot which is very popular for residents to use for a swim, walk, bike especially in the long summer evenings. The proposal removes car parks for general use.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a small carpark that is already well utilised by people walking the Mt Iron track. The proposal removes car parks for general use, The carpark is adjacent to residential properties.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Geoff Marks

Q2. **Organisation:** n/a

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom camping should not be permitted within urban / residential areas. There are sufficient existing campgrounds available for campervans across the region which are inexpensive. It is not appropriate for freedom camping to be permitted in residential areas such as Allenby Park or Beacon Point Road due to the antisocial behaviour (noise, rubbish etc) which is commonly associated with freedom camping and will be at the detriment of local residents and ratepayers. There is also a strong likelihood that freedom camping will overflow from designated sites into neighbouring / prohibited areas if / when the permitted sites are full. Freedom camping should not be permitted next to our waterways as it is well documented in Queenstown that freedom campers frequently pollute lakes and rivers by washing (or worse) in them. There do not seem to be any plans for freedom camping enforcement and the deterrents against illegal freedom camping weak.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Freedom camping should NOT be permitted anywhere across the district, but only in designated freedom camping spots such as Red Bridge in Luggate which are well away from residential areas and so residents are not impacted by the antisocial behaviour of freedom campers. There are adequate campgrounds within urban areas which visitors can pay to use if they wish to stay closer to the CBD.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Rural roads are narrow with limited shoulder or berms for parking making freedom camping unsafe. Enforcement and controlling antisocial behaviour of freedom campers on rural roads will also be extremely difficult. Certain areas - probably the most scenic - will quickly become congested and bring all the usual issues associated with freedom camping, i.e. human waste and rubbish.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Allowing freedom camping on urban roads would be at the disadvantage of local residents due to the antisocial behaviour commonly associated with freedom camping i.e. noise, human waste and rubbish.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

The recreation centre is a community facility, funded by the ratepayer for recreation purposes and NOT for freedom camping by visitors. This is not an appropriate use of this facility. The risk of antisocial issues which often come with freedom camping such as human waste and rubbish should not be permitted at the Rec Centre which is used by children and families. The proximity to the primary school also makes it an unacceptable site as freedom campers will inevitable overflow to prohibited areas and potentially impact students at the school.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

It is too close to residential properties which will be disadvantaged by noise and other antisocial issues such as human waste and rubbish. It is also well documented that freedom campers often wash in lakes and rivers that are close to freedom camping areas which pollutes the waterways. How will freedom camping rules be enforced? The deterrents for illegal camping are also insufficient.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

It is too close to residential properties which will be disadvantaged by noise and other antisocial issues such as human waste and rubbish. There is also a likelihood that freedom camping will over flow to adjacent residential streets if the designated spots are full. How will freedom camping rules be enforced? The deterrents for illegal camping are also insufficient.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

This is a poorly conceived bylaw which will disadvantage local residents significantly. Freedom camping brings little value to the community and is one of major contributing factors to tourism having declining public approval across the district. QLDC needs a better plan for freedom camping enforcement, specifically once the law changes relating to the Self-contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Act and its Regulations are in place, i.e. that freedom camping in a self-contained vehicle requires the vehicle to be certified and have a fixed toilet. Specifically, all vehicles used for freedom camping must have a green warrant card indicating they are certified self-contained, and they can't rely on portable toilets. This means the vehicle needs to be able to meet the occupants' needs for a minimum of three days without needing external services or discharging waste. Currently "green stickers" are seen on all manner of motor homes and private vehicles which clearly do not meet the required standards, and yet there seems to be no consequence for those that are in breach of the rules. "No camper van parking" signage along Lake Wanaka waterfront is also ignored by motorhomes and campervans and there is no enforcement of the parking rules. How will freedom camping signage or rules be any different? Without enforcement and the prosecution of offenders, then the laws will just be ignored, and to the detriment of the local community.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Chris Hill

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The whole Freedom camping laws need to be reviewed, not only local bylaws but federal as well. The new laws with the green certification stickers and secured toilets etc turned out to be a joke. I can get my Subaru Outback certified. QLDC isn't allowed to check inside the vehicles to see if they comply and can only check if they have the certification stickers. I would say that over 80% of the camper vans on the road don't comply with the new rules and there is no way of policing them and only the police are allowed to inspect inside the vehicles.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

When I was young we went camping all the time. I had an old VW Kombi which was probably the main cause of the hole in the ozone layer ha,ha. There were no Portaloos or things like that, all we used to do is dig a long drop or if we were only camping overnight we would dig a hole or wait until the next town we came to. In those days we could camp nearly anywhere in the country but when we came to a National Park, City or Town we had to stay at the camping grounds provided. The cost those days was about $15.00 for an unpowered site but you had use of the showers and toilets. The same thing should be happening now. How can QLDC take rates from our camping grounds which part of them goes towards Freedom Camping and then tell the Freedom Campers they can stay up the road for free. Legally I believe that they would have a case against QLDC for loss of revenue!

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As long as the rural roads are outside the city limits.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

There should be a total ban on all roads within the city limits.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Freedom campers should only stay at the commercial holiday parks provided when staying within the city limits, boundaries. Hampshire Lakeview Holiday Park, Wanaka Top 10, Albert Town Camping Grounds, Outlet Camp Wanaka, The Camp Lake Hawes.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Freedom campers should only stay at the commercial holiday parks provided when staying within the city limits, boundaries. Hampshire Lakeview Holiday Park, Wanaka Top 10, Albert Town Camping Grounds, Outlet Camp Wanaka, The Camp Lake Hawes.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Freedom campers should only stay at the commercial holiday parks provided when staying within the city limits, boundaries. Hampshire Lakeview Holiday Park, Wanaka Top 10, Albert Town Camping Grounds, Outlet Camp Wanaka, The Camp Lake Hawes.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Freedom campers should only stay at the commercial holiday parks provided when staying within the city limits, boundaries. Hampshire Lakeview Holiday Park, Wanaka Top 10, Albert Town Camping Grounds, Outlet Camp Wanaka, The Camp Lake Hawes.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

All this is costing us rate payers a fortune and we make nothing out of Freedom Camping. It's bullshit!

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 90
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Q1. **Name:** Gerd Kutzner

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Dalefield

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I oppose because Rutherford Road has been designated a restricted freedom camping area which is ludicrous. It is a narrow road that leads to numerous residential homes. Rutherford Road leads to the scenic and much loved Lake Hayes. It is adjacent to a scenic reserve , regionally significant and sensitive wetlands and is a protected bird habitat area It is the walking track for Te Araroa walkers and the many local families with kids and dogs. It is a very busy part of the bike network. Already there is difficulty with vehicles trying/wanting to park at the small parking space at the end of the road which is reached by a steep hill and a dangerous brow of the hill where motorists cannot see other vehicles let alone walkers cyclists - there is no space to turn around when the park is full and cars have to back up the hill - could a tourist in a camper van manage this ? Also with the recent reports of the gradually improving health of Lake Hayes (years of work and millions of investment) it would not make sense to allow people to camp close by where they can wash dishes and themselves in the lake with chemicals (such as was of concern in Lake Wakatipu last summer) Rutherford Road should be a place to stroll and visit - not park up and camp

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

A blanket rule that covers all rural roads with one stroke of the brush is disappointing in an area as unique and beautiful as the Wakatipu Basin. It is crucial that areas are protected for the long term.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

A blanket rule that covers all rural roads with one stroke of the brush is disappointing in an area as unique and beautiful as the Wakatipu Basin. It is crucial that areas are protected for the long term Rutherford Road leads to the scenic and much loved Lake Hayes. It is adjacent to a scenic reserve , regionally significant and sensitive wetlands and is a protected bird habitat area - not suitable to invite overnight campers Site- specific assessments need to be done thoroughly on rural roads in this area.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I feel the same way that site specific assessments should be made and considered, there may be some suitable sites where there are public toilets and large carpark style space that would not risk /jeopardise the environment

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Damian Spring

Q2. **Organisation:** n/a

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

There should be no freedom camping within 20km of an established consented campground. They don't allow it overseas so why should we.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

No freedom camping within 20km of an established campground

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

No camping within 20km, etc etc

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

Parking is at a premium in Atown even with restricted hours it will just become a haven for motorhomes. We can't rely on enforcement that just adds more demand on our council workers and likelybour rates.

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Dean Rankin

Q2. **Organisation:** Wanaka Ratepayer

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

This wont fix the problem, it will only promote the current problems were having. They should only be allowed at places like the Albert town. This is creating more work for staff and we dont get a lot out of the overseas freedom campers who are cheapskating their way across our beautiful country. The Freedom Campers are costing more than what they are worth.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Very badly prepared and thought about.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As long as they have a designated area, off the road well out of town. They will still shit in the bush, they don't use their toilets.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Overseas freedom campers should be banned or somehow taxed to pay for their use of our ratepayers services

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Opening the door to support them at our cost. We pay rates for this centre and yet if we use it we pay the same price at the freedom campers. So realistically we are paying twice for this service yet the campers are getting it cheaper that the ratepayers

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is to close to town and the lake. We will be infested by them in no time. I bet they will all brake the rules and wont pay fines as they are lnly in the country for a set amount of time.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Just around the corner feom my house. Parking will become an issue for ratepayers. Would you like that many vans parked up cooking, drinking etc just over your back fence, close to a well used children's park??

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

All the place's in Wanaka are completely wrong and a real kick in the guts to ratepayers

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Amy Wong

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Fernhill/Sunshine Bay

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The areas proposed are situated in appropriate places for freedom camping.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Proposed number of freedom camping parks is appropriate as there are substantial paid camping options in the districted.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

With the distance proposed from the hard shoulder the primary use of the road is not affected. Protecting both road users and campers.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Freedom camping on urban roads should be prohibited due to adverse affects on residents and rate payers. There are also multiple areas where paid camping can occur if all freedom camping locations are taken.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Hamish Edwards

Q2. **Organisation:** Arrowtown Resident

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I do not think Freedom Camping should be allowed for vehicles. I believe there are enough privately owned camp grounds where vehicle based camping can be enjoyed. These places are by far the best places for vehicle based campers to camp.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I do not think anyone should be legally allow to camp on the side of any rural road. Designated camp grounds are the best place for vehicle based campers.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I think all 'freedom camping' should be prohibited. Vehicle based camping should be only allowed at official camp grounds such at Top 10 Holiday Parks.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

There is a perfectly good camp ground in Arrowtown. As such there is no need for a Freedom Camping designated area.

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jean Kenney

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I don't agree that the bylaws can be effectively monitored and enforced

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I don't agree that the bylaws can be effectively monitored and enforced

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I don't agree that the bylaws can be effectively monitored and enforced

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I don't agree that the bylaws can be effectively monitored and enforced

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

I don't agree that the bylaws can be effectively monitored and enforced

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I don't agree that the bylaws can be effectively monitored and enforced

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Nicole Huddleston

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I do not agree with freedom camping being permitted in picturesque locations. In Europe we did not expect to camp for free but we did find some cheap and cheerful sites, the best of which was on the fringe of an industrial area. Considering the Upper Clutha sites only, I do not agree with the proposed locations at Allenby Place or Beacon Point. The provision of 5 spaces is going to lead to a lot of traffic movement etc as people search for a space. Camping in both of these areas is totally inappropriate. Could the Camp Hill site be used for certain months only, when the area is not popular for surfing? I support use of the WRec centre car park and would like to see council explore finding more locations like this. The repurposed sewage pond area is one potential spot. When this is developed for sports, will it have a car park that could be utilised by campers outside sports games hours? Who owns/controls the land opposite the offical Albert Town camping ground? Could an area be created here for freedom camping? Could you create 5 spaces in the car park by the toilets of the Luggate Hall - these would be easily visible to passing traffic looking for a park.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The popularity of the Red Bridge site is ridiculous and no controls seem to exist. I therefore have doubts that any controls will work anywhere. For this reason, I think the fewer sites the better so that there are less sites to visit every night. Feels like there is going to be a huge compliance cost because of this law - will government be supporting councils with the cost since they made the law?

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

If they are going to be allowed to park off road rurally, then better to have some rules around it than not.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Totally inappropriate to have strangers ‘camping’ outside someone’s residence.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I support the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Central to facilities, council run and managed, plenty of space. Not a residential area.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

See first comments.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

See first comments.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

See first comments.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jodie Rainsford

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom camping doesn't bring many positives to the area and being a huge cost. I am constantly finding toilet paper and shit in the bushes, people washing their clothes on the lake front etc. I don't support spending money on a section of tourism that brings nothing to our area

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

There doesn't seem to be anyone policing it, there is already people camping in no camping zones. Why can't these people camp at the camp grounds and support local businesses.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Until the vehicles are properly policed they will never use their inside toilet. Vans and cars should not be allowed. They will use the side of the road as a toilet and rubbish bin.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is for residents not for freedom campers

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This will cause rubbish and toilet in a beautiful spot

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a residential area not a camping ground

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

It will fill up with rubbish and toilet paper

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

These are places our rates pay for to be looked after not for camping grounds

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Adam Barlow

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

It is clear that adequate research and/or due diligence has not been conducted.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

It is clear that adequate research and/or due diligence has not been conducted.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

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not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025. I would like to raise concerns regarding two locations shown as restricted freedom camping areas on the draft map: 1. Boundary Creek Track, Makarora The track is extremely rough and only suitable for experienced 4WD drivers. It is not appropriate for campervans or vehicles typically used by visitors for freedom camping. A quick review of topographical maps confirms the steep and uneven terrain, and unfortunately, there has already been a fatal incident on this track in the past. Additionally, the small roadside area near the highway does not appear to provide sufficient clearance from the carriageway, which would contradict the bylaw's own requirements for safe positioning. 2. School Road, Makarora This is a narrow residential cul-de-sac frequently used by local children. There is limited space, and allowing freedom camping here would create safety risks and affect the character of this quiet residential street. For these reasons, it seems an unsuitable location for freedom camping. I respectfully ask that the Council review these areas and consider removing them from the list of restricted freedom camping sites. Thank you for considering this feedback.

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I don't understand why the map dispays the areas I discuss, yet they are not listed above.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Ross Buckenham

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Lake Hayes Estate

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

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There are sensitive locations indicated as available or restricted available for use by Freedom Campers that need to be marked Prohibited. One such area is Rutherford Road from Slopehill Rd down to its end at a small turnaround area by the edge of Lake Hayes. Rutherford Rd is very narrow (one car wide in many places) and at its Lake Hayes end has a very steep slope down to a small parking and car turn around area. There is no room for campers parked or driving on this road. Also, Rutherford Road is also part of the Queenstown Trail connecting Arrowtown to the Lake Hayes Loop and is frequented by walkers and bicyclists and tourists using the trail. The Lake Hayes end of Rutherford Road where it terminates is a small spring bubbling up fresh water and is indicated as part of the QLDC Parks and Open Spaces, obviously sensitive wetland as it adjoins the rest of the Lake Hayes sensitive wetlands and shoreline and Mill Creek sensitive wetlands river edge which has wisely and correctly been marked as Prohibited for Freedon Campers.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Make Rutherford Road and Lake Hayes edge as Prohibited for Freedom Campers.

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not answered

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Have not studied this issue .. Rutherford Rod is an example of a small trail and Urban Rd with sensitive lakes edge that needs to be identified as Prohibited for Freedom Camping.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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Have not studied this issue ..

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not answered

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Tim Buckenham |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | not answered |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Arrowtown |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
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Gives camping access to areas with limited parking and no waste disposal

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not answered

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Rutherford Rd Lake Hayes access Primarily a scenic reserve and regionally significant wetlands On much used /loved Bike and Walking trail Is a very narrow road with a dangerous hill which is already causing difficulties with traffic, and pedestrians/bikers Carpark is small and awkward not much room for parking , no room to turn around and already the road is dangerous with the number of cars that park and use beach No facilities either

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Sab Buckenhams

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Lorna Gillespie

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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not answered

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The draft bylaw seems to be largely in response to the court case brought by the Motor caravan assoc and is presented as a solution to a growing problem. I'm opposed to providing free camping within town boundaries BUT also where it may limit access to, and mess local use areas, such as the Hawea Wave. There are a number of assumptions the draft Bylaw appears to be based on including: (1) that campers in stickers vehicles will use their own portapotty. There is little evidence of this ante know some van hire companies reward the hirer for NOT using td he portapotty. (2. That freedom campers will stick to the parking limitations. There is only evidence (Luggage Bridge) that this does not happen, wth 130 cars being able to be counted there numerous times last summer.) (3) That ambassadors can manage to move people on (if not their role, then who, and we assume ratepayers pay for this. (4) That paying to stay in the camps at Alberttown is 'too expensive', and that staying at a camp ground is also too expensive. I'd rather council used the set up , maintenance and policing $$ to provide a subsidy ticket to stay in a camp ground that is here for the purpose of camping. We have several. This way - freedom campers not soiling areas and council supports local businesses. (5) the biggest assumption by far is that we (ratepayers) should provide for and support freedom campers.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

As above, it appears to be underpinned by a number of assumptions that are not all truly evidenced. A better approach perhaps might be to establish a vacant paddock for them all. They won't need portals as you say they all have them. Maybe some land awaiting development could be used?? It sits unproductive.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

There should be NO camping on rural road sides. To close to working farms, water supplies and risks access issues. Who is going to send them on their way when they do though??

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Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I am neutral as I do not think there should be any areas within town boundaries that are available to camp. There is also the issue of subdivisions that are awaiting building - will they be open to camping also?

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

I cannot see people seeing to the required limit of 18. And is there is cost involved in checking the numbers and the toileting. Who bears that cost.

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

It is an urban area of housing. It provides access for waling, swimming, biking and as for all sites who will be responsible to keeping the numbers at 5?

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As for #19

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

This is an area that could easily become overrun with numbers of campers like the Luggage Bridge is. There is not evidence the Red bridge numbers of campers were kept to the requirement and much evidence that there is/was mess. Costs borne by ratepayers. Perhaps there should be a cost to camp at Luggat bridge.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Raewyn Green

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

This freedom camping issue is totally getting out of control... In my opinion freedom camping should not exist at all and the campers should be in proper commercial camping grounds. My QLDC rates should not be going towards the upkeep of these areas after the freedom campers have left their mess behind and I totally object to it. We all know that many of the self contained stickers are a joke and that there is no way some of these vehicles could be self contained ( eg. station wagons).

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

This freedom camping issue is totally getting out of control... In my opinion freedom camping should not exist at all and the campers should be in proper commercial camping grounds. My QLDC rates should not be going towards the upkeep of these areas after the freedom campers have left their mess behind and I totally object to it. We all know that many of the self contained stickers are a joke and that there is no way some of these vehicles could be self contained ( eg. station wagons). Plus to have freedom campers on rural roads is dangerous to both the campers and the users of the roads.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

This freedom camping issue is totally getting out of control... In my opinion freedom camping should not exist at all and the campers should be in proper commercial camping grounds. My QLDC rates should not be going towards the upkeep of these areas after the freedom campers have left their mess behind and I totally object to it. We all know that many of the self contained stickers are a joke and that there is no way some of these vehicles could be self contained ( eg. station wagons). These people should absolutely being paying to stay in legitimate camping grounds not bludging off us rate payers. I do not want someone freedom camping outside my home on the road. It is unsightly, unhygienic and would negatively impact neighbourhoods.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

the rec centre is used by many people.. young and old. ... and often late in the evening after sports games or early in the morning. No-one wants for be arriving at the Rec Centre (or leaving )and feel the possible unsafeness of many often young foreign people congregating around vans.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Do we really want camper vans there . OMG I cannot believe that we have to explain why we oppose this idea of having freedom campers in these areas. Its just nuts.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

as above

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

as above

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

We should not be encouraging this freedom camping in out area. No one I know thinks its a good idea... seeing all those campers at the bottom of Mt Iron in the morning is ludicrous. We are all paying rates..... either directly as a home owner or in rent. Why the hell should these freedom campers be able to free load their way around NZ ???????? It is absolutely crazy and needs to be abolished.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 104
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Q1. **Name:** Philip Vink

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The ratepayer is paying the cost of the land, waste, roading and enforcement with low levels of behaviour and almost zero consequences for non-compliance.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Traffic safety, waste including human faeces.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a fragile quiet unsealed road with lots of walkers and cyclists enjoying a less tourist effected corner of Wanaka. Human faeces and freedom campers will come in their masses with no enforcement.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Philip Carter

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom camping has a cost and ratepayers shouldn't have to pay for other peoples holidays. Some carpark already have metering, which could be used to collect overnight fees. We have a premium destination and should not risk degrading it. Sell them a camping pass at the arrivals. Restrict them to unappealing areas or we will be inundated with low value freeloaders

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Helen Carter

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Firstly I don't agree with the the concept of freedom camping in and around a town. It takes away business from the local campsites and clogs up carparks where locals (who pay rates) enjoy going. Also why are we giving it away for free? Secondly it doesn't make sense to say that you want to tighten things up but then allow freedom camping on roads close to town centres. Thirdly, rate players will be the ones paying for the enforcement of this and depending on where you live actually having to put up with freedom campers on their doorstep (Allenby road carpark Wanaka). T

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I disagree with the whole concept of freeloading off a town. If you can't afford to pay for a campsite then go somewhere else. There is a good sized caravan association campground at lowburn for any serious freedom camper and a day trip would be easy from this location.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Firstly your pictures of rural roads do not sure the full extent and reach if places available for freedom camping. An example is my aspiring road where Freedom camping seems possible from the rippon turn off all the way to raspberry creek car park! Policing this is impossible. It'll just result in lots of poo paper in places genuine tourists like to visit

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

It's just common sense

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Freedom camping shouldn't happen in town. Will they use the toilets in the rec centre?

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Because it's a bloody beautiful bit of lakeside where people enjoy biking or walking. Why are we ruining it for everyone?

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is literally in town and very close to homes. If I lived close by I'd be pissed off. Will these freedom campers use the public toilets that rate payers pay for? It's a tiny car park for a popular track so why are we giving up space to freedom campers?

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

This is another really popular spot for locals. Not a big carpark. Why are we having to give up space for freedom campers?

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Chris Scoles

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Jack's Point

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Too restrictive

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Open up more locations to self contained vehicles.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Too restrictive

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

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not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

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not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Responded At:** Jul 29, 2025 14:20:07 pm
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Susan Pihama

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I object to the draft bylaw, I am actually horrified about what is being proposed. The Freedom camping I have seen here in Wanaka in the 40 years I have lived here and 20 years that I have operated a tourism business in the Matukituki valley does not look like the pretty graphic that sits at the top of this draft freedom camping bylaw of shiny white self contained campervans and caravan. The reality is masses of old, shabby, cars and vans that are not self contained hanging washing out, cooking food in our special places, leaving rubbish and ruining others enjoyment of our special landscape. It isn't right that these vehicles now be allowed into our home area, The start of our walk up Mount iron, around beacon point and taking the family for a swim at the rec centre. My husband and I have battled freedom campers for years at west wanaka where we operated our tourism business. Having to clean faeces off the pathway before taking our visitors onto the jet boat in the mornings. I'm horrified to think what this will look like now with the rural roads proposal. Our landscape is too fragile for the mass of campers this region attracts. We dont have the infrastructure to cope with this influx and who will police this proposal?

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

please see above explanation

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Anne Percy

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the efforts to restrict people without the proper stickered vans etc to be not allowed to freedom camp but I cannot understand why the Glenorchy area is not on the list on the previous page, when we have had so many problems

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Because there are a number of areas ( three that I know of) that would be suitable but in reality are not 1. Where community rubbish bins go out beside the Dart Bridge 2. By community rural mail boxes where there is a pullover 3. By farm gateways

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Plus two more locations for the below

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-australia/b1a0684a9528371d5c7918bcb7cca36351827b23/original/1753763893/90d3e76a2545448046fcadca618c20d7_IMG_3882.jpeg?1753763893

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Chloe

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

It would ruin the environment at the wave

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Campers should pay for a campsite rather than live for free on the side of the road

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

This is good

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Greg

Q2. **Organisation:** Me

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Fernhill/Sunshine Bay

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Something has to done. Some rules must be in place.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

It's quite simple really. Freedom camping is great so long as the vehicles are actually 'self contained' ! A bucket in the back doesn't count. Only vehicles with a proper toilet and waste system should ever be considered 'self contained'. Simple. Huge fines for anyone not in one of these and huge fines, vehicle confiscation for littering, toileting , damaging the area. Simple. Hit 'em hard and early and word will spread and they will behave.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Sounds fair

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above. Got to do something.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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not answered

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not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

No freedom camping close to or in town. As this takes up valuable all day larks for hard working locals…

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Login:** Anonymous
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Q1. **Name:** Chris Champion

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I believe that camping in vehicles should be restricted to commercial sites which would ensure adequate provision of suitable facilities and benefit local economies.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I have specific personal knowledge of the proposed Hawea camp hill location. As a regular user of the whitewater park I fear that the large carpark will become overrun with vans as has occured at the red bridge in Luggate where many vans regularly park outside of the allocated freedom camping carpark. I believe that this carpark should solely serve its original purpose of catering to users of the whitewater park area and for accessing the river trail. The carpark is used daily by local school & polytech groups for kayaking and rafting during the summer terms. These groups discreetly get changed here after / before their sessions on the river and I don't feel this is compatible with people parked up to camp. Vans and trailers use this carpark to turn /& drop off rafts, kayaks, people all of which need adequate space to access the path to the river.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As per previous, make users camp in existing campsites. Campsites already exist and many are affordable.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Seems to cover all urban roads, so partway towards my preferred option of sending campervans to commercial sites.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Impossible to police adequately. The carpark is already very full for weekend sports events. I can easily imaging arriving for school sports on a saturday morning and finding no parking spaces as more vans than allowed for have turned up after dark and parked up.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

I have specific personal knowledge of the proposed Hawea camp hill location. As a regular user of the whitewater park I fear that the large carpark will become overrun with vans as has occured at the red bridge in Luggate where many vans regularly park outside of the allocated freedom camping carpark. I believe that this carpark should solely serve its original purpose of catering to users of the whitewater park area and for accessing the river trail. The carpark is used daily by local school & polytech groups for kayaking and rafting during the summer terms. These groups discreetly get changed here after / before their sessions on the river and I don't feel this is compatible with people parked up to camp. Vans and trailers use this carpark to turn /& drop off rafts, kayaks, people all of which need adequate space to access the path to the river.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

In general I feel the policies are well intentioned but misguided. I don't believe 'freedom campers' provide enough benefit to local communities to be catered to so willingly, especially when affordable commercial options exist and do ensure suitable facilities for overnight stays. Of course if something is offered for free, many people will choose that option, if the option doesn't exist they will choose the alternative - to go to a commercial site. I also feel the policing of this policy is near impossible. The use of social media and messaging groups means that freedom campers will descend on areas they deem 'desirable and safe' from policing or will just ignore the proposed max numbers in the designated areas and park in adjacent / nearby locations.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Anthony Marsh |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Private |
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| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Wānaka |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I support the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw to provide specific locations, timeframes and locations for self-contained vehicles to park over-night. These overnight parking locations need to be well signposted with detailed instructions of what is expected of the users. Camper behaviour cannot be assumed and must be clearly detailed.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I feel the main flaw of the Draft Freedom camping Bylaw is that it does not create a differentiated TYPE of freedom camping between a Rural and an Urban setting. I propose that QLDC introduce 2 types of self-contained motor camper parking. 1. Rural locations could allow "Camping Behaviour". Which means, chairs and tables, outside, and cooking outside. 2. Urban carparks require a "NO CAMPING BEHAVIOUR" rule. This means in Urban areas, campers are allowed to park over-night, but they must act like other vehicles and are not allowed to set up tables, chairs and cooking areas outside, no washing lines, no awnings, doors closed. Camping behaviour is only suited for Rural campsites. Camping behaviour in Urban carparks is clearly not safe and contravenes health and safety rules. My wife and I have motor homed extensively through Europe for many years. We mostly free-camp. The concept of "No Camping Behaviour" in Urban areas is clearly understood in the motorhome fraternity throughout Europe. It is often specifically signed in urban areas designated for motorhomes. Fully self-contained Motorhomes and Camper vans are happy for the opportunity to park overnight in urban areas and are happy to abide by the No Camping Behaviour rules for the right to park overnight in an urban area.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The reality is that there are not many areas that are acceptable for overnight camping on the side of rural roads. While QLDC Draft sets parameters on how far campers must park off the road, this process of finding and selecting a site is too dangerous. Often campers will arrive late and be forced to make a choice of a spot that is inappropriate or too unsafe. There probably are roadside locations that are suitable for overnight parking, but these must be identified by QLDC. I believe that QLD should not allow random freedom camping on any Rural Roadsides. QLDC should clearly and specifically identify safe, appropriate Rural Roadside locations for overnight stays. These should be located on maps and be well sign posted with rules for use. All other rural roadside locations should not be allowed for overnight camping.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Overnight stays on Urban Roads is inappropriate and unsafe. Overnight stays in specifically identified and designated Urban carparks is acceptable, if there is NO CAMPING BEHAVIOUR. Overnight stays in Urban carparks, where campers display camping behaviour is not acceptable.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

1) CARPARK SIZE: I am told that each of these sites will have marked spaces for overnight parking. I assume most spaces will be just a normal car space. Many motorhomes will not fit into a normal car space. If so, what will the policy be for vehicles parked in spaces, but larger that the space? Will this be tolerated? Will there be signage saying vehicles must fit inside the marked car space? Will overnight parking in non-marked overnight carparks in these locations be tolerated? Will maximum numbers of campers per night in each of these carparks be tolerated? Clear signage is important. 2) MORNING DEPARTURES - clear signage: Morning departure times for overnight camping appear to be unrealistic early. Also, for many urban overnight parks, campers will want to use the carpark as an Overnight park AND then the campers will want to remain parked (as a normal vehicle would and as they are allowed) to do an activity in the day.... like visit Wanaka or Queenstown. For parks like the Allenby place carpark, it is an ideal destination to walk Mt iron in the morning after parking overnight. Unless the signage is very clear and specific that overnight campers must depart the whole carpark before the designated time, campers will expect their vehicles can stay in the same carparks into the day use period, as their vehicle use changes from a sleeping vehicle to a normal vehicle. 3) NO CAMPING BEHAVIOUR: I reiterate my belief that overnight parking of self-contained vehicles in Urban carparks is acceptable and workable. But QLDC must introduce a "No Camping Behaviour" rule in these locations. This will improve safety of those overnight parking and reduce the impact of camper vans and motorhomes parked at night.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Marianna Champion

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I believe that camping vehicles should be restricted to commercial sites, thus will ensure that the right facilities are available as well as bringing economic gain to the area. In areas where Freedom Camping is already allowed, I have noticed an increase in rubbish and toileting in the bushes.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I have specific knowledge of the Hawea Camp hill location. I am concerned that introducing Freedom Camping to this location will have a significant impact on the local people who use the river and track for recreational use. One: The placement of the sites If placed along the riverbank side of the carpark this will have an impact of those users trying to access the river with their Kayaks and bikes. Large school groups and whitewater groups use this carpark and need to move large numbers of kayaks out of the carpark and across the road. They do this by accessing the point near the corner of the carpark closest to the river. Two: What the carpark was intended for: This area was created not as freedom camping ground but a carpark for recreational users. During the summer months you can have a large number of users and space can fill up. If people have to park on the road to access the river and track (due to freedom campers taking up space) there is an increased risk to both the recreational users and the drivers on the road, as it is 100km limit and a difficult road to see up the hill. Three: Rubbish and toileting There will be an increase in the amount of rubbish that is in the carpark and along the track. This can and will make it's way into the river. People who have a 'self-contained' car will not toilet in their car. They will do so away from the car in a space that is private (near the riverbank). This has a significant risk the health of the river and also the river users who climb out as this point to walk back up the river to return to the river wave. The health of the river users will be significantly impacted. Four: Size of the Carpark The carpark might look rather large which is true, however much of the space is quickly taken up with vans and cars with trailers. When you have a group Kayaking, you have a trailer, and this can be two or three vehicles with trailers. If you have freedom campers you have a much-reduced space to turn and back a trailer and this makes the space unusable. Most people who park in this space are river or trail users and understand the need to leave space for these vehicles. This will cause these vehicles to park on the roadside. This would create a significant risk during the unloading (with young people on the road) and the cars using the road. Four: Space for Kayaks When calculating the space each person takes up you also need to add the space for their gear and equipment. We are a family of Four. When we visit this carpark to use the river wave we use at least two spaces. One to park the car and one for our four kayaks plus a little extra for moving around and organising everyone. If you have ten cars for kayaking, then you might need 20 or more spaces in total to accommodate for all their kayaks and equipment.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Seems to cover all urban roads so partway to towards my preferred option of sending campervans to commercial sites.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

makes campers camp in campsites that already exist.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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| Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** | Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka<br>Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea |
| Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** | not answered |

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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| Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** | not answered |

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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| Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** | not answered |

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Many Saturday Mornings this carpark is full for recreational users, and it is hard to find a space to park your car. Rate Payers Money was used to build this carpark so local residents could access the sporting facilities that their rates pay for. By allowing freedom camping in the carpark, you are reducing the space available for local rate payers, and this is not what this space for intended for. My question is when the recreation center is closed where will they toilet? (it won't be in their van). This is a space where we have a large number of children who play all around the grounds.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

It is impossible to police this area. Who will be paid to drive out to Camp Hill Road (using taxpayers' money) to check if the number of people in the carpark is larger than the number allowed. There is no benefit to the local community to allow this to take place.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

it is near impossible to police this policy and will only be a drain the local council which is already stretched. if something is offered for free the many people will choose this option rather than paying at the local campsite which then takes income away for the local campsite.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Stuart and Heather Thorne

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We actively camp in the South Island and have done for many years and have seen the way some people abuse the freedom camping laws eg rubbish, toileting, dogs and cats, lighting fires etc. There are so many campgrounds which provide sites for reasonable rates and it is not up to local Councils to provide free accommodation for visitors to New Zealand. There is not enough monitoring of current freedom camping sites eg Red Bridge at Luggate regularly has in excess of the maximum numbers. The new self-containment regulations are a token gesture and already fraudulent green stickers are on vehicles which clearly do not comply with the new regulations. You acknowledge that numbers of freedom campers are predicted to increase dramatically in the next few years so is a realistic budget going to be provided to ensure that QLDC is really going to enforce these freedom camping rules, or will it just be lip service.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

QLDC ignored the advice of NZMC Assn when they drafted the previous by-law and this resulted in a review which cost QLDC ratepayers a lot of money. We would ask that QLDC consult with NZMC Assn this time round as they have far more knowledge of this matter than QLDC and they have clearly expressed a wish to get it right.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

We are sceptical that those wishing to camp on rural roads will take the time to establish what is a rural road and to then measure the required 5 metre distance. Realistically this could, and probably will, allow for anyone to camp beside any road outside the town centre.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

We only support this if it is going to be monitored regularly.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is too close to residential properties.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a small area and too close to residential properties. It should be left for Mt Iron users.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Not familiar with some of these locations but being close to residential properties is grossly unfair to people who live close by.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** ROD JONES

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Any move towards allowing Freedom Campers to Camp anywhere apart from Designated cleared Campgrounds/Cleared Parking zones is ludicrous.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I believe the People making these decisions need to personally engage with Community one on one in the Zones they are proposing for such a thing to happen if at all.

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Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

We currently reside on one of the Proposed Roads and find it totally absurd you would consider to allow Freedom Campers to Park for stays on a single lane road used extensively by Farm equipment, service trucks, garbage trucks and those who reside on the road. In my years of witnessing what some of these Freedom Campers do or how they drive I'm only counting the seconds if this were to proceed that someone will get hurt and Vehicles will be damaged.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

You may as well have them them Camping in NewWorlds Carpark.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Michael Thomas

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Alan Gillespie

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

As a ratepayer i am opposed to facilitating free camping in competition with commercial camping grounds. The use of low cost camping areas like the Albert town / Hawea swing bridge area should be encouraged. Other operators would soon join in providing additional designated informal camping sights...providing minimal facilities eg a level parking spot, access to toilets and water. for a minimal charge. The cost of an overnight sight is insignificant if compared to the cost of fuel used by the vehicle.

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Being a farmer living on a rural road i have 3 major concerns... Security, Fire, and Biosecurity. Although we are only 15km from Wanaka response time for emergency assistance can be considerable. Many aspects of farming life rely on honesty. It is impossible to run a livestock operation without trust. We know our neighbours, their vehicles, and their farming practices. Allowing freedom camping on rural road introduces a whole new level of potential risk. Not only are these individuals be encouraged to head to rural areas, they are effectively being encouraged to be there during the hours of darkness. I can see security risks with this. Fire is always a major concern. During our summer months we have a restricted or total ban on fires. Does everyone who has just spent a week travelling down the (wet) West Coast appreciate this? Clearly not if the examples of campers with portable gas cookers set up amongst dry vegetation are the norm. The last wild fire on my property cost me $9500 to extinguish... i would like to know how it started. Biosecurity: Our livelihood depends on adhering to strict biosecurity protocols. Any potential risks need to be eliminated. Many rural operations draw their water supply from unprotected sources eg springs, creeks and shallow aquifers. Allowing freedom campers to frequent rural areas potentially risks these water sources being contaminated from indiscriminate toileting or waste water being dumped. Think cryptosporidium in lake Wakatipu. Not convinced: think gaudia spread throughout the back country, didymo and lake snow in the waterways, these all arrived with travelers. Add to this: things like inconsiderate parking across gateways or in school bus turning bays, stock disturbance, travelers with dogs, (spread sheep measles)... sorry, freedom campers are not welcome.

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As per 8. the overall approach

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Originally built for Hawea River track, it now also serves as parking for River users on the Whitewater Waves and will soon also be required to accommodate parking for the proposed Hawea River True Right track. In summer months the parking area is often full with cars parked on the road side. Additional use for Freedom camping potentially will impede access for those track users wishing to park there. Overflow parking on the road side presents a safety risk on a section of road already compromised by a one lane bridge and walkers cyclists and river users crossing the road.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Allenby Place: The development of Mt Iron reserve will require all the present carparks and more. Track users are often out in numbers before 7am and after 6pm. Freedom camping is not compatible.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Deborah Jones

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the overall Draft Bylaw as I feel unrestricted Freedom camping is not beneficial to anyone anywhere in NZ. Access to Council land should be restricted where necessary based on impact to that area.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

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not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Think more consultation between Govt departments including DOC would ensure areas that were used for Freedom Camping but were unable to be maintained are identified and recognized

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Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The inclusion of School Road Makarora shows how little consultation / investigation there has been on the proposal. School Road is a single lane access for residents and surrounding farmland. Farmland machinery frequently use the road and as a single lane would be an impossible task to pass camper vans or cars and caravans parked along the road. The culverts either side of the road make parking off-road untenable. Essential services include garbage / gas trucks frequently use the road and residents and visitors would be unable to access the road safely while trying to pass parked campers. Makarora Valley currently has 2 x camping areas and the inclusion of Freedom Camping would undermine the investment the local people have inputted in the area and take away potential investment and job opportunities alike.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Freedom Camping in urban areas would just result in more congestion on urban roads

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Q1. **Name:** Bridget Jones

Q2. **Organisation:** N/A

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Steven Holmes |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | N/A |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Makarora |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I believe that School Road, Makarora is in the draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025. I am a resident of School Road and this location is not desirable for any other than the 8 rate payers, 1 in particular being Makarora River Ranch. We have farm machinery, delivery trucks, gas deliveries, rubbish collection, moving of stock on a regular basis, guest accommodation traffic, children living on the street, and every household is a 2 car family. The road is not 2 lane and not wide enough for tourists to understand the use of School Road. It is unsafe and there is no where to park or to turn around without going onto private property. It is absolutely rediculous. We have 3 camping areas in the space of 15 mins drive which are all active. Boundary Creek Camp Ground was closed by DOC several years ago - I question why QLDC doesn't communicate with DOC to reopen Boundary Creek Camp Area. The road up the hill is a complete out of the question and is also not an option for tourists because it is a 4x4 track and a locked gate. I question why you would have a freedom camping bylaw in Makarora given the above and not concentrate on areas where there are no facilities for miles to cater for our tourists.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

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Q1. **Name:** L H

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Frankton

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I am in support of increasing the legal parks available for people to freedom camp and being more welcoming to this into our community, however, this draft leaves a lot to be desired and is hardly inclusive. The proposed bylaw still includes a broadly spread ban on freedom camping locations, which may inadvertently push campers into less suitable areas. A nuanced approach that identifies and designates specific areas for freedom camping would enhance the experience for both campers and residents. Inclusion of Local Freedom Campers. It is important to recognize that a significant number of freedom campers are locals who live and work in our community. Their contribution to the local economy and culture should be acknowledged, and the bylaw should accommodate their unique circumstances. A big population of people living in vans, in the Queenstown Lakes District Area, are not tourists passing through, they're locals who live and work in the area. They are often forced into living in cars and vans due to the housing crisis in Queenstown, with unsustainable rent prices and a lack of housing to go around the ever growing population. Therefore people are forced into vehicles whilst still trying to live and work in the town. With limited facilities and supports in place for these people, this Bylaw still makes life incredibly difficult for them. The current availability of designated parking spots for freedom campers is insufficient, even under the new draft. Many potential campers are deterred by the scarcity of spaces, leading to frustration and non-compliance but there is simply no where else to go. If you want to have a successful freedom camping bylaw in Queenstown, you need to be willing to give more to see it suceed.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

There needs to be a more accepting and inclusive approach in the area to Freedom Camping. Other towns in New Zealand have managed to accommodate freedom campers with far less issues due to being more inclusive and offering more facilities. We have so many unused car parks over night that could be designated to freedom campers and not just a couple of spots as proposed in the new draft bylaw. In Nelson, for example, they use their "squares" to dedicate a number of freedom camp spots and also leave a toilet unlocked overnight for use. Why this can't be implemented with the car parks in Five Mile, Remarkables Park or even supermarket car parks does not make sense. Often these parking spaces are under CCTV, so you can monitor incorrect use, behavior, etc. whilst having number plates recorded should you need to follow up any issues. Whilst the bylaw is a step in the right direction, it is still not adequate for the area and not as inclusive as it needs to be to protect our people, our environment and our areas.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I support using rural roads and highways as an option to accept freedom campers, however you need to be careful with what restrictions you put in place for these roads. It is a step in the right direction, however this will greatly depend on how you treat the restrictions for such places.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Again, there are so many unused parks in urban areas that should allow freedom campers. I understand parking in Queenstown, in general, is a nightmare. However, people seem to forget, a large amount of freedom campers live and work in the area and have nowhere else to go, given the lack of support and welcoming facilities from the town and council.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Most of these locations are a good start, however, as previously mentioned, it's an inadequate amount of parks available for the current population residing in the area. You can easily increase the amount of parks in these locations, and more, to allow for more people. These parks will be full, all the time and will not allow everyone a fair chance at staying somewhere safe and accepted. We're moving in the right direction, but this is still far from enough.

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| Q53. | **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** | not answered |

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Q1. **Name:** Liana Tutty

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Frankton

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I don't believe QLDC will have the resources to enforce the bylaw. I witness every night parked campervans, trucks and buses in the nearby areas on the streets and reserves where I live; they don't leave early, there's definitely more rubbish left behind even where bins are provided. Some camp with noisy dogs. Yes there is the odd sign No Camping - but no one is regularly stopping them.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

How is this fair to our current camping ground owners? I believe the rate payers should not have to fund their holidays, they should contribute to our roading and sewage upgrades as they are using the facilities.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I don't believe it's a good idea, as campers may have had a few drinks and a BBQ and wander out to the main road. Campers will expect facilities for them; they're not all going to use the in-house toilets...

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I have witnessed campers bathing in the lake, and I even saw a camper breaking into a vehicle with a rock. I believe setting up prohibited streets and enforcing the bylaw will help keep our neighbourhoods safe and beautiful.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Dave Cassaidy

Q2. **Organisation:** Mount Aspiring College

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

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Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I think the overall approach has some merit, but I have concerns about the choice of some specific locations as approved places for freedom camping.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

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Generally no probles, though I do have issue with permitting freedon camping on the Cameron Flat Paper Road. If there is any tacit endorsement of this road being used, it could encourage campers to tackle a potentially dangerous river crossing, and possibly requiring rescue from the local farmer (Randal Aspinall) or from LandSar. As a member of the Wānaka LandSar swiftwater rescue team I know our crew would be frustrated if the council facilitated legislative change that put people at risk in this location.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Unfortunately I have seen first hand incidences of campers using private property for their toileting instead of using their vehicles latrine. I think campers should go to campgrounds if in an urban location.

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Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

I am opposed to the proposal to allow freedom camping at the Camphill Bridge carpark. Allowing this activity does not fulfil the purpose statement of ensuring land is "managed in a way that protects the values of areas of QLDC controlled or managed areas (and select NZTA land), access to the land, or health and safety of users who may visit the land". (Statement of Proposal, Pg 4). I will explain my reasons. āThe Camphill bridge carpark is used by many residents and visitors to access the Hāwea Whitewater Park, and the Hāwea River Trails. It is used by private groups, educational groups (such as Mt Aspiring College and Otago Polytechnic), clubs (central Otago Whitewater, and commercial group (cycle trail operators). On some days and evenings the carpark can be especially full with regular users. During daylight saving times there are visitors there well into the evening. If freedon camping were permitted up to the proposed capacity of 15 users per night, it would inevitably create tension as local users would have less access to use the parking area, especially at the Western end of the carpark where by virtue of the proximity to the river and the more gentle gradient i reasonably would anticipate campers would want to park. Given that this end of the carpark is also. the main thoroughfare to get to the trail to the Whitewater park, that would mean public users woul need to weave their way through "campsites" in the immediate vicinity of any parkes campers. In my professional life I am a teacher (of Outdoor Education) at Mount Aspiring College. During summer months we have groups of students at that carpark nearly every weekday afternoon. While we are getting off the river with up to 20 kayaks or rafts we have a lot of gear that we like to keep to the periphery of the carpark to avoid impeding access to other users, and we also need to get into the carpark with vans and trailers, needing a lot of space for turning around and loading the boats on trailers. This also could be severely compromised by having the carpark full of campers and motorhomes. I also would be anxious for the emotional safety of our ākonga. As there are no public changing facilities (like are often found at community surf beaches around the motu) our students need to towel change after their kayaking activities. This is usually no issue in a carpark that is mostly empty in the late afternoon. But it could be awkward or potentially even unsafe to have public campers close by watching our students getting changed, regardless of how careful or discrete our students try to be. Another concern is the lack of facilities. I have seen with my own eyes campers at the Albert Town campground (upper and lower sites) doing things like defecating near the river, washing in the river with soap and shampoo, lighting fires and pulling up vegetation. Many volunteer hours have been invested by the COW kayak club members, and school and community groups in doing plantings and beautification of the area, including the perimeter of the carpark. It would be a heartbreak to see these efforts being undone by campers who deliberately modified the vegetation to enhance their camp spot. I have seen similar behaviour at the Albert town campground. The Central Otago Whitewater Club invested a lot of time and effort to armour parts of the riverbank with boulders and large rocks to slow erosion of the bank to ensure the eroding did not unsafely undermine the posts used to hold up the slalom course. On so many occasions we have arrived at the takeout of the river to find campers had removed many of the rocks and carted them away from the river to make rock steps to the river adjacent to their camp spots, or to just make rock lined paths or other frivolous beautifications. On the issue of toileting, there is no public facility on that side of the river. Whist I acknowledge the intent of the bylaw is to permit self contained vehicles, I feel confident in believing that many campers will still endeavour to avoid soiling their onboard systems, saving the cost or time of cleaning. I therefore think the planted perimeters of the carpark would at the very least become regularly used as urinals, at worst as scat repositories. With our dry summer climate these areas would in short order become fetid and foul smelling sites which would be unpleasant for both responsible campers and for local visitors. Again, I have found so much toilet waste along the river banks of the Hāwea and the Clutha at the Albert Town Campsites (both), and that is when there are toilet facilities within a few minutes walk! It should also be pointed out that on summer days when Contact Energy provides a managed flow release on the Hawea River there can be a huge influx in visitors (kayakers, packrafters, surfers and bodyboarders) to the wave, and on these days the carpark is often very full already. Another point I wish to offer is that the Upper Clutha Trails trust is building a cycle trail on the true right of the Hāwea extending from the Dam to the Camphill Bridge. I expect that this will make the Camphill Bridge carpark extremely popular as a stat /finish point for a circuit ride or walk on this trail, as loop trails are much more popular that out and back trails. It would be a shame to overfill the carpark with campers, and then find the carpark has insufficient capacity for future demand, necessitating that casual visitors end up parking out on the road, which is a risk to health and safety (explicitly flagged as a concern in the bylaw). One only need to see what happened with the explosion in demand for the Mt Roy track and how that affected carparking and road user safety with so many cars parked on the road because the carpark was full (and often still is). I strongly feel that allowing camping as a permitted activity in this location does not do anything other than take away from locals the ability for them to use and enjoy a place that many of them feel is one of the most special taonga in their rohe.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I cannot understand why the Camphill Bridge Carpark site needs to be used fo freedom camping. There is a very spacious and inexpensive riverside camping facility at Albert Town, less than 5km away, and also another campground up the road at Lake Hāwea. Perhaps an alternative and more suitable location for freedom campers could be found. Places like Johns Creek or the far end of Stevensons Road spring to mind. Certainly any site that has less potential to compromise the ability for local residents to access and enjoy the places they cherish in their place of residence.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** James Heyward

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom Camping needs to be controlled and facilities provided in designated areas.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

1. Summary of Objection I submit strong opposition to allowing freedom camping on rural roads, and specifically Arrow Junction Road, proposed under the proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025. I request Arrow Junction Rd be explicitly prohibited under Clause 8.3 due to consistent and unresolvable safety, sanitation, and amenity issues. 2. Grounds for Objection A. Safety Risks – Arrow Junction and Surrounding Rural Roads - Arrow Junction Road and many similar rural routes in the QLDC district lack adequate road width, have blind corners, no shoulders, and no designated parking areas. - These roads are actively used by locals, tourists, pedestrians, cyclists (especially on the Gibbston Valley Trail), and horse riders, creating multiple points of potential conflict. - Visibility is severely reduced in multiple areas, and parked campervans add serious risk of accidents, particularly at night or in adverse weather. - Arrow Junction road speed limit is 80Ks which is above the speed recommended in the Tonkin and Taylor Summary report requested by QLDC on what areas of QLDC land should allow, restrict, or prohibit freedom camping. T&T advised that no roads with speed limits over 70kms /hr should allow freedom camping and then the Bylaw on page 5 clause 8.3 outlines the rules that relate to restricted parking. Many QLDC rural roads cannot comply with this. B. No Infrastructure to Support Freedom Camping There are limited public toilet and waste disposal facilities on Arrow Junction Road, nor are there adequate facilities within reasonable proximity to support freedom camping. Facilities in the area are already under strain from existing day-use traffic, including cyclists, walkers, and equestrians using the Gibbston Valley Trail network. The proposed bylaw would introduce significantly more pressure on an area that is fundamentally unsuited to camping-related waste. Under the Resource Management Act 1991, Council has a duty to manage the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources in a way that promotes the health and safety of communities, protects the quality of the environment, and ensures efficient use of public infrastructure funded by ratepayers. Allowing freedom camping in this location - without adequate toilets, rubbish disposal, or greywater management systems - contravenes these principles and exposes the area to serious environmental degradation, including: - Contamination of waterways from human waste and detergents; - Spread of litter and refuse in natural areas and private property; - Irreversible impact on the natural landscape and visual amenity values Permitting freedom camping in locations lacking appropriate sanitation infrastructure is irresponsible, unsustainable, and incompatible with Council's stated environmental and community wellbeing commitments. C. Amenity and Nuisance Impacts - Residents and landowners frequently report issues arising from freedom campers which compromise enjoyment and use of the area by locals including families, school groups, walkers, and equestrian users. These include: - Noise and light disturbances at night - Blocked accessways to private properties and driveways. - Nuisance behavior from campers who overstay, set up awnings or cooking gear, and leave behind waste. D. Request for Clarity and Consistency in the Bylaw - Clause 8.3 of the draft bylaw introduces confusion by listing restricted areas where camping may still occur, despite their inherent non-compliance with bylaw safety or sanitary requirements. - Because there is no feasible way for responsible or lawful freedom camping to occur on them; Rural Roads including Arrow Junction Rd should be clearly marked as "Prohibited" rather than "Restricted" 3. Legal and Governance Considerations A. Local Government Act 2002 – Section 10 QLDC is required to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural wellbeing of communities. Allowing freedom camping on unsafe and inappropriate rural roads fails to meet these obligations. B. Reserves Act 1977 There are areas along Arrow Junction Road adjacent to or associated with land managed under the Reserves Act. Freedom camping in these areas may conflict with statutory protection. C. Call for Referendum and Ratepayer Consultation - A local referendum or targeted community consultation should determine whether freedom camping should be permitted on rural roads. - Ratepayer views must be more significantly weighted in Council decisions. 4. Supporting Reports and Evidence I refer Council to: - The Tonkin + Taylor Technical Report which highlights the environmental pressures of unmanaged camping. - The Council Statement Report, which acknowledges the significant social and amenity impacts of unregulated freedom camping activity. 5. Requested Outcome - That Arrow Junction Road and similar rural roads without services or adequate road width be reclassified as Prohibited Areas under Clause 8.3. - That a more proactive and structured consultation with affected rural communities be undertaken. - That QLDC commits to enforcement resources to uphold the bylaw and reduce amenity loss for residents.

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Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

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Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Freedom Camping needs to be controlled and users monitored to ensure they comply with the rules. Freedom Camping areas located on urban roads are appropriate for this use

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** David Gerner

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I think it's a fantastic idea and gonna finally sort out the long due problem and accomodate these type of travelers like everywhere else in the country. It brings more tourists and creates more positive flavour.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Locals need to be held accountable and monitored abusing these travelers staying at freedom camping sites.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

People need to have the freedom to choose how they spending their holidays and allow them to use motor homes and self contained campers for what they designed. It doesn't make any sense to pull up to a campground when you fully contained loosing out on freedom and amazing views.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I support the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Fantastic location with additional options to showers. Non residential area doesn't bother anyone.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I support the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Same as above perhaps toilet with cold showers could be installed

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I support the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Great

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I support the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Same as above

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Stephen Fowler

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

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not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

While I do not completely oppose the overall QLDC approach I am concerned how the freedom camping in specific areas will be managed, as we have seen with the Red Bridge facility the numbers of campers explode with no control. Will the proposed parks be clearly signposted? What happens if the campers park outside of the designated parks, will infringements be issued or will vehicles be clamped? Who and how will these areas be policed? I am concerned this will become a free for all. We all know that the majority of these campers never use their "self contained" facilities and will use public toilets an defaecate in the bushes. Take the proposed Beacon Point camper area, this is a prime spot for washing dishes in the lake and using the bushes as toilets. I consider there has to be a better solution to this "blight" as a Wanaka ratepayer I am concerned these freeloading "shittervans" are being dispersed in our community. I recall we once had a facility in Ballantyne Rd, this is where these vans should go, if they are paying nothing why should they be given prime real estate.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The draft bylaw is light on detail, a a resident I would like to see more detail on signage, parking management and infringements, will the ambassador approach continue or does QLDC intend tp hire a security company?

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I support this approach as QLDC does not have the resources to cover the whole district, I would rather QLDC concentrate on urban areas. Private land owners may take matters in their own hands.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I support this approach a long as it is adequately policed.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

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Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

Due to the remote location of Glenorchy, this site will be impossible to police, the campers will use the public toilets in the carpark and wash dishes in the lake

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

My concern is how will campers interface with users of this facility, I can see this area becoming another Red Bridge

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This area is in a residential area and used regularly by locals, there is no marked carparks at present, I am concerned the bushes will be used for toileting and the lake for washing.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

This carpark is very small and used extensively by Mt Iron visitors, it also backs on to a residential area.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Comments made for locations to points 15 to 23 will probably apply to other locations proposed by QLDC, there must be a better solution.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Daniel Martin

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I am writing to express my concerns and opposition to the proposed form of the Freedom Camping Bylaw, specifically in relation to the allowance of freedom camping in locations that do not have adequate toilet facilities. Key Concerns: 1. Public Health and Sanitation Risks Permitting freedom camping at sites without toilets creates significant public health risks. Without proper waste disposal infrastructure, there is a high likelihood that human waste will be improperly discarded in the surrounding environment. This leads to contamination of soil and waterways, the spread of disease, and unpleasant conditions for residents and other visitors. 2. Environmental Impact Many freedom camping areas are located near sensitive ecosystems—such as lakes, rivers, and native bushland—which are particularly vulnerable to pollution from human waste. The environmental damage caused by a lack of toilet facilities can take years to repair, and in some cases may be irreversible. 3. Negative Impact on Local Communities Local residents are often left to deal with the consequences of freedom campers using public spaces as toilets. This includes the visual mess, odour, and the burden on ratepayers and council resources to clean and manage these areas. It creates tension between visitors and locals and undermines community support for tourism. 4. Undermining Responsible Camping This bylaw, by failing to mandate toilet facilities, unintentionally encourages irresponsible camping behaviour. It undermines the efforts of responsible self-contained campers and contradicts the wider push for sustainable, low-impact tourism. QLDC should have the power to inspect self contained systems to ensure compliance.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The rural roads you have highlighted in Makarora are roads used by heavy farm machinery and poses a safety risk. Furthermore the Boundary creek rural road highlighted is a farm track not suitable for any vehicles

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

They are not suitable as are used for heavy farm machinery so pose a safety risk

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Town cleanliness. There are plenty of camp site providers

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Cat dorsett

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arthurs Point

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I think any changes made need to consider sanitation. Opening up carparks make the most sense as they're easily regulated and I've seen this work in Europe and Canada. But a public toilet within nighttime walking distance should be considered, perhaps with an outdoor sink to reduce waste and wastewater pollution in public spaces

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Keep the rural areas clean and free of tourists. People live rural for a reason. Encouraging campers to seek out those places is a bad idea and it will be impossible to regulate.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Above says rural roads and this says urban roads so i am unsure which this is referring to. See comment above anyway.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Locals rely on urban roads for parking for work. You've already taken away so much free parking. Keep the campers in public carparks and away from locals parking areas

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — I oppose the proposed rules

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

This carpark is always full with locals cars. It's used for workers. Don't take away more locals parking. Even if campers are meant to be there overnight, they won't be gone early unless someone is there at 7am to move them along. Locals need parking between 7 and 9am to be free for work. Also again, sanitation. I know self contained stickers are necessary but that doesn't stop people urinating and pooping outside. They don't want the mess in there nice new toilets.

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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not answered

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not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Matthew Cowell

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I am pro freedom camping, and like that there are multiple limited sites included in the area that can be managed with proper facilities. I also like that you can still camp elsewhere (e.g roadside) should you not find one of the limited spots.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I think the interactive map is invaluable, and should be publicly accessible for those who are freedom camping. You could be make informed decisions about where you are allowed to camp, as it was always so vague and biased before.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I think it allows a good fallback if the limited sites are taken. As an ex-van traveller, it was always stressful to know where to stay when passing through areas. If you knew roadside camping was available, that is a nice reassurance. I would be a little worried about waste, but I feel like this could be monitored.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I support it generally, but feel Queenstown has a housing problem and some people who are looking for work may need to utilise street camping for a short period of time. Maybe make a permit system for employed staff who are in between work, or looking for housing.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Sara Roy

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Quail Rise

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

My preference is that there be no freedom camping anywhere in the district. I understand that this might be not possible, but everywhere there is freedom camping there is litter and toilet waste and minimal enforcement.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As above, but I do support no parking in residential or business areas

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

If there is freedom camping near residential homes, you increase the hostility towards tourists anyway as freedom campers ALWAYS seem to leave litter

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

Campers need to be gone before gym & pool opening hours so carparks are available for those who pay (either in their rates or for gym or pool membership)

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

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not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Forrest Roberts

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

How about we support local businesses (campgrounds) and support our own economy by making tourists pay, instead of costing tax payers more money by supplying campgrounds. This is ludicrous and trashes our beautiful landscape

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Ban freedom camping in QLDC

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Ban freedom camping so tourists down trash our country

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Dont let them camp anywhere other than a paid camp ground

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jessa Swedin

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Frankton

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

It seems to be a well-balanced and fair approach, offers plenty of spaces throughtout the area without compromising residential or business activities.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

My only hope is that this passes and that enforcement of the bylaws is possible.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I agree, as long as they aren't disturbing the residents of an area, and are following all guidelines, this is a good area to allow for availability of freedom camping in the region so as to keep residents and campers amicable. While this is a busy area the guidelines allow for plenty of flexibility for campers wishing to stay in the area and enjoy their rights as well without it putting the burden on the residents.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

It is extremely disruptive to business and residents to have freedom campers clogging up urban roads and behaving rather disrespectfully during their stays. While of course many do not, there are enough who do and though they should have the right to enjoy the open spaces on offer, they must do so in the same respectful manner as those already here who are living within the guidelines, as well as the other tourists staying in accommodation who have a less disruptive impact.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Stuart Tooley

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I feel there is too much emphasis on simply creating the rules/framework and not enough on how this will play out in practice and be enforced. Particularly on rural roads.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

While the rules/restrictions seems good enough in theory, they reply on camper responsibility and given the nature and accessibility of rural locations will not be enforced anywhere near enough. Rules are therefore very likely broken without consequence.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Broadly speaking they seem ok but again, this will rely on proper education/enforcement. The online webinar presenters (Luke Place & Amy Galloway) suggested education teams only work 6 months of the year as it's too cold at other times for many campers. This is not true. Just look at how many campers are parked up at the Mt Iron carpark this winter. This bylaw is only going to be effective if it's strictly enforced.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a pristine spot next to a quiet and secluded beach. The nature of this place will change with constant freedom camping year around.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

This is a gravel carpark. How will the number of campers be restricted? How will any education/enforcement teams be able to determine who arrived first/last?

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** John Langley

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

camping around the shoreline of Lake Hawea represents a significant threat to the health of Lake Hawea and its immediate environs

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

i doubt its going to be enforceable

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

urban streets are not an appropriate place to camp

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I support the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

It draws campers away from the Lake Hawea foreshore

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

The existing signage on the Lake Hawea foreshore is inadequate - the no camping aspect is lost in a sea of word

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Samuel Robert Demamiel

Q2. **Organisation:** Walkabout productions

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Frankton

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Repression isn't the answer. But sufficient services also dramatically assist in harmony between freedom campers and the general public. But while unpowered caravan park sites are worth nearly $50pp there will be people freedom camping My first point is, there is feedback noting people washing up at Frankton Beach. As someone that has freedom camped for 3 years on and off due to personal circumstances and spent more time than most at Frankton Beach. I would say accurately that the use of the BQQ/ toilets are equally split between freedom campers and general public. It's a hot spot for local gatherings. The Bbqs get alot of use, why is there not any sink to wash acociated items. This would benefit the whole community, as a builder, it would be very cost effective to mount a commercial style wash station to the back the toilet blocks, away from veiw. But that would be used by all and solve a massive problem. Along with a recycling bin. Most people want to do the right thing. Lake Hayes is another prime spot that can accommodate freedom camping as it has toilets already. Drift Bay picnic area can also accommodate freedom camping Suoermarket carparks are also great, there are generally toilets close by, plenty of space if camping hours are 6pm-8am.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Education is a must for freedom camping. Things like spitting Toothpaste out doesn't seem like a crime to anyone. But if 100's of people do it it's a problem. And cooking outside the van for most is a must, along with some objects being left outside so there's space to sleep. This is unsightly to the general public, however large motorhomes that are full enclosed and self sufficient seem to be affected due to small ill-equipped vans negatively effecting bylaws. I used a bus stop in Dalefeild as a camping spot several years ago. Fully legal, I arrive after 8pm and was gone before 7am for work everyday. Someone used to drive past at 6am every day honking for 100's of meters to wake me up and make me feel not welcome. 3 weeks later there is a sign that camping is prohibited. The wealthy mustn't be aloud to affect bylaws as the feel when no law is being broken, which is bound to happen again in the future All in all, offering a realistic number of carparks in more locations, would help make the bylaws a success.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Most of the roads have been part of the bylaw for years.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I support this as long as there are sufficient carparks close to urban areas.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

If camping times are enforced additional carparks can be added. Many freedom campers use the gym facilities. I recommend a members sticker for cars if people camping early becomes a problem. Also people cooking outside of their car space becomes an issue in such confined spaces

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

The car park at the crown could be utilized, I propose a daily sticker for customers. Possibly minimum spend based.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Tim Pell

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I live in Hawea Flat (incidently WHY is it not listed in the towns on the option list?? The designated camping site is much nearer to Hawea Flat than Hawea) I strongly object to the proposal to allow freedom camping on the rural roads in the vicinity. I am fed up picking up litter along Camphill Rd when I am running or cycling along it. Moreover the wave carpark is a terrible site for freedom campers, it is well used by the local community and being adjacent to a one lane bridge is a recipe for disaster. And who will police this site, who will ensure campers arrive after the stipulated time and only stay for the correct length of time ..... and park in the correct place. It would seem that someone in an office somewhere has looked at a map and decided, oh look there's a spot, let's designate that. Additionally it is grossly unfair to select sites which are near actual campgrounds - just like the Red Bridge site.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

See my previous comments

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I don't live in an urban area

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

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Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

See my previous comments

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Urs Blum

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

NZ / QLDC does not need freedom camping within 50km of any town / city. We are being taken for a ride. Ratepayers stump up all the infrastructure and well off travellers take advantage of it. The only ones benefiting are the larger companies. I'm a currently touring Spain. Here you have to stay in official camp grounds. Same in Switzerland and Japan. Why does poor little NZ give everything away for free?

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Same old with some tweaks.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

See above

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

See above

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Prohibited anywhere

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Richard Blanc

Q2. **Organisation:** Makarora local

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The location in the Makarora district is ridiculous

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

There is two camping grounds in the valley ( doc camping ) which would be best

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Only support if the Rds are suitable

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Makarora valley

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Raelene Thomas |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | not answered |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Wānaka |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

A Ratepayer's Perspective on QLDC Draft Bylaw As a responsible camper and a ratepayer in this district for over 24 years, I am left genuinely bewildered by the disconnect between the Queenstown Lakes District Council's (QLDC) approach to tourism promotion and its proposed provisions for freedom camping. Year after year, I have contributed to the community through the "Tourism Promotion Rate," a fee which, by its very nature, aims to promote our district as a desirable destination. One could reasonably argue that this ongoing investment has played a significant role in making our region the most popular spot in New Zealand for overnight 'freedom camping.' The Council's own figures indicate that, in 2024 alone, 7,794 overnight campers visited our district. This impressive number highlights the undeniable draw of our area and the effectiveness of ongoing tourism promotion efforts—funded in part by long-time ratepayers such as myself. Yet, when I review the current draft bylaw addressing freedom camping, I am struck by the apparent mismatch between demand and provision. The bylaw proposes to designate just 158 carparking spaces in restricted freedom camping areas for these thousands of visitors. This allocation seems woefully inadequate given the scale of visitation, and it raises important questions about the alignment of council policy with the realities on the ground. If we are to continue promoting the district as a prime tourist destination, it is only logical that we also provide the necessary infrastructure to accommodate visitors—particularly those who choose to experience our region through freedom camping. Restricting available spaces to such a small number risks not only frustrating both local ratepayers and visitors, but also undermining the very tourism growth that the promotion rate is intended to support. Having supported this community for over two decades, my intention is not to oppose growth or tourism, but to urge a more balanced and pragmatic response. The Council must ensure that its policies—be they rates or bylaws—should collaborate and coordinate efforts to serve both residents and visitors. I encourage QLDC to reconsider the proposed limitations and engage in a more thorough review of freedom camping provisions, so that our district can continue to welcome visitors in a responsible, sustainable, and well-managed way. There is no specific mention or reference to freedom campers having to have the Government "Green Warrant Card" for self containment in the Draft Bylaw to be able to stay in the proposed sites or on rural roads in the district.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

One practical solution to address the pressing demand for more freedom camping spaces and infrastructure is for QLDC to create at least 100 dedicated camping spaces on the Council-owned land at 516 Ladies Mile, specifically for vehicles bearing the Government's "Green Warrant Card" for self-containment. Such vehicles would require no new toilet installations at this site, only adequate provision of rubbish bins to manage waste responsibly. The relatively modest annual cost for emptying these bins could easily be funded from a portion of the dividend QLDC receives from Queenstown Airport and it could be referred to as a 'Tourism Maintenance Fee'—a reinvestment that would directly support sustainable tourism and responsible visitor management.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

In reviewing the Draft Bylaw, it is important to acknowledge the legal framework set out by the Freedom Camping Act of 2011 (FCA), which specifically grants individuals the right to camp within our District provided they do so in a certified self-contained (CSC) vehicle. With the Government's recent introduction of the "Green Warrant Card"—the new official proof of vehicle self-containment—there is a clear need for the bylaw to directly reference and require this documentation. Explicitly stating that freedom campers must hold and display the current Green Warrant Card as part of the conditions for overnight stays, especially on rural roads across the QLDC district, would better align our local regulations with national standards and enhance clarity for both visitors and enforcement officers alike.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

It is too restrictive.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Nick Winstone

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The proposal will create queues of campervans looking for the car parks and once full they will be looking for the closest "rural" road to park on. This will heavily impact on Arrowtown as it is surrounded by rural roads. It will negatively impact the enjoyment of the overall environment for many residents at the cost of convenience for very few.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Offering car parks will create an overall negative impact on the wider Queenstown Lakes residents for the sake of very few. There will be inevitable pressure and unforeseen consequences from the spillover effect onto rural roads.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Arrowtown is surrounded by rural roads. Campervans will line the roads into Arrowtown creating negatively impacting the look and feel of the open countryside and create significant pollution - from litter to human waste as well as be very dangerous for other road users Many of the roads identified are not appropriate for campervans. IF parks are to be available and they are full, then campervans must go to to the local campgrounding or grounds or drive out of basin. Parking on the roadside is the wrong solution.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Urban roads are for safe access, transport and general residential use. They are not for accommodation.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Rob Hay

Q2. **Organisation:** Chard Farm

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We fully support a more targeted and managed freedom camping strategy that focuses on less sensitive, Council-owned land where facilities and oversight can be properly provided. Ideally, this would be on a ticketed, user-pays basis, with funds allocated towards toilet and water facilities to ensure a more sustainable and safe model.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

We are strongly opposed to the generalised inclusion of rural roads—specifically Chard Road—within the proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 as permissible locations for freedom camping. We also wish to express our full support for the submission lodged by the Gibbston Community Association and request that this submission be considered as a supporting application. Most of the Rural roads in Gibbston are surrounded by vineyards and issues identified below directly affect Gibbston as well.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Urban roads are easier for Council to monitor and enforce. The principle of safe and well managed sites still need to be applied to urban roads.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

It is our opinion that demand will outstrip supply (as seen at Rafters Road previously), the over spill from that will put pressure onto other sites in the Gibbston Valley. Campers, finding the carpark fill will not then travel to another designated spot, they will park up on private property.

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-australia/edb074e148dfef6425d5bb33e031d4cf6066eb5f/original/1754254939/3ed654e293d8db7043f34705dd81e387_QLDC%20Freedom%20Camping%20Submission%20.pdf?1754254939

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Q1. **Name:** James bennett

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Kingston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The proposed parking spaces will not meet our international needs and does not address the citizens needs to freedom camp.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Tent sites outside of doc camps should be installed or reinstated. Freedom camping extends beyond self contained vehicles when it is the citizens who want to use our back yard

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Historical precedent has allowed this to happen and is the best alternative to residential roads

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

The family home is in central queenstown and we have had campers outside our house for my entire life. We see no problem with them and have never had a problem with them. We do understand that some residents are more impacted then others.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Responded At:** Aug 04, 2025 10:35:37 am
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Q1. **Name:** Lyn Wells

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I believe we have to make some areas available for freedom camping. The times and days available are sufficient as we don't want people thinking they can stay indefinitely.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Some rural roads are not wide enough for freedom camping and could put peoples lives at stake

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

A lot of urban roads are very narrow and freedom camping would cause a lot of havoc for people living in these areas.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

I feel 15 vehicles in this area is too many. In the summer with daylight saving a lot of locals both Hāwea and Wanaka go there to bike ride, swim in the river, have picnic lunches and dinners. These people come and go home when finished. 15 vehicles would restrict locals being able to enjoy their own environment.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Vicky wills

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Mike Yates

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

There are already 'conditions and restrictions on the rural road opposite us. (Hunter Valley/ Meads Road) Council signage is in place at the SH-6 turnoff. There is a DoC Campground at Kidd's Bush Certain entitled tourists ignore both. Advise the prohibition sure, but do regular patrols in all these restricted rural spots, with the legislated authority for instant fines or wheel clamping

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Take note of what is happening in Spain and Europe. Residents have had enough of tourism being a sacred cow.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

see above.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Forbid urban camping while parked in town. They sleep there - They get to go to the nearest council office to pay to get a clamp off.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown
Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown
Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown
Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown
Gray Street Carpark, Frankton
Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton
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Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

see above - All

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Login:** Anonymous
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Q1. **Name:** Randall Aspinall

Q2. **Organisation:** Mt Aspiring Station

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I understand the need for the bylaw and the attractiveness of freedom camping in our area so I am resigned to the fact that it will happen. However I am heavily concerned that we do not have the infrastructure, funding or vision / intent to effectively manage the number of freedom campers we will potentially be facing in the next few years.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I think the major issue that needs to be addressed is the current definition, interpretation and implementation of the "self contained" designation. We regularly have people freedom camping on the road frontage that runs through our property - some are genuine camper vans however every week we see many (with stickers) that are obviously not self contained and are obviously not using the "bucket" or whatever they are using to claim self contained. When chatting to them roadside you hear the stories about how some rental companies refund additional bond if the toilets aren't used, how they can buy the blue self contained stickers off the shelf and how easy it is to camp wherever they wish / however they wish etc. While the numbers of campers we deal with up the Matukituki Valley are just okay at this stage they are likely to rise. If we can't clamp down on the fringe "self contained" campers and manage these better they have a real potential to damage our environment and ability for all visitors / residents to enjoy these beautiful areas!

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

See description above.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I feel that if we are going to allow restricted camping on rural roads then the same should hold for urban roads. The reality is that campers in urban environments are closer to public toilets, closer to rubbish bins and fit in with the surrounding environment better than out in the country. The move to allow restricted camping in rural areas but not urban is about placating the larger voting population base in urban areas. If we actually looked at it from the point of view of protecting our natural environment, keeping the natural character of particular areas and allowing all people to enjoy our beautiful areas (without coming across rubbish, human waste etc) then we should actually look at encouraging our freedom campers to stay in urban areas. This would also increase the chances of us actually gaining some financial benefit from them as they will have increased ability to visit shops, entertainment venues etc.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

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Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The AVAI acknowledge that some provision for freedom camping on rural roads is necessary and that clear rules are required to manage its impacts. We are not opposed to freedom camping in principle, but don't see it as a mode of experiencing the district, particularly Arrowtown, that we should actively encourage. Our support is limited to ensuring any permitted activity is tightly controlled, respects local communities, and avoids undermining the quality or character of the area. [question is worded incorrectly as "urban roads" rather than "rural roads".

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

The AVA support the proposed prohibition of freedom camping on urban roads. Urban areas are not suitable for this activity due to safety concerns, limited space, and the potential impact on residents and businesses. This approach helps preserve urban amenity and ensures that public spaces are used appropriately. Designated, well-managed areas are a better way to accommodate freedom campers while protecting the character and functionality of our towns.

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

The AVA appreciate the need for freedom camping being close to public toilets and away from natural waterways. However, Flint Street Car park is close to urban roadways, not rural as previously opposed. It is also in Arrowtown Historic Zone. Five spaces is a considerable increase from the current zero given the size of the car park, three would be a more appropriate number, at least as an initial trial for this specific location. A trial would ensure that the carpark can accomodate the change to a freedom camping area for local residents and businesses as well as ensuring enforcement is effective controlling conditions of use including arrival/departure times. This carpark is relatively hidden, which whilst a perceived advantage may encourage use outside of parameters. Arrowtown is too remote from other larger urban carparks to warrant regular and consistent monitoring. This area may also act as a bottleneck, if there is high demand for these spaces waiting for the allotted time, this could case congestion and public safety as camper vans, unfamiliar with the area, seek out the car park or wait to be first to secure spots. A shortening of the time may help mitigate this, Arrowtown is still busy in the evenings and activity also starts early, particularly during summer. 7pm to 7am may alleviate this potential for conflict, a lack of consistency in these times across the district will likely cause confession and compliance. Arrowtown has a well run and convenient campground less than 1km away for those planning to stay overnight in town.

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Flint Street Car Park already does not function well, it is in need of resurfacing and realignment of parking spaces which currently do not maximise it's capacity. It has recently been designated as the location for future e-vehicle charging, despite a long running intention for this to be elsewhere. The recent Arrow River Reserve Management Plan, commissioned by council, outlines future potential for Hansen Reserve and Car Park (Flint Street) as an area for an extension of parking provision, this plan is intended to go for public consultation later this month. Recent changes with the installation of a "temporary" bus stop further points to a need to look at a number of interactions in the area, which also includes coach parking and a Licence to Occupy outside the Folk & Tap. Adding Freedom Camping as another major change of use to the area seems premature to a more through examination of the area and pressures. The AVA therefore request at least a reduction in the required allocation, available times and a trial period to determine appropriateness of the location and effectiveness of enforcement.

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| Q53. | **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** | not answered |

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Q1. **Name:** Malcolm Papworth

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

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not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The successful management of freedom camping requires a shift in focus—one that moves away from framing visitors as a problem and instead embraces the responsibility to transparently, reasonably, and lawfully accommodate the tens of thousands who choose our district for this unique freedom camping experience. The Government's recent upgrade of the certified self-contained (CSC) standard through the introduction of the "Green Warrant Card" in 2024 represents a significant opportunity to mitigate some of the risks to our sensitive areas. To make the most of this, the Draft Bylaw should more specifically refer to "certified self-contained" vehicles within its clauses, explicitly requiring the current Government-issued green card sticker to be visible on the back of vehicles and CSC card to be visible in vehicle windows. This step would help eliminate the past issue of counterfeit blue stickers and reassure ratepayers that vehicles without proper facilities—and thus the risk of improper toileting—will be excluded from approved freedom camping spaces. Effective communication is also vital. QLDC could adopt best practices from other regions, such as the multilingual signage used successfully by McKenzie District Council, to ensure the rules are accessible to all visitors. Recent situations, like the lack of clear signage at Mt Iron carpark and ambiguities at sites near the Wanaka/Hawea roundabout and the MAZE, highlight the need for improved, coordinated signage between QLDC and NZTA. Clear, location-specific signs indicating where freedom camping is or isn't permitted—especially referencing the Green Warrant Card—would resolve confusion, prevent unintentional breaches, and avoid unnecessary closures of valuable overflow parking areas. Moreover, the Draft Bylaw should provide much clearer language in "Clause 7.2" regarding how its intent aligns with the FCA, particularly around what constitutes an area 'marked as a restricted area'. Is 'marked' defined by the presence of physical signage on site, listings on official websites, inclusion in printed materials available at isites or rental outlets, or something else? Without clarity, both visitors and locals face the risk of inadvertently violating rules and being subject to fines, which undermines trust and compliance. In shaping this bylaw, it is essential for QLDC to meaningfully consult with those possessing decades of expertise—such as the senior staff at the New Zealand Motor Caravan Association (NZMCA), who collectively represent 24,000 freedom campers with 69 years of organizational experience. Relying solely on data from apps, surveys, and environmental consultants fails to capture the lived realities and best practices that groups like the NZMCA have developed. Overlooking this resource risks compounding administrative costs and confusion while not necessarily achieving the goal of protecting our sensitive environments. Finally, it is worth asking whether the bylaw's drafters have examined international examples, such as France, where law actively encourages local authorities to provide dedicated parking for motorhomes (Aires) and designated wild camping areas. Learning from these established models could help QLDC balance conservation with visitor accommodation, and ensure that our district remains both welcoming and well-managed.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

From my experience as a responsible freedom camper in Europe, Australia and New Zealand, together with being a QLDC resident for over 17 years, I would to say that this Draft Bylaw is a step forward from the 2019 bylaw, however, despite these positive steps, there remains a sense of frustration among those of us directly affected by these proposed regulations. It is perplexing that, even in light of the High Court's judgment and the clear opportunity for meaningful reform, QLDC persists in pursuing an overly restrictive approach to freedom camping. This mismatch between the district's celebrated status as a holiday destination and the restrictive freedom camping measures being proposed suggests a disconnect between policy ambitions and the lived reality of both residents and visitors. When the region's appeal is built on the freedom and accessibility it offers, imposing rigid limits seems counterintuitive—not only risking visitor disappointment but also potentially creating unintentional pressures on surrounding areas as demand inevitably outpaces supply. Furthermore, the data itself points to a groundswell of enthusiasm for freedom camping, and it is logical to anticipate that interest will continue to grow alongside the district's ongoing tourism promotion efforts. If the bylaw fails to accommodate this upward trend, it may inadvertently encourage non-compliance, further stretch enforcement resources, and foster resentment among those who feel unjustly excluded. This disparity between policy and practice raises crucial questions about the underlying objectives of the bylaw and whether it truly serves the community's best interests—both for residents and for the ever-growing number of visitors who contribute to the vibrancy and economy of the district. To address the shortcomings, I urge the Council to reconsider the allocation of designated freedom camping areas, factoring in accurate, up-to-date visitor statistics and projected growth. It would be prudent to conduct a thorough needs assessment, possibly in collaboration with seasoned advocacy groups like the NZMCA, local tourism operators, and environmental experts, to ensure that restrictions are both justified and effective. Flexibility must be built into the bylaw, allowing for seasonal adjustments and the rapid scaling of facilities in response to demand surges—such as during major events or holiday periods. Additionally, the Council could pilot innovative solutions, such as temporary overflow areas with essential amenities during peak seasons, or work with private landowners to identify suitable supplementary sites. Transparent monitoring and public reporting on campsite occupancy, related complaints, and environmental impacts would also foster trust and enable evidence-based refinements to the bylaw over time. A more adaptive and forward-thinking approach would see the Council proactively planning for increased demand by expanding designated spaces in line with visitor numbers and ensuring those areas are well-equipped and clearly signposted. This would not only support sustainable visitor management but also reinforce the district's reputation as both welcoming and responsive. Ultimately, the bylaw should balance the legitimate concerns of environmental stewardship and community wellbeing with a welcoming, pragmatic approach that upholds New Zealand's reputation as a premier destination for responsible freedom campers. By engaging openly with stakeholders, grounding decisions in comprehensive data, and remaining adaptable to changing circumstances, QLDC can ensure that its freedom camping policy is not only lawful and robust, but also equitable and future-focused.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The proposed approach to rural roads appears particularly stringent, limiting the number of places where freedom camping is permitted and, in doing so, potentially undermining the bylaw's stated intent of balancing visitor demand with sustainable management. Rural communities, which often possess ample space and infrastructure less susceptible to congestion, could offer practical solutions for accommodating overflow, especially during periods of peak visitation. By imposing blanket restrictions on rural roads, the bylaw risks eliminating these natural relief valves, thereby concentrating campers in already limited designated zones and unintentionally increasing pressure on both facilities and the environment. Moreover, this approach may inadvertently disadvantage rural residents whose livelihoods are often tied to seasonal tourism and who have historically played a role in welcoming traveller's. If local roadways are closed off indiscriminately, opportunities for meaningful engagement between visitors and the rural community could be lost, along with the economic and cultural benefits such interactions bring. Instead of adopting an overly prohibitive stance, a more nuanced policy could empower rural communities to participate actively in visitor management, perhaps through flexible permitting, seasonal adjustments, or partnerships with landowners for managed camping zones. Such measures would not only help distribute visitor numbers more evenly across the district, but also honour the unique character and capacity of each locality—ensuring that rural voices are heard and the dynamic between residents and visitors remains positive and sustainable.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

In this context, I wish to express my support for the proposed rules regarding the Wanaka Recreation Centre carpark. However, as both a ratepayer and a freedom camper, I was unaware of the existence of designated freedom camping spaces at this location until I visited personally. To my surprise, I encountered a compliant freedom camper parked there, as the attached photo illustrates. What stood out, however, was the absence of clear and visible signage indicating to ratepayers, local residents, and visitors alike that this site is a permitted freedom camping area. Without adequate signage, well-meaning campers and members of the public are left uninformed, potentially missing out on properly managed spaces or inadvertently running afoul of regulations. To enhance transparency and accessibility, I strongly recommend the prompt installation of clear, prominent signage at the Wanaka Recreation Centre carpark. This simple measure would not only inform all stakeholders of the site's status but also reinforce council's commitment to open communication, compliance, and the fair, effective management of freedom camping across the district.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jo Knight

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Luggate

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We appreciate that council is attempting to monitor Freedom Camping. We would prefer not to have it in our neighbourhood, but we know that it's inevitable.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

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Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

We have attached our recommendations for the Red Bridge Campsite near Luggate.

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We believe campers will see this as a free-for-all, and will find ways around the regulations for rural roads. Many campers leave behind a mess, and are not actually self-contained. We don't want this on our rural roadsides.

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Please see notes attached with our recommendations for the Red Bridge Campsite at Luggate.

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Q1. **Name:** Geoff ROss

Q2. **Organisation:** Lake Hāwea Station

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

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not answered

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Lake Hāwea Station strongly opposes the proposed Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025, particularly the provision to allow restricted freedom camping on rural roads, including gravel roads that pass directly through our private property. These proposals have serious implications for the health and safety of both the public and our farming operations, and they create unacceptable risk of unauthorised access, trespass, and environmental degradation. 1. Health & Safety Risks – Stock Movement and Vehicle Conflicts We use these roads regularly to move stock between paddocks. Because of increasing traffic during the day, we must carry out these movements early in the morning. Freedom campers parked overnight along these corridors pose a serious hazard, to themselves, our staff, and our animals. It's only a matter of time before a person or vehicle is seriously injured during an early morning stock movement involving poor visibility and parked vans. The draft bylaw suggests campers can pull into laybys or roadside areas, but these are critical access points with farm gates. Vehicles parked here block our operations and increase the risk of injury. 2. Vehicle Safety Risks – Unsealed, Dangerous Roads The rural roads through Lake Hāwea Station are unsealed gravel roads and often in poor condition due to weather and terrain. These roads are not suitable for overnight stays or novice drivers in rental vans. There have been multiple vehicle crashes involving tourists on these roads, and our team has frequently been called on to rescue campers stuck in fords, ditches, or paddocks after following poor directions or making unsafe decisions. The safety risks are well documented. For example, the NZ Herald (2023) reported on incidents near Lake Hāwea where unauthorised road users caused fatal accidents involving livestock due to a lack of understanding of working farms and road hazards (NZ Herald, April 2023). Introducing overnight freedom camping to these routes would significantly increase the risk of future crashes or animal deaths and is fundamentally incompatible with a working rural road. 3. Trespass and Private Property Concerns The maps associated with

this proposal imply that freedom campers may pull off the road onto the roadside margin, but in the case of Lake Hāwea Station, these roads run through private property. In some areas, the only way a vehicle could pull off the road is by entering private paddocks, driveways, or access tracks, all without our consent. This presents a clear legal and safety issue and places landowners like us in a difficult position regarding enforcement, privacy, and liability. 4. Sanitation and Non-Compliance Issues Despite the bylaw's intention to require certified self-contained vehicles, non-compliance is widespread. In our experience, campers bend or ignore the rules, especially when they believe they are unlikely to be caught. We've already had ongoing issues with: * People defecating in our paddocks and along fencelines; * Campers setting up directly next to our mailbox and gates; * Litter, broken bottles, and toilet waste being left behind. * Fire risk. Campers in vans or tents may light stoves, smoke, or use BBQs — particularly in summer. Many rural roadsides in Central Otago and the Upper Clutha are high-risk fire zones, especially during drought or burn-off periods. Expanding the availability of freedom camping on rural roads will only magnify these problems, which we as landowners are forced to clean up—without recourse. Even a small number of irresponsible campers results in: * Human waste, toilet paper, nappies, and greywater in bushes or drains; * Rubbish bags dumped on driveways or in farm bins; * Ongoing cost and time to clean up roadsides. 5. Impact on Walkers and Recreational Users These roads are also used by walkers on the Te Araroa Trail, who already enjoy limited solitude and safety along these quiet routes. Having parked campervans, litter, or greywater runoff along the trail corridors diminishes the experience for these long-distance walkers and could lead to user conflicts. 6. Better Alternative – Designated Freedom Camping Areas with Facilities We strongly support a model where freedom camping is only permitted in designated locations, such as the Luggate Red Bridge site, where there are toilets, monitoring, and basic facilities. There is ample public land in the region where walkers can legally camp, and these spaces are far more appropriate than fragile rural road corridors with dual-use pressures. The idea that freedom campers need rural roadside laybys for accommodation is flawed and unnecessary. The draft bylaw relies heavily on "restricted" rules (certified vehicles, marked areas, time limits), but does not explain how this will be enforced in remote or rural areas. Conclusion This bylaw allows freedom campers to park adjacent to farms and stations – often with no cost to them, but high cost to the private landowner in terms of safety, privacy, risk, and environmental protection. Farmers are being asked to subsidise tourism by tolerating the impacts of unmanaged camping, while receiving none of the economic benefit. The bylaw and associated maps are difficult to interpret for visitors, especially those unfamiliar with NZ's land tenure. Tourists won't understand where public road ends and private land begins, or what "restricted" actually means. This confusion increases the risk of unintentional trespass, road blockages, and safety incidents. Poor signage, lack of education, and assumptions about entitlement worsen the issue. The current proposal fails to account for the real-world risks it imposes on rural landowners, tourists, and the environment. It invites trespass, increases road safety hazards, and further degrades working farms. We urge QLDC to: * Prohibit freedom camping on all rural roads, especially those passing through private land; * Remove all road corridors from the proposed restricted areas unless fully consented by the landowner; * Prioritise investment in designated freedom camping areas with toilets and monitoring; * Protect public safety and farm operations by rejecting this flawed approach. Sincerely, Geoff RossOn behalf of Lake Hāwea Station

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Q1. **Name:** Davida Mead

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

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Q1. **Name:** Dennis Hunt and Christine Pawson

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** not answered

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

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Q1. **Name:** Stacey Maurice

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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This plan has been rushed and clearly not researched properly. The two chosen roads in Makarora alone are not suitable at all showing a lack of research and consideration of people's safety. Tourists will use the interactive map and end up arriving at a destination which is dangerous and unsuitable for camping. QLDC have an obligation to get it right and not endanger the lives of people and our volunteer rescue crews.

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The two roads selected in Makarora are not suitable. Anyone who has viewed these roads in person would know that. They are both gravel farm-use roads. The River Ranch Road is extremely steep, narrow and dangerous. Once you ascend this road it is almost impossible to turn around. There has already been a fatal accident with a car falling from the cliff. School Road is a high use farm road which does not have pull off space. There are also residents on this road and they should not have to put up with freedom campers on their front lawns. There is also a tourism business fishing lodge that punters pay top dollar for. There are two affordable campgrounds in Makarora, plus Cameron Flat and also Boundary Creek should be reopened. It is very clear that this decision was made from a desk. Send your family up River Ranch Rd in a Juicy van and see how they go getting back down. Absolutely ridiculous and dangerous decision making.

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Stefan Austin |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Otago Polutechnic |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Wānaka |
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The Council's draft bylaw proposes that 15 freedom campers will be allowed at the true-left carpark at the wave. Unlike all other sites in Upper Clutha (18 places at the Wanaka Rec Centre, 5 at the end of Beacon Point Rd, 5 at Allenby Place by the loo at the Mt Iron track start), it is not proposed to mark exact camping places, and it is not proposed to restrict hours. Allowing a fixed number of campers but not marking places is unenforceable. Arrival #37 just claims to have arrived before arrival #10, etc. The true-left carpark would basically turn into another Red Bridge except overflowing more often because a) it is a nicer site, b) it is smaller c) freedom camping numbers are growing rapidly. It would be inevitable that campers would spill over into the true-right carpark, in considerable numbers. Central Otago Whitewater and Whitewater NZ are beneficiaries of an access easement across the private land at the gate to that true-right car park, but only so long as nobody camps there. If freedom camping becomes established in the true-right carpark I believe COW and WNZ, and thus everyone, will lose access to it. The non-enforceability of unmarked places has been confirmed with the council enforcement unit, who did not have any input into the draft but will be feeding back internally. Even if the 15 camper limit is reduced to, say, 5 marked places that can be enforced, there will still be spillover to the true-right carpark and I think eventually we will still lose access to it. Due to the judgement in the NZ Motor Caravan Association vs QLDC judicial review, that caused the Council's 2021 Freedom Camping bylaw to be quashed, effects on neighbouring properties cannot be taken into account. The council is only allowed to use a bylaw for these purposes: "(i) to protect the area: (ii) to protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area: (iii) to protect access to the area" .. where the area is just the land being camped on. So, effects on the true-right carpark are not supposed to be considered. However in this case everyone would likely lose access to the true-right car park, and therefore more people will have to park in the true-left car park that is proposed for freedom camping, so there is an effect that needs to be considered Freedom Camping numbers, like all tourism numbers, are expected to grow. According to the consultation pages, the "number of international visitors practicing freedom camping rose from 10,000 to 123,000, in the decade between 2008 and 2018". That is a 28.5% per annum growth rate. At that rate, after allowing for a 5-year pause due to Covid, we would have over 261,000 by 2026, 554,000 by 2029, and over 1,000,000 by 2032. Also in the mix is the Upper Clutha Track Trust's new track on the true-right, between the dam and the true-right car park. That should open this year, and as it will form pretty much the only river loop track (ie other than the 7-8 hour Newcastle-Upper Clutha loop) it is likely to become multiple times busier than the true-left track is now. Argument The impact of freedom camping in the true-left carpark would negatively affect access to that area for walkers, bikers, kayakers, surfers, sightseers, schools, polytech, clubs and everyone else that parks there. Usage by these groups will increase substantially due to the forthcoming Hawea River loop track, and due to the fact that access to the true-right car park would be lost if freedom camping is allowed on true-left. The negative effects are to the extent that freedom camping should not be allowed at all. At an absolute minimum, freedom camping should be reduced to at most 5 places, that are marked and will be enforced. In the face of exponential growth in freedom camping though, there is no point trying to meet endlessly increasing demand and no point having many small sites that are more difficult and expensive to enforce. Freedom camping in Upper Clutha should be limited to Red Bridge and the Wanaka Recreation Centre car park.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

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Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q1. **Name:** Jeffery Jones

Q2. **Organisation:** Ratepayer Motorhome owner

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arthurs Point

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

NZ citizens using CSC certified self contained motorhomes should be encouraged to visit our region as with most other regions of New Zealand.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Public transport keeps vehicles out of CBD.Proper Dump stations provided.Time of arrival could be awkward (create queuing)for limited camping places.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Freedom campers require reasonably level areas safe from traffic.I use a motorhome regularly around NZ and it is rare to see such roadside areas I consider useable.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I believe urban roads should be free from freedom camping provided suitable FC locations are available for CSC freedom camping.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I would be looking to stay in areas that are close to public transport,I consider this could provide for fewer vehicles requiring parking in the CBD during the days Freedom campers are in the district.Having the times to arrive and depart works ok for some areas but where to park these vehicles outside of those times ?.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Henrietta Forder

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Tāhuna Queenstown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

In general i support the overall bylaw however it appears that the one mile roundabout has been missed along with Stanley Street and Shotover Street. I would propose that the prohibition of Queenstown CBD is extended to include these areas (One Mile Roundabout, Stanley Street and Shotover Street).

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Philip Vautier

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the bylaws listed especially the section associated with rural roads. - Any rural roads with a speed limit over 70kph (T&T report), no hard stands 5m off hard shoulder should be prohibited rather than restricted. - Any roads that are part of the Queenstown Bike Trail network should be listed as prohibited under the bylaws

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not answered

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Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Support the restricted number of legitimate parking spaces allocated under the bylaws As all rural roads will not be assessed for legal areas for freedom camping…rural roads assessment should be completed by local residents input as to any areas that fit the freedom camping bylaws

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As above….all listed bylaws in the report for rural roads make sense. However any rural road over 70kph, part of the Queenstown Trail and without any handstand areas 5m off carriageway should be listed as prohibited, not restricted. This will lessen the amount of compliance requirements for areas listed as restricted

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Common sense

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

No freedom camping should be here, in high use tourist area.

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Q1. **Name:** Angus ives

Q2. **Organisation:** Angus Ives

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

This car park is not a camping car park it is a car park for the wight water rapids not for people to sleep at I believe that if camper were able to stay in this car park the wave you become messy and us as a community do not want this there is a camp ground at least 6km down the road for $10 a night. I believe that them being in the car park would result in a messy and dangerous environment not only would they leave mess behind but I get changed in that car park them make me feel unsafe amd frustrated. I also do Mac op and them being there would clutter up the car park us as a school use this carpal to park the vans with trailer and get changed then being there would ruin this opportunity for us to do this.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Please just avoid this area this is a place for us to go to get away from mess them being there would ruin this aesthetic ruining the environment/nature.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Marion Labes

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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The designated spaces are far too small to cater for the numbers you say visit the areas The time restrictions are also not practical as freedom travellers want to enjoy their stay in an unhurried and relaxing atmosphere. This cannot happen if they are forced to clock watch and then race to get one of the spaces every day. If travellers wish to partake in the attractions available then parking so far out of the towns is very inconvenient. Motorhomes / Caravans will still have to be within the town centres during the day time to sightsee, shop etc and therefore your proposal doesn't help solve congestion problems at all.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Its far too restrictive and prohibits holiday travellers from enjoying and wanting to stay longer periods within the area

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Q10 and Q12 are the same

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

The arrival and departure time are ridiculous They do nor cater for holiday makers If you wish to stay for two days where do you put your motorhome, caravan during the day? Why do you restrict travellers from staying longer ? do you not want us to spend time and money in your towns?

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** rob Labes

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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This plan will not solve your current dilemma in any way shape or form.

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My suggestion to campervan/caravans choking up the Queenstown and Wanaka C.B.D is as follows: . Have a large area for 80 plus or minus self-contained vehicles to park in, this could be in numbered roes . . Vehicles buy their entry passes for 1 to 5 nights at e.g. $20 per night. . A coloured date stamped ticket displayed on windscreen e.g. Red out on Monday, Blue out on Tuesday, Green out on Wednesday etc.it would be obvious if your an overstayer, very easily policed. . Being close to C.B.D would allow people to walk, bus or taxi to the tourist attractions and shopping areas. . Vans for the various out of town attractions e.g. Shot over Jet and Bungey Jump could be picked up at the gate, there for no need for the 30 plus or minus vans on average carrying 2-4 people loading up their car parks. Conclusion: 80 plus or minus vehicles will not be chocking up the streets and C.B.D, there would also be a controlled turn over of vehicles on a daily basis. The area could be hidden/camouflaged behind attractive plantings etc. Revenue accumulated from the fee would pay for rubbish removal etc.

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These are mean spirited, there is a bottle neck of vehicles wanting to park up for several days not just over night, who will police the gates?

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Tim Silva

Q2. **Organisation:** Dingleburn Station

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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See comments in section 11

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Submission on the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 – Queenstown Lakes District Council Submitted by: Tim Silva Location: Dingleburn Station, Lake Hawea Date: 5th August 2025 1. General Position I oppose the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 in its current form, particularly the provisions allowing freedom camping on most rural roads in the Upper Clutha Basin and surrounding areas. 2. Key Concerns a. Lack of Site-Specific Assessments The Council Report (Item 37) confirms that no site-specific assessments have been carried out on rural roads. This undermines the robustness of the bylaw and fails to account for the unique environmental, safety, and access issues present in these areas. b. Inadequate Justification for Rural Road Inclusion Item 39 of the Council Report notes that the majority of infringements and complaints do not relate to rural roads. This contradicts the rationale for allowing freedom camping in these areas and suggests a more restrictive approach may be appropriate. c. Unfair Burden on Rural Landowners Due to the remoteness of many rural roads, enforcement of the bylaw will inevitably fall on rural landowners. This places them in a difficult and potentially dangerous position, having to confront campers and manage issues without adequate support from authorities. d. Safety Risks for Livestock and Farming Operations Freedom camping on rural roads poses serious risks to livestock movements, which are frequent and essential in these areas. Campers may inadvertently block access routes or interfere with stock handling, creating hazards for both animals and people. e. Sanitation and Environmental Degradation Despite the requirement for certified self-contained vehicles, there is a high likelihood that freedom campers will defecate and urinate on private land rather than using onboard facilities. This has already been observed around lake edges and informal camping spots, leading to: Pollution of waterways. Interference with farming activities. General unpleasantness and degradation of the natural environment. This issue is already significant and will be exacerbated if camping is permitted more broadly across rural roads. f. Enforcement and Compliance Challenges The proposed conditions (e.g., 5m setback from road edge, certified self-contained vehicles, no waste, no fires) are difficult to monitor and enforce consistently across vast rural areas. 3. Recommendations Prohibit freedom camping on rural roads unless site-specific assessments demonstrate suitability. Expand designated camping areas with appropriate facilities and clear signage. Strengthen enforcement mechanisms and increase ranger presence during peak seasons. Engage with rural communities to co-design solutions that balance visitor access with local wellbeing. 4. Personal Experience As someone connected to the region and its rural communities, I've witnessed firsthand the disruption caused by unmanaged freedom camping. The lack of facilities, waste disposal, and oversight has led to environmental harm and community frustration. 5. Conclusion The bylaw, while well-intentioned, requires significant revision to ensure it protects the environment, respects local communities, and manages visitor impacts effectively. I urge QLDC to reconsider the inclusion of rural roads and adopt a more balanced, evidence-based approach.

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Q1. **Name:** Rachel Brown

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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That car park was developed with the generous donation of land, by realigning the boundary fence and grading the area, from Devon Dairy Ltd at the time of the creation of the Hāwea River Track. It was a partnership with the Upper Clutha Tracks Trust to provide a community service. Not a freedom camping spot that at 15 campers will exclude community use for parking, loading and offloading kayaks and rafts and surfboards, bikes, buggies… ever increasing recreational use. I am not convinced this car park land is even officially designated public land. It has been created and maintained and planted by neighbours and community groups. There isn't even a public toilet. This car park is not suitable and not available for camping.

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Q1. **Name:** Phillip Hunt

Q2. **Organisation:** Fork Farm Family Trust

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

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It is ironic that many of the matters that the council deal with, in terms of landscape protection reduce what ratepayer owners are allowed to do on their land within sight of a public road. Yet this bylaw is encouraging the visitors to our district, who pay very little to maintain our public services to disrupt the visual view and everyday life of rural residents. We get a sense that our neighbourhood is no longer our own. Our shared landscapes deserve better than to be turned into informal campgrounds. We are constantly on guard when freedom campers park near our farm buildings and storage facilities and have often found waste near these. Even where bylaws exist, enforcement is patchy at best. "Self-contained" is too loosely interpreted, and the lack of active monitoring means bad behaviour often goes unchecked. This fosters resentment and further frays the relationship between rural communities and visitors. Tourism should not come at the expense of those who live here and particularly by those whom least benefit from the freedom camping tourists. The other problem we have had is the blocking of gateways which make the ability to run a farm business both difficult and frustrating. This often causes conflict when the campers are asked to move on so that normal farm activities can continue. If freedom campers are being told that they must be on a formed surface, gateways are the logical choice. Changes that we would like to see; 1. All campers should pay their own way and camp at dedicated paid sights where facilities are provided. If the above is not possible then; 1. No camping within 500m of a dwelling or other rural structure. 2. No camping within 50m of a gateway

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Although penalties are mentioned there is no clear understanding of who and how enforcement will be carried out. When this bylaw is breached how will it be remedied.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

If rural residents have to put up with freedom camping on rural roads where speed limits are considerably higher leading to a greater risk of an accident then freedom camping should be allowed on slower speed zone roads for safety. Generally those that financially benefit from freedom camping also reside in urban areas.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

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Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

We believe that all freedom campers should be asked to contribute to the maintenance and upkeep of these sites with adequate facilities provided and maintained by council services.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Dexter H

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Kingston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

It is a type of visitor that needs to be accommodated for just as much as any other. We as Kiwis want to be able to drive around our country and have the ability to camp in great locations - and that can't happen without regulation.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I would like to raise a specific concern regarding the infrastructure surrounding State Highway 6 (SH6) in and around Kingston. As a local resident, I've observed a significant increase in the number of campervans travelling this route daily, particularly during the peak summer season. This surge in traffic places considerable strain on the road network and surrounding facilities, which are not currently equipped to handle such volumes safely or sustainably. I strongly urge QLDC to use all endeavours to work with NZTA and consider further investment into SH6 infrastructure near Kingston, including: - Improved signage and designated pull-over areas for campervans - Enhanced waste disposal and sanitation facilities - Road safety upgrades to accommodate increased seasonal traffic These improvements would not only support the responsible camping programme but also help protect the environment and wellbeing of Kingston residents and visitors alike. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As 8. above.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Struan Kingan

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** RootDan

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The two areas proposed in Wanaka, Beacon Point Road and Allenby Place are too close to residential areas. We live in Penn Bay, and I for one would not like to see Freedom Campers down by the lake. I am also concerned that the people who own the house adjacent to that proposed camping spot would be negatively affected. There are plenty of locations on the outskirts of Wanaka that would be better locations. Having Freedom Camping spots near residential areas is a bad idea.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

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Too many spots along the rural roads. You need to contain the into areas like you have at the Luggage Bridge.

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Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

See comment 11.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Too close to residential area. Concerned about the traffic of people driving up there to try to get q spot, or sitting ion a spot all day to try to get an over night spot. It is busy enough during the summer months as a day use spot. Please don't turn into a camping spot.

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Q1. **Name:** Tiffany Ellen Robinson

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Dalefield

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

"I am okay with most of the proposals with the exception of this portion. Allowing freedom camping on most rural roads (including any areas off the active road corridor such as off-road laybys), subject to restrictions such as how close to the road a freedom camper can park themselves." With the restrictions elsewhere this will force people to flood to rural roads - an area that should be the most protected. The rural roads are already harder to monitor for people who do not obey and we already have significant issues with people dumping rubbish or using our bins while camping. A lot of roads in the Wakatipu basin are classified as rural even though they are fairly built up. But anyone with lifestyle or farm animals don't want freedom campers beside them where they can dump anything into paddocks that causes significant risk to animals.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Rural roads are the hardest to monitor and with other restrictions, campers will flock to these roads where they can cause significant damage and disruption. People will try and park on verges too close to the road that will become a massive safety issue at night where there is already no lighting.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Simon Musgrave

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The combination of Clause 8.3 (distance from the road and hard surfaces only) and Schedules 1A and 1B together form an effective blanket ban on freedom camping in the area, which is illegal under the Freedom Camping Act. In the Restricted Camping Areas, the limitations of arrival and departure time, and of only 2 days use in any 30 day period, are discrimination under the Bill of Rights Act, particularly affecting the elderly and families with young children. The 2 day rule cannot be justified for anyone. The second part of the Motor Vehicle definition (b) is a reprehensible attempt to sneak a definition of tiny homes into the bylaw, which is entirely inappropriate.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The definition of Motor Vehicle refers to section 6 of the Act, but section 6 of the Freedom Camping Act is the Meaning of Local Authority Area, not the definition of a motor vehicle. Clause 8.3 requires that a parked vehicle must be at least 5m from the nearest edge of the road hard shoulder, and must only be positioned on a formed gravel or sealed surface - these rules do not apply to any other vehicle parking near a road, and are clearly a disproportionate restriction on my Rights to enjoy crown owned land. The restriction of leaving no camping equipment between the vehicle and the road is illogical and unnecessary when the 5m restriction is considered, and is also discrimination given that it doesn't apply to any other user of the area. While not a unilateral prohibition of freedom camping, which is prohibited under Section 12 of the Act, the number of places remaining on NZTA land that allow camping is sufficiently small ( I actually couldn't find any on the interactive map!) as to have the effect of a unilateral ban, which is illegal. Clause 8.3(f) restricting camping to only 2 days in any one location, within an arbitrary 500m distance, in any 30 day period is a disproportionate response which cannot be justified, and, when applied to only one type of vehicle (campers) and not anyone else, has a disproportionate effect on one group of individuals, and is discrimination under the Bill of Rights Act. Under Schedule 1A many of the restricted Camping areas require a camper to leave by 7am - this is a disproportionate response to an unidentified problem, and is discrimination under the Bill of Rights Act. It particularly effects older people who don’t sleep well, and families with young children, for whom waking, eating and preparing their vehicle to move at such an early hour is an unnecessary burden. The provision to not arrive before 6pm is unnecessarily early, and again impinges on those who need to eat early such as the elderly and those with young families. Schedule 1B includes a significant number of rural roads as Restricted areas, with no justification. When combined with the areas prohibited under Schedule 2, the net effect is a blanket ban on freedom camping in the area - almost any area which could be considered suitable for parking a campervan is prohibited from being used. I couldn't find any suitable areas on the interactive map provided. I find it astonishing that the council should propose such a broad ban, which seems to be primarily based on “the neighbours might not like it”, which has specifically been noted to the Council by the Judge, as not sufficient justification for restriction or prohibition. This particularly applies to the ban on urban roads. I note that neither the Statement of Proposal nor the draft Bylaw include any description of justification for the many restricted and prohibited areas. The justifications are necessary before any decision can be made on proportionality of response.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The proposal is discrimination under the Bill of Rights, applying restrictions to only one class of vehicle. The restrictions imposed have the effect of a blanket ban on camping on or near rural roads.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

The proposal is discrimination under the Bill of Rights, applying restrictions to only one class of vehicle. The Council has already had it's Bylaw quashed because :the neighbours might not like it" isn't sufficient justification for restrictions.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

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not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Adam FAIRMAID

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

It enables freedom camping to a greater degree than ithe council is bound to. It will be very unpopular with a community already saturated with tourists and impact the community negatively. This will result in a backlash against tourists and tourism.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Within the bounds of the current law (which I urge the council to lobby for change through greater regulation) the council should push back as much as possible. I cannot see why the council would feel the need to map areas that are available to tourists and provide that publicly. My concern is that this by-law will create conflict and resentment between locals and tourists. It won't be pretty.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Why dump them just on rural people? If you are going to allow it allow it everywhere. When campers camp down our road they leave litter and shit on our land. We wont tolerate that.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Don't allow it anywhere. I know you lost in court but put it off and keep fighting it while lobbying for government law change. If you are going to allow rural camping you should be consistent and allow it in town as well.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

That carpark is often full. There is no room. Don't lower our standard of living.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

You freeze the locals out from a popular swim spot.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

That carpark is small and busy with walkers, cyclists and kayakers/swimmers. Its madness to fill it with tourists and will create conflict

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

The Red Bridge was bad enough and negatively affected the campground at Luggate. Why would we steer people away from campgrounds to be spread around the district. Are you guys on glue?

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** robin tedder

Q2. **Organisation:** High garden Wines Ltd

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Because Gibbston Back Rd is surrounded by working vineyards with verges privately owned, no camping toilet facilities constant agricultural machinery in use 24 hours, spraying of chemicals.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I support the submission of the Gibbston Community Association

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

see GCA submission

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

see GCA submission

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

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not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

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Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Leah Seifert

Q2. **Organisation:** Coxs' Vineyard

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I/we support the Gibbston Community Association submission. If freedom Camping is allowed on the Gibbston Back Road we are concerned that people will use our drive way as a short cut to the highway from Gibbston Back Road. People we don't know already do this despite 'private road' signs being at the top of the drive way.

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not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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not answered

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Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston

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not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

See above comments

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 173
**Login:** Anonymous
**Email:** n/a

**Responded At:** Aug 06, 2025 09:42:17 am
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Robert Yang

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the submission made by the Gibbston Community Association

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I support the submission made by the Gibbston Community Association

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

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not answered

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 174
**Login:** Anonymous
**Email:** n/a

**Responded At:** Aug 06, 2025 10:14:51 am
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Tracey Smith

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the Gibbston Community Association's submission.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As per the Gibbston Community Association's submission.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Freedom campers can be like other tourist and go to the provided facilities that cater to the requirements - ie rubbish, urine, poos, waste etc.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

As per the Gibbston Community Association's submission.

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 175
**Login:** Anonymous
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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Christine Erkkila |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Kinross |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Gibbston |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I am neutral to the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Need to refine the approved locations. as per the Gibbston Community Association submission

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

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| Q13. | **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** | I support the proposed approach |

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

x

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

x

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

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not answered

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not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I support the Gibbston Community Association's submission

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 176
**Login:** Anonymous
**Email:** n/a

**Responded At:** Aug 06, 2025 11:43:15 am
**Last Seen:** Aug 06, 2025 11:43:15 am
**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Keri Barnett

Q2. **Organisation:** Dunstan High School

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

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Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

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not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Dunstan High School is specifically concerned about the proposal for restricted freedom camping on the Cameron Flat paper road. This is the access way to old Mount Aspiring homestead and presently Tititea Lodge used as our school Outdoor Education Centre. To allow freedom camping in this area runs a risk that we would not be able to get access to service the Lodge or as an evacuation path. Given the fact that vehicles would have to ford the river in order to gain access to this proposed restricted camping area we strongly feel that this leads itself to potential risk taking and dangerous actions. We strongly oppose the Cameron Flat paper road being designated a rural road for restricted camping.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

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not answered

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Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

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Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 177
**Login:** Anonymous
**Email:** n/a

**Responded At:** Aug 06, 2025 11:44:27 am
**Last Seen:** Aug 06, 2025 11:44:27 am
**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Lara Waenga

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Login:** Anonymous
**Email:** n/a

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** R. Hart

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I disagree with the approach to Rural roads. It is not an easily workable solution as there are many roads included on the map that have no areas that meet the conditions.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The rural roads interactive map shows some roads that contain no suitable areas according to the conditions. It is too complicated to understand – tourists, English as 2nd language, and those generally on a budget and willing to give anything a try will not take the time to read up on all the conditions... they will just see "I can camp on a rural road". If there are suitable areas on rural roads that meet the list of conditions then ONLY these roads should appear on the map.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

It is unworkable to include rural roads on the map that have no suitable areas that meet the proposed conditions. Tourists, particularly those with English as a 2nd language will not take the time or likely understand all the conditions that make a camping spot suitable... they will just see a road is included on the map and park up in areas that don't meet the conditions. It is clearly a big task to survey all the rural roads in the district for suitability, but a task that needs to be done to make this bylaw workable. Another area that would be all wrong for freedom camping is the carpark/turning area on Lake Hayes at the end of Rutherford Road. All other reserve areas on Lake Hayes have been deemed unsuitable, but this area, will soon become clogged with campervans as this road is included on the map. History has shown us the damage of having many campers squeezed into the shores of Lake Hayes.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

This carpark is very tight for manoeuvring large campers with many low overhanging trees, it is close to residential areas and is already a busy carpark used by locals in the evenings. There are 2 alternatives which would make more sense... The lower Ramshaw Lane carpark, which is not immediately adjacent to residences, it has a lot more space, and already has campervan-sized parks. OR use some of the existing bus parks (next to Flint Street) after 6pm... (5 parks out of the 8 could be used)

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

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**Responded At:** Aug 06, 2025 13:57:34 pm
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Q1. **Name:** Ken Sommers

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

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Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** John McRae

Q2. **Organisation:** Glendhu Station

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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Our experience with freedom camping has been disturbing as they toilet on the sides of the road and behind our farm buildings and often leave rubbish that we pick up. I don’t want to encourage more of this behaviour and in my opinion this submission encourages.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

My comments are simply that nobody looks after anything if it’s free , someone always has to pay !!

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For the reasons above it simply encourages trouble that we as rural landowners have to deal with.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I would like all freedom camping stopped and it have designated sites where it can be monitored.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Camper vans need to have toilets and showers

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Login:** Anonymous
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Judy Young

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The Bylaw is definitely needed.I object to camping on Rural Roads.There needs to be specific areas for Vans to park over night. ie The Red Bridge Luggate.Conditions are Not met by these Vans,they donot use the toilets in their Vans.No one police's the mess left behind.Council bought land from Duncan's beside Wanaka recycling & Green Waste.Put them in there don't give them an option to go on any rural road.I know they will arrive before 8 pm and definitely not leave the area before 7am.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Camping on Cardrona River road has been really messy and bad for years.This is Linz land camping is prohibited.We put a new sign up which Linz provided but someone stole it to put somewhere where it was needed.I donot think the Wanaka Pool Recreation site is the right place.Netball starts early children around not the nicest place dirty vans etc they won't be gone by 7 am. The car park opposite the Maze is closed off,because of freedom campers at a great inconvenience to Wanaka locals walking Mt Iron.Now they camp along at the Mt Iron walking car park it's not right! A sign needs to go up No Camping $200 fine ! Toughen Up ! A few Campers are allowed to spoil it for us Rate payers.We have campers in Lismore Street some nights ? In their dirty vans.

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I oppose the proposed approach

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No policing will be done rate payers will be cleaning up faeces and rubbish. Our dogs will be rolling in it,that is the worst scenario. I have had 31 years cleaning up Cardrona River road between Recycling to Main Road. Vans and faeces,rubbish, piles of dead animals,old cars dumped and one suicide.I think I have earned my say.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Put them in contained areas,then they can come and go as they please.Council can clean up after them.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

These areas are for rate payers and their children and grandchildren.Not Freedom Campers! Have a look at The Red Bridge I would not like my grandchildren there.The worst place I saw freedom camping was Monkey Bay Colac Bay door to door cars & vans you could smell the toilets before we drove in there. Put them in their own area.They don't spend any money except supermarket.Our Rates are too high to put up with looking at them from a lounge window.washing hanging out,chilly bins and smelly shoes.

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Freedom Campers choose to travel around NZ the way they do. We have rights to !

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Nicolet Spice

Q2. **Organisation:** Resident of Arrowtown

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

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I oppose to the proposed placement and option of 5 parking spots in Arrowtown. Firstly this is where the electric chargers are being proposed. The carpark is uneven and unstable. The location next to the Fork n Tap creates a danger to local solo females leaving the restaurant. The proposed time of 6pm will have vans circling the CBD causing traffic congestion and getting in the way of the Bus service. The exit time of 7am is prior to many business openings so will bring no additional income to arrowtown. We have fully set up camp ground for $40 per night within walking distance- why does it need to be free as if you cannot afford $40 you are not the type of visitor we need to attract. The rubbish that it will create will be left next to the parking spots or in the toilets as it was with lake hayes. Will QLDC be patroling the vehicals to make sure the stickers are legitimate and the vehicals are self contained and not just station wagons as happened in lake hayes. Juicy rental vans incentivise financilly people who hire their vehicals to not use the toilets and many chose to go under bushes and against neighbouring properties that are close to their vans. People will be washing themselves and their dishes and clothes in the river which will change the eco system. As well as the above this will create a negative image for visitors coming to arrowtown witl BBQs and chairs laid out all over the carpark. Other freedom camping sites in the Whakatipu basin had over stayers, drinking, fights and locals were scared away from the site they occupied- will cameras and QLDC checks be carried out daily?

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Refer to shaping our future and the historic heritage of Arrowtown, the reason it was voted new Zealand's most beautiful town twice is not because it was a village of campers on a budget.

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

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Q1. **Name:** Charlie Bennetto

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

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not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The proposed 5 freedom camping parks are to close to existing residential properties and would have seriously negative impact on the properties and residents of 55 Buckingham st. The late night and early morning noise, potential drunkenness, litter, traffic movements and visual eyesore of a campground just metres from residential places would be detrimental. also how would the policing of this look like if their were troubles with campers in the middle of the night or if 20 people started trying to park up for the night. It is far too close to the homes of people who are paying for peace and quiet. These parks would create an eyesore and distract from the views and vistas of the residential properties. Put them down by the skate park where the sound would be contained.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

This is just encouraging low spending tourists to a high value tourist town and degrades the experience of Arrowtown for paying visitors.

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Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Unsafe and an eyesore. They should pay for a campground when this close to a town.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Increased rubbish and faeces will result degrading the local environment.

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Q1. **Name:** Holly Botherway

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

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I support the need for responsible tourism, but I believe freedom campers should be encouraged to use existing commercial or DOC-managed campgrounds rather than creating new sites near residential areas or Arrowtown's heritage centre. These campgrounds already have the necessary facilities to manage waste, noise, and visitor needs, avoiding the disruption that unmanaged sites can cause in sensitive areas. For travellers seeking affordable options, joining the New Zealand Motor Caravan Association (NZMCA) provides access to a well-managed network of approved sites that align with responsible camping principles. Establishing new freedom camping areas in central Arrowtown is unnecessary when suitable alternatives already exist and risks compromising the character and amenity of the town.

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I oppose the proposed designation of the Flint Street carpark in Arrowtown as a restricted freedom camping area for the following reasons: 1. Too close to residential homes: The Flint Street carpark is located opposite residential properties. Overnight camper activity — including arrivals and departures, use of lights and general comings and goings — risks disturbing the peace and quiet of this neighbourhood. 2. Proximity to the Fork and Tap: The site is in close proximity to a popular pub, the Fork and Tap, which regularly draws large crowds. This raises concerns about late-night noise, potential anti-social behaviour, and general disruption for nearby residents. 3. Visual impact and character concerns: Arrowtown's charm and heritage aesthetic are key parts of its appeal to both locals and visitors. A freedom camping site in this location would be visually intrusive and out of step with the town's carefully maintained character. It is not the right look or feel for Arrowtown. 4. A more suitable location exists: A better alternative would be the main carpark near the Arrowtown skate park. This area is already used as a general parking zone, is more removed from residential homes and hospitality venues, and has ample space and infrastructure to support a small number of overnight campers without compromising the surrounding environment. 5. Overuse of a small site: With only five designated spaces proposed, a high-demand location like Flint Street may lead to overflow or illegal camping in surrounding streets and public areas. This would be difficult to enforce and could quickly lead to unsanitary or unmanaged conditions. 6. Loss of valuable daytime parking: Flint Street carpark is regularly used by Arrowtown's workforce, visitors, and shoppers during the day. Allocating these spaces to freedom camping risks reducing essential daytime parking capacity, especially if campers stay longer than permitted or occupy spaces before/after hours. 7. Contrary to Arrowtown's long-term vision: The proposed location is not in line with Arrowtown's community vision for low-impact tourism and heritage preservation. This town has worked hard to maintain its character and charm — introducing overnight camping right in the heart of it undermines those efforts and risks compromising what makes Arrowtown special. Conclusion: I respectfully request that the Council remove Flint Street from the list of restricted freedom camping areas in the draft bylaw and instead consider relocating the proposed site to the carpark by the Arrowtown skate park, which is a more practical and context-sensitive solution. Thank you for the opportunity to submit.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Rebecca Stamers-Smith

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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Q1. **Name:** Edd Bennetto

Q2. **Organisation:** Bennetto Family Trust - Property owners of [redacted] Arrowtown

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

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I'm not sure on this. Keep and lakes and river safe. Keep our community safe. Why do we care so much about people who don't want to pay for what us rates payers do have to pay for? What do Freedom campers give to the community? Congestion? Shit and piss thats not in a toilet? I'm sure the supermarkets do well, but do they really care? Who does well from freedom campers? What businesses are going "oh please, how do we target the freedom camper fraternity - we cant miss out. we'll never survive" Non of them. Freedom campers give nothing back!! So yes, maybe stick them on a rural road.

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not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

What do Freedom campers give to the community? Congestion? Shit and piss thats not in a toilet? I'm sure the supermarkets do well, but do they really care? Who does well from freedom campers? What businesses are going "oh please, how do we target the freedom camper fraternity - we cant miss out. we'll never survive" Non of them. Freedom campers give nothing back!!

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 187
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**Responded At:** Aug 07, 2025 02:59:33 am
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Hannah mills

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Shotover Country

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

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Q1. **Name:** Randall Aspinall

Q2. **Organisation:** Mt Aspiring Station Ltd

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I have already submitted and explained. The purpose of this second approach is to specifically address some details of the map which I have become more aware of.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

We have no issues with the proposed approach on the areas marked on the formed 50km section of Wanaka-Mt Aspiring Road however feel it is unwise to continue these marked areas on the paper roads beyond the marked area. The marked section from Camerons Flat that heads up the East Branch of the Matukituki is on an unformed legal road and requires a crossing of the West Matukituki river (7 - 400 cumecs of flow). While common sense says that people / tourists will not attempt this river crossing in unsuitable vehicles, experience shows that this is not always the case. The planning approach potentially says that you just mark the areas and allow people to make their own decision however in practice that is irresponsible and holds potential liability for the Council. Marking an area as suitable for restricted camping intrinsically encourages people to think that is okay to go there. If they don't have suitable experience around river crossings and the potential for rivers to rise rapidly (even with minimal rain at that location) then we are increasing the risk of vehicles getting stuck, vehicles getting drowned and in extreme examples danger to human life. The section in the West Branch of the Matukituki beyond Raspberry Flat is also unwise to be marked as suitable for restricted freedom camping. It is an unformed legal road that does not follow the line of the 4wd track used by DoC and Mt Aspiring Station. Even to walk that route would create significant danger for inexperienced people on the steep sections so there is no way a genuine self contained camper would be able to follow it. Access routes and camping or hut opportunities up the West Branch of the Matukituki are very well catered for through the DoC easements, walking tracks and huts already so there is no need to push the boundaries in order to provide more. In summary we feel the responsible approach is to move the "restricted camping zone" markings off the unformed legal road sections at the end of the West and East Branch of the Matukituki. If you are unsure we encourage you to discuss this with the Department of Conservation to gain a better understanding of the impracticalities of the current map.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Urban and rural roads should be treated the same. There are actually more amenities, services and potential for economic gain in urban areas therefore freedom campers should be encouraged into those areas rather than pushing them out to rural roads where they are "out of sight out of mind" for the majority of the public however the burden falls disproportionately heavily on rural ratepayers.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Please see our comments above on the areas of unformed legal roads marked in the Matukituki Valley.. In summary we feel the responsible approach is to move the "restricted camping zone" markings off the unformed legal road sections at the end of the West and East Branch of the Matukituki. If you are unsure we encourage you to discuss this with the Department of Conservation to gain a better understanding of the impracticalities of the current map.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jessica Zeestraten

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

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not answered

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Unfortunately in this day and age, social media ruins the ‘a few’ freedom campers here and there. If one deems ‘a good spot’ on a rural road, moments later the masses follow. This unfortunately ruins, aesthetics for the local home owner, rubbish which also affects our environment and faeces left along roadsides. In addition, who and what funds will be ensuring the campers on rural roads abide to the ‘self contained’ requirements. As well as actually use their toilet if and when they have them. Often campers cannot be bothered using them as they then have to clean their facilities. Having special spaces at the rec centre, mount iron, red bridge should be sufficient. If not there is plenty of campgrounds available for use. Thank you for your consideration.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The impact of how social media plays apart on this plan has likely not been considered. I trust further discussion will take place.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As per previous notes

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Q1. **Name:** Nicole Malpass

Q2. **Organisation:** Medius Wanaka Ltd C/IP Solutions Ltd

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Please see attached submission document.

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not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** David Allard

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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There are some areas designated as restricted that should be areas where freedom camping is not permitted

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not answered

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it keeps freedom campers away from residential areas

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not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Firstly the proposed site adjoins a property that is someones residence. Secondly, this is a location that is very popular with locals during all seasons but particularly during the long summer evenings. Current restrictions along the lakefront have not been successful because they are rarely enforced, it is unlikely that QLDC has the resources to enforce these new regulations. Like anyone else, a freedom camper can park here during the day but please keep them out of this area during the long summer evenings. The signage required will also be a gross intrusion in what is a very special and accessible section of our lakefront.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Nicole Malpass |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Venator Cardrona Terraces Limited Partnership C/ IP Solutions Ltd |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Wānaka |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | Yes |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | [redacted] |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I support the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

See attached submission document.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

See attached submission document.

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| Q13. | **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** | I oppose the proposed approach |

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

See attached submission document.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

See attached submission document.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Toby Stanley

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

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Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I am not a nimby. I am speaking from a practical point of view. We have a camping ground in Arrowtown that is set up with facilities for campers. The green behind the Fork n Tap is not practical and makes zero sense. It will be messy with the campers leaving rubbish and openly defecating. How will they shower? How will the "maximum" of 5 be policed? How will the noise for the poor residents be contained? Just use the bloody camping ground please.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

It will be difficult to police and will cause dangers if they are obstructing cars travelling at night at speed.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

They need designated camping grounds.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown

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not answered

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not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

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not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Zsuzsi Toth

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Shotover Country

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Having these freedom camps set up very close to urban areas are not a good idea. A bit out of town, Gorge Road, etc, is ok, but in town is not ideal. Even having these, there needs to be toilets. Because we all know, doesn't matter if you have a camper toilet or not, you don't want to clean it, so you will poop outside, if there it toilet hopefully there, if not, they will do it on the street. Like in Lake Hayes a few months ago. Really doesn't matter is you put a plank up that they can camp here or not, people will do whatever they want, that's just how it works. Having facilities will hopefully help a bit. I also have a camper (being a local) and like to go on little road trips, but I would prefer to stay somewhere where is toilet so I don't have to clean my own camper toilet. Just saying, that having young travelers freedom camp everywhere, you know it will be a mess, specially right in town.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As mentioned above, I don't think people will leave the area nice, if they just camp somewhere random on the road (being rural or urban). But saying that, after a long drive, some people might just need to stop and have a quick night sleep and being responsible and would just go to a facility in the morning. Better then having tired people drive around at night. So I have some faith, but don't want to see campers in town. Already impossible to find carpark in town, imagine this being taken up by camper, of course no one want to have dinner in town, at least even less then what is now.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

People shouldn't just sleep in town on the road. 1, taking up car carks, 2. will be messy. I just don't think people after a big night out will clean up there vomit from the streets.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Just in general, bit outside of town, if very basic (even just long drop with a cold hand basin) facilities are provided I'm ok with.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Colin Pine

Q2. **Organisation:** Self

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The balance of allocating space for freedom camping will take away available parking spaces for others, but will confine freedom camping to specific areas in urban areas.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

In considering spaces that might be available for Freedom camping in rural areas, designated roads must have areas that are allowable by the guidelines in the draft proposal and a posted limit for these areas.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Any Freedom camping on Rural roads has the potential to interfere with access, amenity values and privacy of residents and farmers. I am a resident on one of the proposed roads for restricted rural roads, 72 School Road. This road is totally unsuitable for this purpose for the following reasons. 1. The road is a single lane with no passing possible for half of its length. 2. The section of road from the main road towards Makarora River is not only single lane but has drop offs towards the adjacent paddock fences on both sides, there is no space to pass let alone freedom camp. 3. At the corner there are three access gates to paddocks on the farm used by large tractors and implements and need to be kept clear. 4. There are 5 residential properties on the section of road that runs from the corner towards the south end of the road. In total there are 10 gateways or driveways that need be kept clear for residents and farming access. There is an additional property beyond the road end used for commercial purposes requiring frequent vehicle movements along School road. 5. Under the proposal, sections 8c and 8d, any freedom camping vehicles need to have the closest edge of the vehicle 5 m away from the edge of the road and on a sealed or graveled surface. There are no areas on School road that meet these requirements. 6. In summary there are no areas available on School Road as described in the draft plan guidelines. It would be futile and invasive to residents to have Freedom campers driving up and down this single lane road looking for non-existent sites, School Road needs to be removed from the map of available restricted camping sites.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Freedom camping on the side of urban roads should only be available at designated sealed areas created to protect access and privacy of those who use or reside on these roads.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Dennis Behan

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arthurs Point

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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I am a resident of Arthurs Point and am concerned that whilst we are in a residential neighborhood, there are roads within our neighborhood that have been proposed as restricted freedom camping areas, these are: Gorge Road, Moonlight Track, Oxenbridge Tunnel Road, and Watties Track. None of these roads should be considered as they are already over subscribed by residents. Gorge Road forms an important cycling link between Arthurs Point and town and allowing freedom camping will limit sight lines and pose a safety risk for cyclists and pedestrians. Moonlight Track has many homes on it and the carpark at the end should be used for people using the Moonlight Track. Oxenbridge Tunnel Road is a magnet for rubbish and dumping already and allowing freedom camping there would only increase this. That coupled with the use of the Shotover River on float nights would take parking for people who would be using the river for recreation. Watties Track is a small narrow road with homes on it, it is not rural.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

There should be a distinction between a campervan with a fixed toilet in a separate room and an old van that uses a bucket for a "toilet" when defining what self contained is. To be considered self contained, you should have to include all necessary facilities for a person to live or stay independently, without relying on external services or facilities. This would include a toilet, a shower, a sink, and the means to safely store and dispose of waste and many of the vehicles considered "self contained" simply can not adhere to this and therefore freedom camping should not be permitted.

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Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

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Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Even though there are fewer homes on rural roads, freedom campers will gravitate to certain areas and make it difficult for residents and people looking to recreate there. Two examples of negative effects would be Coronet Peak Station Road as it would clog up that road for people wanting to mountain bike on the Coronet face and Rafters Road as it makes the takeout to the Kawarau difficult as it is often clogged up with vans which in turn increases the amount of rubbish and human waste. I also feel that freedom camping should be restricted along Coronet Peak Road and Skippers Road.

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Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I am neutral to the proposed approach

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Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I oppose freedom camping being aloud on urban roads. The plan mostly restricts it although there are a few exceptions of urban roads which have been classified as rural roads which I have mentioned above which I disagree with. These are: Gorge Road, Moonlight Track, Oxenbridge Tunnel Road, Watties Track, Coronet Peak Station Road, Rafters Road, Coronet Peak Road and Skippers Canyon Road.

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Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown
Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown
Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown
Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown
Gray Street Carpark, Frankton
Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton
Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes
Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown
Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

There already is not enough parking and allowing freedom camping will just make it worse. This is also in an urban environment therefore should not be permitted.

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

There already is not enough parking and allowing freedom camping will just make it worse. This is also in an urban environment therefore should not be permitted.

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

There already is not enough parking and allowing freedom camping will just make it worse. This is also in an urban environment therefore should not be permitted.

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

There already is not enough parking and allowing freedom camping will just make it worse. This is also in an urban environment therefore should not be permitted.

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

There already is not enough parking and allowing freedom camping will just make it worse. This is also in an urban environment therefore should not be permitted.

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

There already is not enough parking and allowing freedom camping will just make it worse. This is also in an urban environment therefore should not be permitted.

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

There already is not enough parking and allowing freedom camping will just make it worse. This is also in an urban environment therefore should not be permitted.

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

There already is not enough parking and allowing freedom camping will just make it worse. This is also in an urban environment therefore should not be permitted.

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

There already is not enough parking and allowing freedom camping will just make it worse. This is also in an urban environment therefore should not be permitted.

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

There already is not enough parking and allowing freedom camping will just make it worse. This is also in an urban environment therefore should not be permitted.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

There already is not enough parking for river users and allowing freedom camping will just make it worse.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Alex Ford |
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| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Wānaka |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I don't want freedom campers staying and therefore polluting our area

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Freedom camping for international visitors should be banned in our area

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| Q13. | **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** | I oppose the proposed approach |

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Freedom camping should be banned in any area in our district

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a public space which my children use a lot. It makes it unsafe for them if there's strangers camping in this area

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Use the camping grounds

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jessica Coldicott

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The past has shown freedom camping to have a negative impact on the environment I have seen it working and living in tourism regions around NZ. The areas assigned for freedom camping will also have an impact on farming operations in the area being so close to farm roads, gates and stock crossings etc. it's a hazard an eyesore and not to mention the environmental impact from waste that gets left behind and the effects that will have on our flora and fauna and waterways.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The Luggate red bridge freedom camping area has been a success and well used by campers. We need to invest in more of these areas around the region, rather than having campers dotted around the roadside. It's a hazard and an eyesore. Statistically, these people are the ones spending the least amount of money on tourism and services in our country and I have seen the mess they leave behind. They will not be welcome here nor will this bylaw be supported by us.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Hazardous to other vehicles on narrow roads, I have come across them on the coast on marginal areas before. Also too close to farming areas interrupting stock and Garmin operations. Also the waste that gets left behind.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Rested designated plots for them. Keep them off the side of the roads. It's a hazard and an eyesore.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jennie Harding

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

1- Enforcement: To make this camping bylaw to actually be effective in addressing “Freedom Camping” in this district, QLDC must engage with LINZ over enforcement issues, come to an enforcement agreement, to protect these areas, now that other areas in the district have been made available for ‘freedom camping” under the proposed new bylaw. Items that need monitoring are: self containment, rubbish, numbers of vehicles in one spot, parking on gravel surfaces and not grass, time frames and hours of access etc. 2 - Location of Restricted Areas: Schedule 1B in Section 8.3 seems very vague and could result in many road side verges being utilised that wouldn't be appropriate for camping for safety reasons or visual amenity reasons in this outstanding natural landscape. The areas around Johns Creek, the road along the eastern side of the lake towards Timaru creek and Hawea Back road, for example, all seems like areas that wouldn't be appropriate for cars to be parked and camped along the side of it. 3 - All Freedom Camping vehicles in this district must be self-contained and regularly accredited - every 6-12 months. 4 - There should be a small charge (e.g., $5) per van to stay in any of the ‘permitted areas’ overnight, as practiced in overseas countries that would aid with enforcement costs and the protection of the environment.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The Bylaw gives far too much freedom to the concept and considering the QLDC were trying to restrict this some years ago, would suggest that they understand the complications of the whole concept. It does not have a positive impact on our environment and causes strain for the residents, not to mention financials costs providing the free facilities. I would have expected a tighter set of rules from the QLDC.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Roads are places for driving and people movement, often this includes farming machinery, having parked cars along the verges could inhibit this and cause unnecessary obstacles or risks. Also these roads provide scenic and enjoyable driving experiences (for tourists and residents) this doesn't need to be hinder by parked vehicles. There is also all of the above considerations of enforcement of the said rules (for self containment and rubbish) - I fear this will create issues along our rural roads.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Restricting camping in urban areas seems a logical concept. This logic should also apply to the rural landscape as many of the same issues apply - rubbish and human excrement.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Who is monitoring this? Who's is monitoring the number of vehicles? At times this carpark can be overflowing, what happens then? This also may limit the availability of the area for local markets or events.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is one of our most stunning urbanly located areas to visit the lake. This is not appropriate to have people camping alongside doing laundry or washing. Again there is the notion of how is this being monitored and enforced.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a residential area, that is also not appropriate for camping. The QLDC would unlikely rezone this area for a campsite, due to its residential status, so why are they considering this as an option. There are also areas available within the township for camping - like the campgrounds.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

This area is utilised regularly by residents, for dog walking, using the wave, biking and other exercise. I would be concerned that without enforcement of numbers that this area would become overrun with freedom campers restricting local assess. There is then also the issues of washing and laundry in the river, not to mention toileting and rubbish. There is very easy access to the river here. This area is also on a fast corner where there are many large commercial trucks utilising that road, these are not always slow and i would concerned about increased risk of an accident.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Again, there are lots of specific camping areas available at the moment. there is a lot of space in the Albert Town campground for a minimal fee. The Luggate bridge area has become popular and doesn't seem be impacting many people. (although this should be a paid service and not at the cost of the rate payer) All the proposed locations in the Wanaka/Hawea area are not appropriate for camping or such related activities and will greatly diminish the local residents enjoyment and have environmental impacts.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jennie Harding

Q2. **Organisation:** Hawea Community Association

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

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Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

1. To make this camping bylaw to actually be effective in addressing “Freedom Camping” in this district, QLDC must engage with LINZ over enforcement issues, come to an enforcement agreement, to protect these areas, now that other areas in the district have been made available for ‘freedom camping” under the proposed new bylaw. 2. All Freedom Camping vehicles in this district must be self-contained. 3. There should be a small charge (e.g., $5) per van to stay in any of the ‘permitted areas’ overnight, as practiced in overseas countries that have good management of their environment.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The QLDC don't seem to be understanding the concerns of the community with this Draft Bylaw. There is very limited mention of enforcement for these laws, which are pretty critical to he success of the Bylaw. Rate payers also struggle with the concept of paying for amenities that freedom campers enjoy and perhaps some small charges would help with this. Another key element is the concerns over self sufficient vehicle and how that is monitored.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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Roads are places for driving and people movement, often this includes farming machinery, having parked cars along the verges could inhibit this and cause unnecessary obstacles or risks. Also these roads provide scenic and enjoyable driving experiences (for tourists and residents) this doesn't need to be hinder by parked vehicles. There is also all of the above considerations of enforcement of the said rules (for self containment and rubbish) - I fear this will create issues along our rural roads.

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Monitoring the amount of campers and the timeframes for their stays needs serious consideration.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

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This is a widely used stunning urban local by the lake This is not appropriate to have people camping alongside doing laundry or washing. Again there is the notion of how is this being monitored and enforced for rubbish, toileting, numbers and timeframes.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a residential area, that is also not appropriate for camping. The QLDC would unlikely rezone this area for a campsite, due to its residential status, so why are they considering this as an option. There are also areas available withing the township for camping - like the campgrounds.

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This area is utilised regularly by residents, for dog walking, using the wave, biking and other exercise. I would be concerned that without enforcement of numbers that this area would become overrun with freedom campers restricting local assess. There is then also the issues of washing and laundry in the river, not to mention toileting and rubbish. There is very easy access to the river here. This area is also on a fast corner into a narrow bridge, where there are many large commercial trucks utilising that road, these are not always slow and there would concerned about increased risk of an accident.

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There are lots of specific camping areas available at the moment. There is a lot of space in the Albert Town campground for a minimal fee. The Luggate bridge area has become popular and doesn't seem be impacting many people. (although this should be a paid service and not at the cost of the rate payer) All the proposed locations in the Wanaka/Hawea area are not appropriate for camping or such related activities and will greatly diminish the local residents enjoyment and have environmental impacts.

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Julie Willems |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | not answered |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
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To the Queenstown Lakes District Council, I am writing to strongly oppose the continued allowance of freedom camping in urban and residential areas within our district. As a local resident, I have personally witnessed the negative impacts this practice has on our environment, community wellbeing, and public spaces. While I understand the appeal of budget travel, the current freedom camping model is unsustainable and disrespectful to both the land and the people who live here. Disrespect for the Environment Freedom camping has led to a disturbing level of environmental neglect. I've personally seen toilet paper left in bushes, used as makeshift toilets, with no regard for hygiene or the natural surroundings. Food waste is thrown into the bush, attracting pests and polluting the area. Campers routinely wash dishes, clothes, and even their bodies in lakes and rivers, contaminating our waterways and disrespecting the pristine nature of our region. Impact on Residential Areas Many freedom campers park alarmingly close to residential zones, disrupting the peace and privacy of locals. I've observed vehicles that are not self-contained using these areas, clearly ignoring regulations. The attitude of many campers is one of entitlement and indifference—they treat our community as a free resource, not a place people live and care for. Health and Safety Hazards -The lack of facilities leads to serious health and safety issues: -Rubbish and food scraps left behind create unsanitary conditions. -Cooking in unsafe areas poses fire risks. -Noise pollution from late-night arrivals and early-morning departures is common, especially from those trying to avoid registration or enforcement. I've seen campers arrive late at night and leave before dawn, clearly trying to dodge responsibility. This behavior undermines any attempt at regulation and shows a blatant disregard for community rules. - Overcrowding and Vehicle Management Without proper oversight, the number of vehicles has become unmanageable. Public spaces are overwhelmed, and locals are left to deal with the consequences. The strain on infrastructure and the visual clutter of parked vans in scenic or residential areas is unacceptable. Use of Available Motor Camps It is especially frustrating that freedom camping is allowed in town areas where motor camps and holiday parks are available. These facilities offer proper amenities, contribute to the local economy, and operate under rules that protect both people and the environment. Encouraging their use is not just sensible—it's necessary. Recommendations I urge the council to: -Restrict freedom camping to designated rural areas with proper facilities. -Enforce self-containment rules and vehicle limits. -Penalize littering, environmental damage, and rule evasion. -Promote and support motor camps and regulated accommodation options. Queenstown Lakes is a world-class destination, and it deserves world-class care. Freedom camping, as it currently operates, is incompatible with the values of sustainability, respect, and community. I ask the council to take decisive action to protect our home. Sincerely, Julie Willems. Continue the conversation

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I understand that there is a need for freedom camping around New Zealand but I oppose it in town areas, where there great motor camps and affordable accommodation available. My view on freedom camping it that as the word 'freedom' says it should be in the wilderness areas ,bush areas and outdoors not towns or cities.

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I fail to see how this could be monitored and from experience think it would have an adverse affect on the surrounding environments because of lack of respect and care by some freedom campers and the fact that many of the vehicles are NOT self contained ( even though they have the stickers on the back), would stay for unlimited periods of time and would not respect our environment.

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Small towns in the area are being over run by freedom campers ( many with vehicles that are NOT self contained), who do not respect the environment and feel they can make their own rules on where, how long and how they can behave in these areas. Some of the urban areas being suggested are in residential areas which will impact residents and in my opinion is no place for freedom camping.

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Lucy Bennetto |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Co Home owner, [redacted] Arrowtown |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Arrowtown |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
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I strongly oppose the inclusion of any freedom camping provisions for Arrowtown in the draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025. As a local resident, ratepayer, and property co-owner in Arrowtown, I urge the Council to completely prohibit freedom camping in our small historic township to protect community health, safety, environmental integrity, and residential amenity. I believe this proposal is inappropriate for our unique community and will create significant negative impacts that far outweigh any perceived benefits. my grounds of objection are as follows; 1. PROVEN PRECEDENT OF FAILURE - LAKE HAYES EXPERIENCE The Council's own experience at Lake Hayes provides compelling evidence that freedom camping in small residential areas creates unmanageable problems: • Environmental contamination: Toilet waste regularly strewn around parks despite self-containment requirements • Infrastructure failure: Even with provided toilets, the problems persisted • Community displacement: Local residents stopped using the reserve due to overcrowding and poor conditions • Enforcement challenges: 74 vans recorded at one time, far exceeding capacity • Health hazards: Human waste disposal in inappropriate locations became a persistent issue As one local resident described the Lake Hayes situation: "It breaks my heart going down to the reserve, it's just taking a hammering." 2. PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS Waste Management Crisis: • Freedom campers will inevitably use the Arrow River and surrounding bushland for toilet facilities, particularly given Arrowtown's limited public toilet infrastructure • Increased fly populations during summer months due to improper waste disposal • Contamination of our precious waterways that feed into the Kawarau River system • Overuse and overwhelming of existing public toilet facilities Evidence: The Council's own data shows that between November 2024 and January 2025, there were 185 infringements issued, with most relating to non-self-contained vehicles and poor waste disposal practices. 3. COMMUNITY SAFETY CONCERNS Proximity to Licensed Premises: • The proposed freedom camping area is located directly adjacent to licensed premises (bars) • This creates a dangerous combination of unmonitored overnight camping and alcohol consumption • Increased risk to both freedom campers and local residents from potential conflicts or unsafe behavior • Lack of oversight during evening and night hours when incidents are most likely to occur Uncontrolled Access: • No monitoring system for who is camping in our residential community • Unknown individuals camping long-term in a small township environment • Potential security concerns for established residents and businesses 4. INFRASTRUCTURE INADEQUACY Parking Shortage: • Arrowtown already experiences significant parking constraints • Freedom camping vehicles will occupy scarce parking spaces needed by residents, particularly during evening hours • Small township layout cannot accommodate additional vehicle traffic without impacting residents' daily access to their homes Scale Mismatch: • Arrowtown is a small historic township, not equipped for the volume and infrastructure demands that freedom camping brings • Our community character and residential amenity will be fundamentally compromised 5. HISTORICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Arrowtown is a protected historic township with significant heritage value. Freedom camping is incompatible with: • Preserving the authentic historic character that attracts visitors • Maintaining the environmental integrity of our Arrow River corridor • Protecting the visual amenity that makes Arrowtown unique

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I believe there are alternatives; please consider teh following;The district offers numerous appropriate alternatives for freedom camping: • Department of Conservation campsites specifically designed for this purpose • Commercial camping grounds with proper facilities and management • Other designated areas outside residential townships that can better handle the impacts These alternatives provide freedom camping opportunities without compromising small residential communities.LEGAL AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS Reserves Act Compliance Freedom camping on Council reserves is generally prohibited under the Reserves Act 1977. The Council should focus on protecting these areas rather than seeking exemptions that compromise community wellbeing. Community Impact Assessment The draft bylaw fails to adequately consider the disproportionate impact on small townships like Arrowtown, which lack the infrastructure and scale to manage freedom camping sustainably. Previous Court Decisions The High Court has already ruled that councils must focus on relevant planning matters and cannot simply bow to industry pressure. Our community's legitimate concerns about health, safety, and environmental protection are precisely the relevant matters that should guide this decision. RECOMMENDATIONS 1. EXCLUDE ARROWTOWN ENTIRELY from any freedom camping provisions in the final bylaw 2. MAINTAIN the current prohibition on freedom camping in Arrowtown under any circumstances 3. REDIRECT freedom campers to appropriate DOC sites and commercial camping grounds that can properly support this activity 4. STRENGTHEN ENFORCEMENT to prevent illegal camping that will inevitably occur if any freedom camping is permitted MY SUMMARY The evidence from Lake Hayes, combined with Arrowtown's unique characteristics as a small historic township, clearly demonstrates that freedom camping is fundamentally incompatible with our community. The Council has a duty to protect residents' health, safety, and quality of life. I respectfully urge the Council to completely exclude Arrowtown from any freedom camping provisions in the final bylaw. The risks to our community far outweigh any potential benefits, and suitable alternatives exist elsewhere in the district. This submission represents the views of a local property owner who, along with four siblings, has a significant investment in Arrowtown's future and wellbeing.

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1. To make this camping bylaw to actually be effective in addressing “Freedom Camping” in this district, QLDC must engage with LINZ over enforcement issues, come to an enforcement agreement, to protect these areas, now that other areas in the district have been made available for ‘freedom camping” under the proposed new bylaw. 2. All Freedom Camping vehicles in this district must be self-contained. 3. There should be a small charge (e.g., $5) per van to stay in any of the ‘permitted areas’ overnight, as practiced in overseas countries that have good management of their environment.

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The QLDC don't seem to be understanding the concerns of the community with this Draft Bylaw. There is very limited mention of enforcement for these laws, which are pretty critical to he success of the Bylaw. Rate payers also struggle with the concept of paying for amenities that freedom campers enjoy and perhaps some small charges would help with this. Another key element is the concerns over self sufficient vehicle and how that is monitored. What we want QLDC to do 1. We urge QLDC to make an enforcement agreement with LINZ to support LINZ's mandate to prohibit freedom camping on the Southern foreshore of Lake Hawea and the Reserve at John Creek. 2. We ask the QLDC to redo the signs with wording that clearly states freedom camping is not permitted in these two areas. The bottom of new signs would have both LINZ and QLDC names on them. The old no camping signs were excellent; they were 50cm by 30cm in size, so much bigger than the recently erected 15cm by 20cm signs that have appeared. 3. Reinstate the volunteer wardens to assist Ambassadors 'policing' and educating freedom campers on the Southern foreshore of Lake Hawea and the John Creek reserve. These volunteer wardens live locally so were very aware of infringements.

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Monitoring the amount of campers and the timeframes for their stays needs serious consideration. There would be concerns that this may cause issue with local markets or community events being held if the numbers aren't monitored properly.

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a widely used stunning urban local by the lake This is not appropriate to have people camping alongside, potentially doing laundry or washing. Again, there is the notion of how is this being monitored and enforced for rubbish, toileting, numbers and timeframes.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a residential area, that is also not appropriate for camping. The QLDC would unlikely rezone this area for a campsite, due to its residential status, so why are they considering this as an option. There are also areas available withing the township for camping - like the campgrounds.

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This area is utilised regularly by residents, for dog walking, using the wave, biking and other exercise. I would be concerned that without enforcement of numbers that this area would become overrun with freedom campers restricting local assess. There is then also the issues of washing and laundry in the river, not to mention toileting and rubbish. There is very easy access to the river here. This area is also on a fast corner into a narrow bridge, where there are many large commercial trucks utilising that road, these are not always slow and there would concerned about increased risk of an accident.There are lots of specific camping areas available at the moment. There is a lot of space in the Albert Town campground for a minimal fee. The Luggate bridge area has become popular and doesn't seem be impacting many people. (although this should be a paid service and not at the cost of the rate payer) All the proposed locations in the Wanaka/Hawea area are not appropriate for camping or such related activities and will greatly diminish the local residents enjoyment and have environmental impacts.

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Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Scott Little

Q2. **Organisation:** [redacted]

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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This by law has been put out with very little notice of information put to rate payers and residents situated on or in some of the proposed restricted freedom camping areas. There is no consideration of who will be paying for the policing of this by-law. At the moment it looks like ratepayers will be paying for someone to police this bylaw set up to benefit non contributing parties

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Rate payers that will be affected by this bylaw have not been made fully aware that this process is taking place

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Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Ratepayers access should not be restricted by non ratepayers actions

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School Rd, Makarora At the moment there is a proposed restricted freedom camping option for School Rd in Makarora. This option is not possible because their is not formed shoulder on the road which means Clause 8.3 (b) vehicles will not be able to park 5m from the nearest seal edge Clause 8.3(d) there is no formed shoulders to allow for parking on this road This is an access road to residential properties and also farm yard access There are 2 commercial campgrounds and 1 DOC camp ground operating in the valley Boundary Creek Road, Lake Wanaka This is a classic example of someone making decisions from an office without doing a site visit. The road is a 4WD track that is not fit for any self contained campers. There is a sign at the bottom stipulating no vehicle access and it is purely an access point to DOC land in the headwater of Boundary Creek. There is a DOC camping ground on the other side of the road that has been non operational for 2 years. I would suggest approaching DOC and finding out why this has been closed before opening up any freedom camping options in this area

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Dalice Harmer on behalf of Greg Hunt |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | on behalf of Gibbston Valley Winery |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Gibbston |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
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This submission relates specifically to Resta Road and Clause 8.3 of the proposed bylaw, which imposes conditions on freedom camping in restricted areas listed in Schedule 1B, including Resta Road. The concern is that the practical application of Clauses 8.3(b) and 8.3(d) is unworkable on Resta Road and results in a de facto prohibition of all freedom camping in this area, regardless of camper compliance or self-containment status. Clause 8.3(b): 5-Metre Setback from the Road Edge The clause requires freedom campers to ensure the side of their vehicle closest to the carriageway is located a minimum of 5 metres from the nearest edge of the road seal (or hard shoulder). This requirement is unachievable on Resta Road due to its physical constraints: • The road verge on Resta Road is approximately 4.2 metres wide on the left-hand side and 5.4 metres wide on the right-hand side at its widest section. • Even at the widest point, there is insufficient room for any standard vehicle to park off the formed road surface while also meeting the 5-metre setback requirement. • In practical terms, this clause prevents any compliance with the bylaw for freedom camping within Resta Road. Clause 8.3(d): Requirement to Park on Formed Gravel or Sealed Surface This clause requires that a freedom camping vehicle must be positioned only on a formed gravel or sealed surface. However, on Resta Road: • The only formed surface is the road carriageway itself. • The road verge, where freedom campers might otherwise try to comply with setback requirements, consists entirely of grass. • As such, this clause would require a vehicle to park on the road, which then directly conflicts with Clause 8.3(b), as no 5-metre setback from the carriageway could be achieved. Summary of Concern The combination of Clauses 8.3(b) and 8.3(d) on Resta Road creates a regulatory contradiction. A camper: • Cannot legally park on the road verge due to the requirement for a 5-metre setback (Clause 8.3(b)), and • Cannot legally park on the grass verge due to the requirement for a formed gravel or sealed surface (Clause 8.3(d)), • Thus, cannot legally camp anywhere on Resta Road, even if self-contained and respectful of surroundings. This outcome appears to be inconsistent with the intent of the Bylaw, which aims to manage and mitigate the impacts of freedom camping rather than prohibit it in all rural roadside contexts by default Recommendation I recommend QLDC to remove Resta Road from Schedule 1B of the bylaw, acknowledging that its physical constraints are not suitable in accordance with they bylaw. Thank you for considering this submission.

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Q1. **Name:** Natalie Powley

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

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We do not have the set up for it in the proposed spot. We have a well equip camp ground close by so why do we need this? I can also see the poor Tap getting freedom campers using their toilet facilities often. I also see the car park behind the Tap getting used for freedom camping that will not only bring the area down but really piss off the locals that use it for genuine parking needs and have for decades. Hard no from me

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Q1. **Name:** Sam Murray

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

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I agree that freedom camping in Queenstown Lakes needs greater regulatory control given the high (and increasing) visitor numbers.

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not answered

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I think there needs to be significant revision to the proposed map by adding more restricted zones

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Freedom camping on urban roads is inappropriate for many reasons.

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not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Rafters Road should be prohibited freedom camping. In the decade prior to Covid it turned into wall-to-wall vans with faeces everywhere, and very difficult for kayakers and other river uses to base themselves there even if they wanted to - it is the takeout for the popular Dogleg section of the Kawarau. In the 2021 bylaw (the one now quashed), it was turned into a tent camping only zone, which stopped the problem. But in the new draft bylaw all rural roads under council jurisdiction (ie not highways under NZTA jurisdiction), including Rafters Rd, have turned from prohibited to "restricted", which just means freedom camping is allowed so long as they're self-contained. This is likely to create the same problem (but worse) than pre-covid. 25-Mile should also be a prohibited camping area. This is a popular kitesurfing, windsurfing and foiling launch spot. Before the previous (now quashed) bylaw, this car parking area was routinely jammed with freedom campers, again with faeces everywhere. Numerous vehicles also endangered windsports users by restricting their ability to use the delta to launch and retrieve kitesurfing kites. This danger is even more pronounced with the new carpark layout. The requirement for a certified self-contained camper to only need a removable chemical toilet is entirely inadequate. These toilets are seldom used by Freedom campers. This draft bylaw should acknowledge this and plan accordingly.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Duncan and Allannah McRae

Q2. **Organisation:** Alpha Burn Station

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I oppose the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 in its current form, particularly allowing freedom camping on most rural roads in the Upper Clutha. Because they maybe stickered as self contained they very rarely use their own facilities and spread their human feces everywhere!!!!!!!!!

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

They must be restricted to camping areas with toilet facilities

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Because of the human waste everywhere.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

We dont need vans parked everywhere and people spreading human waste everywhere it is a health concern

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

freedom camping in farm gateways has serios potential to cause conflict unnecessary when stock movements are undertaken early in the mornings

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Denise Prince

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

There needs to be regulation to control where freedom campers can stay and move them on if not abiding by the law, otherwise we'll revert back to the years when they were camping on our lake front and ruining the view and environment for local residents and other visitors.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I agree that larger urban car parks are the most appropriate for freedom camping, including the Wanaka Rec Centre where there is a lot of hard parking surface and they can be monitored by council staff and misuse quickly reported. I do not support the use of Allenby Place Car Park or the Beacon Point Car Park. Allenby Place is a very small car park widely used by residents walking the Mt Iron track and if 5 spaces, and likely more spaces, are taken up by freedom campers then local residents will not be able to park for evening and early morning walks. I don't believe it will be policed as it's not town centre so there will be more than 5 vehicles and the car park is at risk of being taken over by the freedom campers. I also oppose the use of the Beacon Point parking as this is near the lakefront away from the town centre is very unlikely to be by QLDC staff so it'll be taken over each evening by the campers. Reading the list of summer 2024-2025 infringement notices issued to freedom campers, there were over 400 for the Queenstown area and only 14 in Wanaka, which clearly highlights that the freedom campers are not being closely monitored by QLDC in Wanaka due probably to lack of staff/resources and therefore whatever signs and spaces you use, the campers in Wanaka are going to break the new rules and get away with it. The majority of infringements are for vehicles that were not fully self contained, as in no toilets, and the common problems reported in Wanaka were littering and toileting in the bushes. It's clear that the old problems with the young overseas budget tourists/freedom campers has not gone away and will continue so they need to be restricted to more urban car parks, such as the Rec Centre, and QLDC needs to allocate monitoring resources to Wanaka. The Red Bridge site in Luggate is a large area and includes public toilets, and yet the freedom campers are still breaking the rules with non self contained vehicles, tents, toileting in the bushes as well as washing in the river, littering and even making fire pits. That site clearly needs a lot of monitoring and I think council need to advise residents how they are going to effectively monitor the sites in the future, especially November to April.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I support rural camping as long as council clearly indicates where the urban zone starts. We live on the fringes of rural and urban and have found freedom campers outside our gate in the mornings even though our road is now classified as urban. They literally turn down a quiet looking road and hide out overnight where they won't be easily spotted and reported, so road signage needs to be much clearer than at present, with clear No Freedom Camping signs where the urban boundary starts on every road into Wanaka and Hawea.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I support that there should be no freedom camping on any urban roads and only in designated car parks.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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| Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** | Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka<br>Allenby Place, Wānaka |
| Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** | not answered |

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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| Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** | not answered |

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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| Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** | not answered |

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

It's an area near the lakefront used by residents and will be spoilt by the regular presence of freedom campers and I don't believe they can be properly monitored there by QLDC staff.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

It's a small car park that residents use for walking Mt Iron track and it is totally inappropriate that freedom campers will be able to take over 5 of those limited spaces, and are likely to take over the entire car park unless council staff are there evening and morning to move them on.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Shelley Guy

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Glenorchy

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The overall approach allows people to enjoy freedom camping in our area if they follow the rules. I think the idea of specific parking spots in urban areas is good. I'm not too supportive of allowing freedom camping on our rural roads (please see below). Mainly I think it comes down to people following the rules. And therefore, having these rules enforced. This is a must for this bylaw to function well.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

In theory I am supportive of allowing restricted freedom camping on all our rural roads. The rules around specific pull offs (eg. 5 metres from the road edge to the vehicle/ surface camped on needs to be a formed gravel or sealed area) are good. Also many of the rural roads are quite narrow, with very fragile and unstable shoulders. As there are only certain areas that will support these rules (I'm thinking specifically of roads north of Glenorchy) these particular pull offs/ laybys should be marked and designated, rather than showing a map implying that anywhere on the rural road is available for freedom camping. We need to be very clear as to where freedom camping is allowed. Also many of our roads are very close to waterways so freedom campers need to camp responsibly so as not to negatively impact the creeks and rivers.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I have no issue with the proposed designated parking spots for freedom camping in Glenorchy. I don't think urban residential areas are suitable for freedom camping. Big camper vans are noisy, especially at night (heaters and fans). Also parking in our towns ( particularly Queenstown) is already in short supply. The designated areas proposed allows freedom camping without impacting too much on the urban population.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Kelly Hopkins

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Lake Hayes Estate

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom camping in this area is highly likely to cause a rubbish tip in a very scenic part of Arrowtown

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

More DOC camp grounds in the area where people can pay less but it can be monitored

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

There are no real rural roads in Queenstown. Just causes the tourists to move further out of town and aggravate more locals.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Because I don't want to look out my window and see people living in a van outside. Most of these vehicles are stickered as "self contained" and they absolutely aren't

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

The carpark is already not big enough for the community to use (for example any Sat morning when there is school sport on) and on top of that to let tourists park all their vans in the carpark so our kids can see people getting changed in the carpark is absolute madness.

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

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Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Tim Allan

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I would prefer that freedom camping is banned entirely, but acknowledge that this is not possible. I commend QLDC's efforts to control freedom camping, and it was a shame that the selfish interests of NZMHA thwarted QLDC's efforts.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Why is Cardrona omitted from your list of areas within the district?! In the draft bylaw, QLDC has proposed that Tuohy's Gully Road is included as a Restricted Freedom Camping Area. Tuohy's Gully Road runs between Cardrona Valley Road and DOC's Meg Track car park. I strongly opposed the inclusion of Tuohy's Gully Road as a Restricted Freedom Camping Area, for the following reasons: 1. Tuohy's Gully Road is within the limits of Cardrona township. QLDC has not proposed that roads within other townships in the district should be included as Restricted Freedom Camping Areas. Why should Cardrona be treated differently? 2. Freedom camping is prohibited within the Meg Track Car park. this car park is shown as a Restricted Freedom Camping Area in the draft Freedom Camping bylaw. The Meg Track car park is private land owned by Cardrona Valley Farms Ltd (CVFL), and is not owned by DOC. I have consulted with CVFL, and it has been confirmed that the car park is subject to an easement agreement between DOC and CVFL which specifically prohibits camping. 3. Freedom campers unable to distinguish between Restricted Freedom Camping Area on Tuohy's Gully Road and prohibited areas on formed roads/tracks adjoining Tuohy's Gully Road. Despite QLDC's efforts to provide information, we all know that Freedom campers do not read bylaws. 4. Health and Safety risks posed by farming operations. The Health and Safety in the Workplace Act (2015) (HSWA) defines a farm as a workplace, and also defines the farmer as a Person Conducting a Business Undertaking (PCBU). Wherever there's work happening, PCBUs have legal obligations under the HSWA and must ensure that, as far as reasonably practicable, no-one is at risk from the work activities. The HSWA covers all persons present on the worksite, and does not distinguish between whether members of the public have a legal right to access the land or not. Tuohy's Gully Road, the Snow Farm / SHPG access road, and the paper road running south from Tuohy's Gully Road are all key pathways within CVFL's property, and are used multiple times per day by farm machinery and moving stock. Allowing freedom camping on Tuohy's Gully Road will make it more difficult for CVFL to comply with its legal obligations under the HSWA.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I would prefer that freedom camping is banned entirely, but acknowledge that this is not possible.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

It bans freedom camping.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

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Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

Freedom camping should not be allowed in any urban car parks. Although QLDC has proposed limits on the number of users and the times that they may be in the car park, QLDC does not have the staff resources to enforce these rules. Freedom campers should be encouraged to use existing campgrounds or QLDC's freedom camping sites outside urban areas (e.g. Red Bridge site near Luggate).

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I oppose the proposed rules

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

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Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Freedom camping should not be allowed in any urban car parks. Although QLDC has proposed limits on the number of users and the times that they may be in the car park, QLDC does not have the staff resources to enforce these rules. Freedom campers should be encouraged to use existing campgrounds or QLDC's freedom camping sites outside urban areas (e.g. Red Bridge site near Luggate).

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

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Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Sheldon Lye

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

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Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom camping provides little benefit to the overall community and places increasing burdens on the infrastructure of the community. Irresponsible camping has consistently been observed in recent years and the costs involved with enforcement and compliance place another financial burden on the community with no benefit. Only negative experiences have been observed by our community with freedom camping and when complaints are laid regarding poor behaviour the response is without effect and always delayed.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

There should be no freedom camping in the wider Otago region. Freedom camping offers no advantages to the community and only provides for negative outcomes.

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Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

There is no reason to have any freedom camping on rural roads. We have camping areas that are well managed and return benefit to the community.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

There should be no freedom camping on urban or rural roads for any reason. There is no reason for people to be sleeping on the street or road.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

There should be no freedom camping nor any reason to allow freedom camping anywhere in our district.

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Freedom camping is a blight on our economy and our environment. It provides so little money to our economy that we should not even need to have this discussion nor spend more time and money on it.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Graham Wilkinson

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Dalefield

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Genuine freedom campers need somewhere - and the Court has spoken. I also support the Gibbston Community submission.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

My major concern is what appears to be a lack of though around enforcement. Freedom campers are notorious for displaying stickers of compliance at odds with the reality of their vehicles. Further, many are happy to rack up fines and simply walk away at the end of their stay. Information about enforcement plans, what constitutes a breach of by-law, e.g. simply displaying a compliance sticker when the registration does not validate that should be an office at any time of the day. Issuing a ticket is one thing - how does Council expect to collect it. Should offenders have wheel clampers for second offences?

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

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not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

If enforcement is ensured, so we have campers quietly living in their complying vehicles including using their internal toilets, I support where it can be done safely. But this is not what happened previously. I am sick of seeing multiple people in cars with false complying stickers defecating all over the place....

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As above. Show us the plan to ensure what is proposed is what is enforced.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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not answered

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Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

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not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

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not answered

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Jack Paterson |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Robrosa Station |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Wānaka |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
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not answered

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This submission addresses a specific concern within the Queenstown Lakes District Council's (QLDC) Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025, specifically the proposal to allow freedom camping on rural roads. While the bylaw attempts to manage this activity with conditions, this argument contends that allowing freedom camping on rural roads is fundamentally unsafe and environmentally problematic, and should be prohibited entirely. Significant Health and Safety Risks Allowing freedom camping on rural roads introduces unacceptable risks to both campers and the public. These roads are often narrow, winding, and unlit, with limited sight distance. A stationary vehicle, even if positioned a specific distance from the road's edge, creates a potential hazard for other motorists. The bylaw's condition to park a minimum of 5 metres from the carriageway is not sufficient to mitigate this danger, especially for large vehicles, emergency services, or during adverse weather conditions. The presence of people and equipment outside vehicles further increases the risk of accidents. Danger to Farm Stock A unique and critical risk associated with rural roads is the danger to farm stock. Many rural roads are bordered by working farms, where livestock, such as sheep and cattle, are regularly moved along the road or have access to roadside verges. Freedom campers, particularly those unfamiliar with rural practices, can inadvertently leave gates open, causing stock to wander onto the road, creating a severe traffic hazard and risking injury or death to the animals. The presence of dogs, even if on a lead, can also stress or frighten stock. This presents a direct threat to the livelihoods of farmers and the welfare of their animals. Environmental and Public Health Concerns Unlike designated camping areas, rural roads lack the necessary infrastructure for waste management, including toilets and rubbish facilities. The proposal requires vehicles to be certified as self-contained, but this does not prevent irresponsible behavior. The potential for the improper disposal of human waste and other rubbish is a serious threat to the district's pristine waterways and natural environment. This is not a hypothetical concern, as residents have had previous dealings with human waste being improperly disposed of on fences and gates. The QLDC has a responsibility to protect these resources, and a blanket permission for camping in uncontrolled rural environments is contrary to this objective. This is an issue that has led to frustration for residents and environmental damage in the past. Impact on Local Residents and Access Freedom camping on rural roads can negatively impact the daily lives of local residents. The presence of campers can impede access, particularly for agricultural machinery and large delivery vehicles. It can also disrupt the peace and quiet of rural communities, leading to conflicts over noise, light pollution, and privacy. The bylaw's goal to "protect access to the area" is directly contradicted by allowing an activity that can obstruct roads and create friction between residents and visitors. Conclusion In conclusion, the provision in the QLDC Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 that allows for freedom camping on rural roads should be removed. The inherent safety risks for all road users, the high potential for environmental damage due to a lack of facilities, the danger to farm stock, and the negative impact on local residents are compelling reasons to prohibit this activity. The Council should instead focus on creating a small number of well-managed, safe, and environmentally responsible designated sites, rather than permitting a practice that presents a significant and unmanageable risk to the district's people and environment.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I oppose the proposed approach

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not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

This submission addresses a specific concern within the Queenstown Lakes District Council's (QLDC) Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025, specifically the proposal to allow freedom camping on rural roads. While the bylaw attempts to manage this activity with conditions, this argument contends that allowing freedom camping on rural roads is fundamentally unsafe and environmentally problematic, and should be prohibited entirely. Significant Health and Safety Risks Allowing freedom camping on rural roads introduces unacceptable risks to both campers and the public. These roads are often narrow, winding, and unlit, with limited sight distance. A stationary vehicle, even if positioned a specific distance from the road's edge, creates a potential hazard for other motorists. The bylaw's condition to park a minimum of 5 metres from the carriageway is not sufficient to mitigate this danger, especially for large vehicles, emergency services, or during adverse weather conditions. The presence of people and equipment outside vehicles further increases the risk of accidents. Danger to Farm Stock A unique and critical risk associated with rural roads is the danger to farm stock. Many rural roads are bordered by working farms, where livestock, such as sheep and cattle, are regularly moved along the road or have access to roadside verges. Freedom campers, particularly those unfamiliar with rural practices, can inadvertently leave gates open, causing stock to wander onto the road, creating a severe traffic hazard and risking injury or death to the animals. The presence of dogs, even if on a lead, can also stress or frighten stock. This presents a direct threat to the livelihoods of farmers and the welfare of their animals. Environmental and Public Health Concerns Unlike designated camping areas, rural roads lack the necessary infrastructure for waste management, including toilets and rubbish facilities. The proposal requires vehicles to be certified as self-contained, but this does not prevent irresponsible behavior. The potential for the improper disposal of human waste and other rubbish is a serious threat to the district's pristine waterways and natural environment. This is not a hypothetical concern, as residents have had previous dealings with human waste being improperly disposed of on fences and gates. The QLDC has a responsibility to protect these resources, and a blanket permission for camping in uncontrolled rural environments is contrary to this objective. This is an issue that has led to frustration for residents and environmental damage in the past. Impact on Local Residents and Access Freedom camping on rural roads can negatively impact the daily lives of local residents. The presence of campers can impede access, particularly for agricultural machinery and large delivery vehicles. It can also disrupt the peace and quiet of rural communities, leading to conflicts over noise, light pollution, and privacy. The bylaw's goal to "protect access to the area" is directly contradicted by allowing an activity that can obstruct roads and create friction between residents and visitors. Conclusion In conclusion, the provision in the QLDC Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 that allows for freedom camping on rural roads should be removed. The inherent safety risks for all road users, the high potential for environmental damage due to a lack of facilities, the danger to farm stock, and the negative impact on local residents are compelling reasons to prohibit this activity. The Council should instead focus on creating a small number of well-managed, safe, and environmentally responsible designated sites, rather than permitting a practice that presents a significant and unmanageable risk to the district's people and environment.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

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Q1. **Name:** Errol Carr

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Rebecca Winterburn |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Queenstown Holiday Park Creeksyde |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | office@camp.co.nz |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Tāhuna Queenstown |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
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We oppose the overall approach of the draft freedom camping bylaw due to the inappropriate proximity to commercial holiday parks, which results in safety & security concerns. As a holiday park, we are already at capacity for the majority of summer, so our objection does not stem from commercial interest. More so that it degrades the quality of the product we are able to offer. Unauthorised use of our showers and a lack of access to the town by loss of day parking options for motorhomes are amongst our biggest concerns. We would recommend the bylaw including a buffer zone that prevents freedom camping, within 1km of a holiday park.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

We are concerned that there will be a lack of enforcement around the bylaw, which will render it ineffective. It is the unfortunate reality, based on historical evidence, that Freedom Camping brings with it an element of antisocial behaviour, it is unclear to us how this will be effectively managed/prevented. Additionally, we are concerned that due to a lack of practically self-contained vehicles (i.e toilets inaccessible when beds are made, no showers, minimal greywater storage), this will lead to a degradation of our natural habitats, such as Horne Creek, which we saw when freedom camping was allowed on the shores of Lake Hayes.

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For the same reasons as already mentioned above, in addition to a lack of nearby facilities, other than Holiday Parks, leading to unauthorised use of our facilities increasing insurance liabilities and safety concerns.

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Aside from our operational, safety and security concerns, we believe this area to be a significant environmental risk, due to the proximity of Horne Creek which will be used at best to wash dishes, and at worst a toilet. Our recommendation is to move the location to the other end of the carpark, away from the creek and in closer proximity to the toilets,

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Many of the guests who stay at Creeksyde overnight, either park here prior to check in or post checking out, in order to spend some more time either in the town or doing local activities that pick up from town. Our concern with filling this spot with Freedom Camping overnight, is that these people will then chose to pay for day parking as a cheaper option to secure their spot overnight. Where do the campervans go during the day who have chosen to support local businesses and stay in a holiday park?

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Q1. **Name:** Robyn Matheson

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

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I support the draft as an interim approach until such time as a nation wide policy is made at government level. I do not agree with rate payer money being used to provide facilities for freedom campers. I would definitely not agree with the proposed areas being made more comfortable and enhancced with showers, paving gravel areas

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We are very concerned about supervision of the policy. How can you have an ambassador at the Red Bridge and back at Beacon Point for the 8am departure. How would locals report infringements. Be mindful that "locals" are fast running out of tolerance for tourists. Already facilities are stretched to the limit. We were told that international tourism was going to be limited to high end spenders and numbers limited!

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Freedom camping should not be allowed within the urban environment

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Freedom camping should be prohibited at this site. My view Beacon Point Road is an urban road as it provides access to 8 properties within the urban boundary and further subdivision is possible. All other urban roads in Wanaka have freedom camping prohibited. This would be the only lakeside freedom camping space in the Wanaka area and freedom campers looking for a site are likely to generate significant extra traffic on the road.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

This is a very popular walking and cycling area and I do not want to have the view spoilt by campers washing lines and other paraphenalia. While the rules restrict the hours freedom camping is allowed I have little faith that they will be monitored or enforced. I am also concerned that the self contained rules are a farce and that the surrounding area will be used for toileting and dumping of dishwashing waste. I am very concerned about the potential fire risk with scrub and kanuka nearby. A fire could rapidly spread to the reserve area above the Outlet Track.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Christina Gott

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I do not believe we should be allowing freedom camping within city limits are at heavily used local hotspots.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Allowing freedom camping on heavily used roads like Mt Aspiring road is ludicrous. There is already no room for traffic and cyclists, but to allow campers to squeeze into any viable spot would increase the risk to cyclists.

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| Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** | I support the proposed approach |

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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| Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** | Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka<br>Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea<br>Allenby Place, Wānaka |
| Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** | not answered |

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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| Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** | not answered |

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a very special, heavily used local spot with houses nearby.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is in the middle of a residential neighborhood. How can anyone possibly think this is a good idea. This is a small carpark in a residential zone.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

This carpark supports a local river sport hotspot. In the summer this carpark is often full, used by local surfers, kayakers and bikers and walkers. Allowing freedom camping here will create friction between tourists and locals. This part of the river is a local gem that we must protect. Freedom camping will destroy the special spot.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Nigel Smith

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I see very little positive from freedom camping. I spend a lot time in outdoors and I see the mess and total lack of respect from freedom campers. I've also seen the consequences in other popular places around the world and have seen how they are now dealing with it. Our efforts to date are pathetic and a burden on Nz tax payer

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The vast number of locations for consideration is very concerning. Just to police this is a major cost to tax payers. I don't understand why people think these visitors should get a free ride in a place that is globally unique? Or maybe the local councils just don't understand how precious our country is? It's out of control and should have been a total reset when boarders opened after Covid. We have fantastic camp grounds that need to be supported to keep them sustainable. NOT undermining them.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

No no no. It's just not ok. These people don't take a shit in there porta potty on a rural road. They shut in the trees! It NOT ok. It's an eye sore. It's not safe in many places It's just not necessary or acceptable

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

We pay big rates for starters. The last thing I want is freedom campers parked in my street or any other. Terrible look. It's just not ok. Support the camp grounds.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Terrible idea. Was never intended for freeloading.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Absolutely not. It’s a stunning place. You can’t stay here for free!

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

It's a community facility. Not for free loaders. The facilities are not designed for this. Funded by community, for community

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

They have already been leaving mess here. Agsin. 100% NO. Locals will not allow regardless of what council does.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

There is absolutely zero benefit in supporting and enabling freedom camping anywhere in the district. It's a massive financial burden. It adds zero value, it's actually devalues the district as there presence grows. The policing of it has been poor and is costing the contributors of Nz a fortune in many ways. Stop trying to reinvent the wheel! It's been a problem in other countries long before ours and they sort it. Stop pissing about wasting more and more money on it. We live in a user pays society

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Peter Wing

Q2. **Organisation:** Lagoon Valley Dairies Ltd

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Luggate

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

No site specific assessment has been done on rural roads which will lead to complete confusion for adjoining landowners and "freedom campers". For example - Kane Road and Small road ( adjoining LVD property) is shown on QLDC Map as restricted camping areas where in actual fact there are NO suitable Freedom camping areas as per the council proposed bylaw - ie. there are no areas that someone can park that is "5m. of the shoulder on a a sealed or formed gravel surface. To show on QLDC map as a "restricted " Camping area leaves doubt and uncertainty. If QLDC has identified 43 parking spaces for Freedom Campers in the Upper Clutha - why doesn't the QLDC advertise and accept these and prohibit Freedom Camping on all the remaining roads that are in doubt or open to interpretation ?

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

No site specific assessment has been done on where suitable Freedom sites meet the criteria set by QLDC for Rural roads. This will be confusing for everyone. It is very doubtful that QLDC can possibly "Manage Appropriately" the suggested by-law . For example the bylaw specifically states time of arrival and max of two days stay? Who will monitor this?

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Why the differentiation between Urban and Rural ? If QLDC has identified appropriate sites - that should surely be enough - otherwise it becomes a shambles.]

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Graeme Morrison

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the overall approach for rural roads, but disagree with aspects of the overall approach for urban roads.agree with freedom camping in the rural areas, but do not agree with freedom camping within the CBD of urban areas. I think if visitors want to camp within urban boundaries they should camp at Holiday Parks thast either privately or Council owned.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I don't think there should be freedom camping within the CBD or residential areas. Thus, for example, I agree with freedom camping in the Gorge Road and Boundary Street Carparks in Queenstown, Queenstown Events Centre Carpark in Frankton, but not the Gray Street Carpark in Frankton, or Flint Street Carpark in Arrowtown.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I agree with the conditions specified in the draft bylaw.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I agree with the conditions specified in the draft bylaw, but I think it should be more restrictive on allowed locations. I don't think freedom camping should be allowed within the CBD or residential areas.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

Flint Street is within the CBD, so in my opinion should not be made available for freedom camping.

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Flint Street carpark is not well designed and already suffers from congestion with cars parking in it. Problems will be exacerbated with campervans entering the carpark. It is a popular carpark for locals and visitors who visit the CBD in the evenings.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Roy Johnston |
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| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I am neutral to the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Generally the NZTA supports the Council managing freedom camping. There is one concern we have and that is where Council is choosing to only declare limited parts of the highway network as local authority area for the purposes freedom camping and the bylaw. We believe this may result in large sections of the highway not being subject to the Bylaw resulting in Council not being able to enforce freedom camping issues that may develop.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

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| Q13. | **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** | I am neutral to the proposed approach |

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Ian Neale

Q2. **Organisation:** Individual

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I fail to understand the need to provide Freedom Camping areas within town boundaries. The Red Bridge camping area on reserve land seems a much more appropriate was to manage freedom camping yet satisfy national law. I understand that the Council prescribed that no further reserve land was to be used to satisfy national requirements. This I believe is fundamentally wrong, the Red Bridge area is a success in that it doesn't disturb residents iwithin town boundaries and while I can't name other reserve sites that could have been used, I am sure such sites exist. Failure to seek this alternate has set the course of this initiative on a wrong path where in some cases freedom camping is allowed immediately adjacent to residential homes - although I am not effected in this way, I can't imagine how home owners effected feel, not only do they have to out up with the nuisance value of these sometimes noisy and messy neighbours, councils plans will certainly effect there homes resale value. As full disclosure I am a member of the NZMCA and do freedom camp - in my view freedom camping is something for the open country/back country, not within town boundaries. I should also say I was in full support of QLDC's former management of freedom camping within the area and was very disappointed in NZMCA's decision to take QLDC to court on the matter.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I think the plan for allowing freedom camping on rural roads is good, in fact as outlined above rural/open country is what Freedom camping is about, not a cheap or free way to camp in urban areas. This is fundamentally wrong and allowing it to happen even on a restricted basis open the door to all sorts of ant social consequences, not the least how campers will defecate and pee as the recent relaxing of the fixed toilets to simply be fixed , and not a seperate area of a van/RV/caravan (yet another thing I am not pleased that the NZMCA pursued) will mean many will reluctantly use or not use such facilities within their van. Plus many of these campers will air/dry laundry on fences and lines from their vans to trees etc. I saw just this this morning in the Mt Iron carpark adjacent to the main road roundabout. I appreciate that QLDC has to satisfy national requirements regarding freedom camping - but allowing campers within urban areas, is this really necessary? I think the use of reserve land outside of town boundaries must be a viable alternate.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As outlined above it is outside town boundaries and the fundamental objective of what freedom camping is about.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As outlined above I don't believe their should be any freedom camping within town boundaries, there are options for camping on urban roads close to towns. If people want to camp within town boundaries they should go to a camping ground and pay. Few other countries allow what you are proposing, why must NZ, particularly in highly desirable tourist areas like the Lakes District. As I outlined above there must be reserve land where this type of camping can be better provided for within impacting the rate payers and home owners of our district.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

As outlined above I oppose all freedom camping in urban areas, but have only commented on areas I am familiar with in the Wanaka area. Specific to this location, 18 Freedom camping spots is way to many of all the spots in the Wanaka area this seems the most appropriate as it is away, for now from residential areas, but frankly the area will soon be close to other commercial development. Given the difficulty for QLDC to enforce and realise freedom campers I am confident this area will quickly get out of hand, with people not using their on board toilet facilities or the Recreational Centre facilities when they are ope ( I am sure they aren't open at 2 am!), hanging laundry inappropriately. While it is hard to argue against the site on the basis of consequential congestion, environmental or Health and Safety issues. There will be time when the sites will be needed for wider spring for the Recreation Centre and the litter or worse will have a degradation effect on what should be amenity value of the centre. Not the least the health issue resulting from both human and physical pollution.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

I oppose allowing camping in this area on numerous counts; there is very limited space in this area, and at peak times the area is already congested. As discussed many times above freedom campers will not always and many times chose not to use their onboard toilet facilities and this area only has a long drop as an alternate, so there will without doubt be deification around the area, their already is without additionally allowing freedom camping, which given the close proximity to lake will create an environmental impact on the lake as well as a specific and obvious health issue in the immediate area.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

I oppose allowing camping in this area on numerous counts; there is very limited space in this area, and at peak times the area is already congested - 5 spaces is far to many spaces, which if was used by caravans would quickly come out the entire area once tow vehicles are included. As discussed many times above freedom campers will not always and many times chose not to use their onboard toilet facilities least this area, however in this case there are flush toilets in the area which is no doubt why it was selected. The area is also adjacent to the Mt Iron high fire risk area, with kanuka bushes adjacent to where campers will park. Allowing campers of whom some may against better judgement light fires or smoke and throw away butts seems an unnecessary increase to the fire risk at Mt Iron - an obvious and significant Health and Safety issue. Finally, this is perhaps the worst example of allowing camping in the immediate proximity to residential homes, even the QLDC Deputy Mayor! Why, there is so many other options for freedom camping outside town boundaries, QLDC needs to go and research them and use them to satisfy national requirements with regard to freedom camping.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

I oppose allowing camping in this area on numerous counts; there is very limited space in this area, and at peak times the area is already congested - because of the recreational options in this area campers will literally stay all day, QLDC can't be everywhere 24/7 to enforce the rues, given the somewhat remote location this area will certainly quickly become out of hand and abused by campers. As discussed many times above freedom campers will not always and many times chose not to use their onboard toilet facilities and this area only has a long drop as an alternate, and across the road in an alternate car park. So there will without doubt be deification around the area, their already is without additionally allowing freedom camping, which given the close proximity to river will create an environmental impact on the river as well as a specific and obvious health issue in the immediate area.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I think the over arching issue is enforcement, as mentioned above QLDC cannot be everywhere 24/7 and then enforcement action is restricted in so many ways. Even if hopefully QLDC does not allow any form of freedom camping in urban areas (which I hope will be the case), a more robust enforcement plan must be developed that leverages the effect of social media. Fines must be issued and significant ones at that ( I am thinking $1000), which perhaps with the help of wheel clamps, must be paid before campers move on, will quickly spread on social media platforms and help bring this significant issue within our district under control. My final comment when I travel internationally in vans, recently in Australia and many years ago in the US and UK, I didn't see any evidence on freedom camping in the equivalent towns of Queenstown and Wanaka, so why should we allow it. Yes you can camp in Wal Mart carparks in the US, but that is something that is allowed on private land by Wal Mart and tightly managed by Wal Mart security personnel. Lets not establish a precedent in our district of allowing freedom campers within our town boundaries - we will without doubt regret it!

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Anna Lisa White

Q2. **Organisation:** Gibbston Community Association

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The Gibbston Community Association understands the need to have a new Bylaw for Freedom camping that satisfies the requirement of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 but also protects areas that are not suitable for Freedom camping in the QLDC. Please refer to the attachment at the end of this Submission that details the specifics of the Gibbston area.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

In the attached file we have shared our concerns individually by road currently highlighted in Yellow on the Interactive map as proposed to be included in the Rural Roads section of the Freedom Camping Bylaw and addressed each road in how it complies with Part 2 S8.3 of the Bylaw. In regard to the Coal Pit Rest area allocated parks particular concern is around the timing and location of these parks due to the School Bus pick up which is at 7.40am with parents dropping before this time which is before the timing set out in the Bylaw. We have examined each road individually and hope QLDC will visit these rural roads to ensure the unsuitability mentioned is quantified.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

We support the proposed approach to Freedom camping on rural roads as it is clearly stated what conditions need to be met to enable Freedom camping on Rural roads. However we feel that Freedom campers may not be fully aware of the controls on Freedom camping under the Bylaw and our concern lies with how these will be communicated and enforced for our area.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As has been seen recently in certain Urban Roads around the District we feel the QLDC has had no control and feel the purpose of the Bylaw to protect the area, access and health and safety on Urban roads will help to maintain a better position for all.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

This carpark is the turning point for the Highs hook bus. There is limited space for this to happen so we ask that the specific location for the parks is agreed in consultation with Go Bus who operate the school Bus and that the timing for Freedom camping in this area is altered from departing at 8am to 7.00am to ensure there is no obstruction to the school bus being fully aware that enforcement will not be available due to the remote location and timing.

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Please refer to the file attached which summarises our situation. The Gibbston Community Association in Summary does not see any of the roads -marked in Yellow on the Interactive map complying with the conditions for Freedom Camping. These roads are Chard, Resta Rd, Rafters Rd, Coal Pit Rd and Gibbston Back Rd. The reasons been that no areas of formed gravel 5m away from edge of road exist. Access to Vineyards for Spraying and maintenance at any time of day or night. Crossing of private land and the safety concerns of fire in an agricultural and rural area.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-australia/0f7b60e446c57fe497d24b5300b46db92496495c/original/1754559288/a293d04584029df32aa0aae4d53ef103_Gibbston%20Community%20Association%20Freedom%20Camping%202025%20Submission%20.pdf?1754559288

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Q1. **Name:** Craig Adams

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the overall vision of building some parameters around responsible camping.. my issues arise around some locations being inappropriate for use as camping zones .. this would need to be rectified.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

If the restrictions are adhered to. Some roads are marked for restricted camping that are possibly unable to meet the criteria .. eg School road . Makarora

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I previously lived on Mount Iron drive and there would be numerous folk living in their cars during the winter

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Competing user groups for this carpark .. the wave is a major destination … This should be removed from the list of potential of camping zones

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

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not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Rose Cross

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the submission made by the Gibbston Community Association.

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not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

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not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Russell Godfrey

Q2. **Organisation:** Otago Canoe and Kayak Club

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

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History has shown that freedom camping degrades areas where it is allowed to happen. There are a number of locations around the Central Otago lakes district that have been negatively effected by freedom camping. Some classic examples are areas around Lake Hawes, Hawea and Rafters road. On 19 March 2016 Rafters road hit the front page of the Otago Daily Times with the heading "Camp site like a refugee camp" - "Situation out of control". This can not be allowed to happen again as it has a very negative effect on the enjoyment of these areas by other visitors and by locals living in the area. Freedom campers already have their allocated areas, if these are full then places like the Albert town camp should be promoted and better utilized. Albert own camp is an ideal location. Its large and well spread out and with Albert town center only a short distance away there will be a benefit to the local economy with campers spending money in the local eateries etc.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

There are already a number of freedom camp site in the Central Otago area. The proposed changes appear to allow an increase in the number of specific sites and allow the use of pullover areas along rural roads. This will only increase / spread any problem further and make enforcing and policing the rules difficult.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

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There are already a number of freedom camp site in the Central Otago area. The proposed changes appear to allow the use of pullover areas along rural roads. This will only increase / spread any problem further and make enforcing and policing the rules difficult. Resulting in increased rubbish along rural roads, disturbance to residence in the area and an increased risk to locals living in the areas and using local roads.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I support prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads, but you must also prohibit freedom camping on rural roads. Rural residence choose to live in a rural location for many reasons but the peace and quite in these areas is a major reason, why should they be exposed the the increased number of freedom campers parking up in there areas, when you are restricting in in urban areas. To be honest it would make more sense to allow it to happen in urban areas as these are already busy locations.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

The impact of freedom camping in the true-left carpark would negatively affect access to that area for walkers, bikers, kayakers, surfers, sightseers, schools, polytechnic, clubs and everyone else that uses the car park. Usage by these groups will increase substantially due to the forthcoming Hawea River loop track. If you allow freedom camping on the true left there will be an overflow to the true right which will result in the access to the true right car park being lost. The negative effects are to the extent that freedom camping should not be allowed at all. If freedom camping is allowed on the true left car park it must at an absolute minimum, Parking for freedom campers must be only in allocated spaces with a maximum number not exceeding five freedom camping vehicles at any time. If freedom camping parks are not allocated and marked it will be impossible to police so will quickly get out of hand. In the face of exponential growth in freedom camping though, there is no point trying to meet endlessly increasing demand and no point having many small sites that are more difficult and expensive to enforce. Freedom camping in Upper Clutha should be limited to Red Bridge and the Wanaka Recreation Centre car park. If these are full the over flow should be directed to the Albert town camp, which has plenty of space for additional campers.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

See attached file for an example of what can happen if you allow freedom camping. For many decades Rafters road was traditionally only used infrequently by a limited number of rafters and kayaks. When it was opened up for freedom campers it quickly degraded to a point it was extremely unpleasant and unsafe to use. On 19th March 2016 it hit the front page of the ODT. A while after this freedom camping in vehicle was banned and the parking are reduced in size. Camping is now only allowed in tents on the DOC reserve. This has returned it to the safe and enjoyable place it use to be. Learn from the past and do not allow freedom camping to expand beyond the current allowed areas.

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Q1. **Name:** Carolyn

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Freedom camping if it has to happen should be in designated areas like the Red Bridge. It should not be allowed in existing car parks esp not Camphill Wave and mt Iron car parks.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Camphill Hill wave car park is already used heavily at times for its intended use for the wave and the walk. It has a dangerous approach on a busy road and Freedom Campers should not be allowed at all.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I think there needs to be designated areas away from existing well used car parks.

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Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

There are Camping grounds available and a lot of freedom campers do not comply with having their own toilet and shower - they only have the sticker.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

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As mentioned it is already heavily used for its intended use now. Dangerous approach Camper cans are not correctly self contained

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Q1. **Name:** Sherry Thornburg

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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I am neutral to the proposed approach

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Q1. **Name:** Elaine Tassie

Q2. **Organisation:** Resident

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

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I do not support this bylaw to increase areas that freedom campers can park overnight I’m currently building a house At 335 Beaconpoint road it as a high end residential area At the moment freedom campers are not allowed there on the lakefront but never the less they constantly camp there there’s constant rubbish being left by them And my dogs have rolled in their human faeces That’s constantly left on the lakefront This area is a pristine area of natural beauty The value of this natural asset is priceless If it is forever spoilt by freedom campers It’s worthless and ruined for the hundreds of people Locals and tourists forever. in summer beaconpoint Road lakefront is a popular picnic and swimming hole For many locals to enjoy right up to sunset late in the evening allowing camper vans there means to access For locals or tourists either Even though freedom campers are not allowed in this area they do there is absolutely no council or police available to in force the present law let alone when the freedom campers are given more freedom And increased areas to camp in It’s a recipe for disaster for this beautiful town

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Increase in rubbish and human waste The council does not clean it up Noise levels traffic hazards Safety concerns for those residents Degradation of natural bush and landscape

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Devaluing property on those urban roads Rubbish left the human faeces left for children and pets to stand in The safety the traffic hazards The noise the fact that they are no council or police available after hours to remove the illegal campers or unruly campers Blocking roads for local residents and local road users

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I support the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

It appears that freedom campers will not be allowed on beaconpoint road with this new proposal and I support It staying that way it's a high end residential area And area of the utmost natural beauty that needs to be kept free of campers For the health and safety of local residents and For tourists not denigrated

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Seven Moffat

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

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Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

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Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Absolutely not! This is one of the few access points to the Hawea River. Year round it is used by river users, kayakers/surfers/swimmers along with runners, cyclists and walkers. This carpark is often at capacity and allowing freedom camping, like has happened in other areas, will restrict access to the general publics day use. I cannot imagine the proposed enforcement of camping rules to be at all effective and can see the capark turning into a defacto camp ground, with the usual rubbish and human waste issues that will follow. This is a sensitive river environment area and even a small minority of freedom camping users, doing the wrong thing, will quickly degrade this site. Back in 2021 similar issues were raised, nothing has changed apart from more local and visitor numbers using the carpark for day use. There is perfectly good camping at the Albert Town and Lake Hawea camp grounds at affordable prices with amenities that freedom campers could use to take the pressure of their own vehicles holding capacity for rubbish and waste. No to freedom camping at Camphill Bridge - I request that Camphill Bridge be included in Schedule 2 - Prohibited Freedom Camping Areas.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Ben Bayliss |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Hampshire Holiday Parks |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Wānaka |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Hampshire Holiday Parks Limited (Hampshire) welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025. As an established operator of holiday parks across New Zealand, including Queenstown, we support a well-managed approach to freedom camping that protects the environment, ensures visitor safety, and maintains community amenity. We respectfully oppose the overall approach taken in the current bylaw proposal, particularly in regard to the location of designated freedom camping sites in close proximity to commercial holiday parks, including Queenstown Lakeview Holiday Park. Summary of Concerns 1. Proximity to Commercial Holiday Parks The proposed designation of the Lakeview Carpark as freedom camping areas places it immediately adjacent to Queenstown Lakeview Holiday Park. This presents significant operational, safety, and guest experience. concerns: • Campers without access to adequate facilities often seek to use those of the park unlawfully. • Increased incidents of trespassing and unauthorised facility use have already been reported. • The proximity to freedom camping areas results in disturbances to paying guests, including noise, increased foot traffic, and concerns around privacy and safety. • These disturbances directly impact guest satisfaction and the reputation of the holiday park. The proposal undermines the commercial viability of the park and devalues the experience of paying guests, who expect a secure and exclusive environment. 2. Lack of Facilities Many of the proposed freedom camping locations lack adequate nearby public facilities, such as toilets, waste disposal, water. While many vehicles meet basic certification standards, they are often not practically self-contained. This frequently results in: • Environmental degradation due to improper waste disposal. • Health and sanitation risks for both visitors and the community. • Increased maintenance and security costs borne by local businesses. 3. Regulatory and Economic Inequity Holiday parks are subject to strict compliance obligations under the Camping-Grounds Regulations 1985 and other applicable legislation. These include: • Maintain guest records; • maintenance requirements and provision of amenities; • pay substantial rates and lease fees (particularly on Council-owned land); and • employ local residents. It is inequitable for council policy to introduce direct competition at no cost and with no regulatory oversight, directly undermining compliant businesses that contribute to the local economy and community fabric. Recommendations We respectfully recommend the following amendments to the bylaw: 1. Implement a 500-metre buffer zone around all commercial holiday parks where freedom camping is prohibited. This is a proportionate and legally supported measure to prevent conflict and misuse of private facilities. 2. Reconsider the designation of Lakeview Carpark as an overnight site. This location is not suited to overnight stays due to its direct adjacency to a commercial campground, lack of facilities, and security risks. If retained, we recommend it be designated for day use only. Additional Comments Enforcement Concerns The bylaw lacks clarity regarding how enforcement will be resourced or conducted. Without regular, visible enforcement, particularly at night, the risk of overcrowding, anti-social behaviour, and illegal camping remains high. Public Health and Environmental Concerns A lack of infrastructure in many proposed sites increases the likelihood of improper waste disposal, damage to fragile environments, and strain on community services. Impact on Local Communities The cumulative effect of unmanaged or poorly located freedom camping sites may include: • Increased noise and congestion, • Parking pressures in already busy areas, and • A shift in the character and amenity of local communities. Response to Specific Provisions • Position on Restricting Freedom Camping on Rural Roads: Neutral • Position on Prohibiting Freedom Camping on Urban Roads: Oppose - due to the concerns raised regarding proximity to commercial parks and lack of public facilities. Conclusion Hampshire supports freedom camping as part of New Zealand's tourism offering, provided it is well-managed, fairly regulated, and does not undermine compliant operators or the communities they support. We urge Council to take a balanced approach that ensures sustainable visitor experiences while protecting the viability of commercial accommodation providers. We appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback and remain open to further discussion.

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not answered

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I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

Lakeview Carpark is immediately adjacent to Queenstown Lakeview Holiday Park. This presents significant operational, safety, and guest experience concerns: • Campers without access to adequate facilities often seek to use those of the park unlawfully. • Increased incidents of trespassing and unauthorised facility use have already been reported. • The proximity to freedom camping areas results in disturbances to paying guests, including noise, increased foot traffic, and concerns around privacy and safety. • These disturbances directly impact guest satisfaction and the reputation of the holiday park. The proposal undermines the commercial viability of the park and devalues the experience of paying guests, who expect a secure and exclusive environment. This location lacks adequate nearby public facilities, such as toilets, waste disposal, water. While many vehicles meet basic certification standards, they are often not practically self-contained. This frequently results in: • Environmental degradation due to improper waste disposal. • Health and sanitation risks for both visitors and the community. • Increased maintenance and security costs borne by local businesses.

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

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Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Holiday parks are subject to strict compliance obligations under the Camping-Grounds Regulations 1985 and other applicable legislation. These include: • Maintain guest records; • maintenance requirements and provision of amenities; • pay substantial rates and lease fees (particularly on Council-owned land); and • employ local residents. It is inequitable for council policy to introduce direct competition at no cost and with no regulatory oversight, directly undermining compliant businesses that contribute to the local economy and community fabric.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Taff Cochrane

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I totally oppose the draft freedom camping bylaw in its entirety, of allowing restricted Camping on all rural roads within the QLDC There are no changes that I would agree too as to offer freedom camping on rural roads without any form of management structures from QLDC is totally irresponsible to all Rural ratepayers, who are the life blood to the Council.. Freedom Camping has been tried before in the past and became very problematic as it has within the whole country and needs management and designated areas were solving the problem.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The overall approach has been rushed through without any visual publicity, even the tight submission time frame is not acceptable to the overall ratepayer base of QLDC. To rush this very important issue through by this summer is being totally irresponsible. There has been no thought to the safety of your important Rural ratepayers that you are inflicting freedom campers onto.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

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to allow restricted freedom camping on all rural roads is totally irresponsible. The Health and Safety implications, the litter, human waste, the implications with a Rural fire, degradation and general unpleasantness of our pristine area and without any formal indication of an Operation Safety Management Plan of management or control in these rural areas by QLDC will put all rural landowners in a very vulnerable situation,. You are expecting Rural ratepayers to subsidize the control and maintenance to this camping approach Most of the Rural roads within the area are run in conjunction with farming properties , allowing this so called restricted freedom camping, that nobody will actually know or adhere to the conditions of QLDC could be detrimental to their farming operation, stock movements, safety issues of both the public and the farmer. There are already designated freedom camping areas within the rural areas.. eg Luggate Bridge that offer freedom camping with toilet and rubbish facilities, DOC camping areas at a minimal cost and excellent commercial camp grounds eg Albert Town, that offer managed facilities ... these need to be encouraged for use and NOT give the Motorhome association this restricted Freedom Camping option. We must keep that status quo and not offer all rural roads to what will become very problematic.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

The prohibiting of all freedom camping within the Urban areas should remain as current. BUT ALL rural roads should be treated with the same prohibited approach.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Liz Pine

Q2. **Organisation:** Resident [redacted]

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Makarora

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

There is no area on School Road Makarora that is suitable and would meet the rules for freedom camping. It is incredibly stressful and such a waste of money, time, and energy that it has been put forward in the draft proposal when it is a completely inappropriate area for freedom camping. Suitable area's should have been identified with the local community before the draft was put out for consultation.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

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Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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not answered

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not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

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Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jane Hanna

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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Due to rural roads been listed as restricted not prohibited. Any rural Road over 70 km/h should be listed as prohibited for any freedom camping due to safety.. Any rural road without any hard stand 5m of the carriageway should be listed as prohibited. These include.Arrow Junction rd, Morven Ferry rd and Rees Valley rd…. All roads that have no hard stand areas that meet these requirements and directly impact me personally..

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I am generally in agreement regarding most of the draft bylaws proposed. However, oppose rural roads been listed as restricted and therefore available to freedom camping. Even if listed as restricted campers will break the bylaw rules and therefore require enforcement and mediation.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Real road should be listed as prohibited not restricted if the speed limit is over 70 KPH (as per T&T report) Any rural roads that do not have a hard stand area with 5m separation from carriageway should be listed as prohibited Any rural roads that are also part of the Queenstown Trail for Bikes and pedestrians should be listed as prohibited. Eg Arrow Junction rd Any rural roads that are not recommended for campervan use should be listed as prohibited. Eg Ree Valley rd

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Common sense

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Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

Camper vans do not fit in an area where there isa high use/demand carpark with high tourist turnover. This car park is also in a flood zone

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Andrew Hazledine

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

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I am totally against allowing freedom camping beside some of our best beaches

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Why should we grant free camping access to some of our special beach areas (ie Penrith Park in Wanaka) to freeloading campers? Surely they must be directed to use the excellent camping ground facilities that already exist - Glendhu and Wanaka Campgrounds, the Outlet and Luggate campgrounds to name just some. These facilities are operated as legitimate, rate paying camping businesses. Why is the Council proposing to offer free camping options while still controlling, licencing and accepting rates and fees from the campgrounds? It doesn't make sense.

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not answered

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Use existing commercial campgrounds

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

See my earlier comments above.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

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not answered

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Simon Williams

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Dalefield

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

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Having lived in the Queenstown Lakes District for more than 20 years, freedom camping is one of those issues that I think we've addressed really badly, this bylaw doesn't give me any confidence the situation will change. As visitors increase and our current tourism policy of as many visitors as possible regardless of quality is going to see us face the same freedom camping issues as pre covid and worse. When I think of freedom camping, I think of going somewhere remote, somewhere well away from any camp ground - council, private or DOC, in order to be able to enjoy that place at the beginning and end of the day and also through the night. I'm a photographer, so I very much support the idea that I can camp responsibly somewhere, often where I'm there during night time to take photographs and it would be quite simply dangerous for me to drive elsewhere before I can sleep. I am not alone. Residents and visitors alike would love to be able to do this with ease. Due to the irresponsible behaviour of mostly international visitors, more and more responsible campers are unable to do this. First things first, camping responsibly. I own a porta potty, I don't have a self contained vehicle, but when I go somewhere remote I take the porta potty with me, so I can toilet responsibly. I'm no longer allowed to do this. I see people with 'Self Contained' vehicles toileting in the bush because they simply don't want to use the toilet in their vehicle. This is a big issue, and not one that's able to be addressed as we continue to promote freedom camping as we do. All that happens is, responsible people lose out. We see campers not being responsible, yet there's nothing we can do about it. For years the council says rules are being enforced, yet in my experience, mostly pre-covid when the issue was at its worst, no one came to the camper. When speaking to these campers they just smugly tell you that all an enforcement officer will do, if they do come, is 'educate', so the campers know they can keep camping illegally. When you phone the telephone number, the person you talk to says someone might come, but probably won't. It's disgusting walking around our incredible district,

usually near pull overs, car parks, often with toilets that have little white flags signalling the presence of stinky messes. Up and down the country. Having freedom camped in Europe many decades ago, the situation was much different. There were areas you can camp, with strict rules. Camps set up after sundown, and removed before sun up. Fines were issued, often by police for non-compliance. Areas had toilet facilities and were often hard surface car parks, such as leisure centres, beach side parking etc, not rural roads. At night time they were empty. Perfect. We're very fortunate to live in the Rural Lifestyle area of Queenstown. Pre Covid, our road was promoted on Facebook groups and forums for anyone and everyone to come and camp on. One morning, I found two 18 year old German boys asleep in the front of their car in their underwear on the grass verge at the front of our property. No curtains, just there, 11am. The windscreen of the vehicle had been smashed, apparently by a farmer outside of Te Anau, because he objected to these boys doing the same on his land. They were educated. They knew what they were doing was illegal, but they did it anyways. They'd toileted on the verge next to their car. When I phoned the 'enforcement' line, nothing. Eventually they left and returned for a few nights, each night reported, not once did anyone come. I notice in the draft bylaw, section 8.3 (d) ensure that the motor vehicle is only positioned on a formed gravel or sealed surface; Our road has large grass verges, large enough for large expensive to hire camper vans to park on and rip up when they drive on and off. Our road is included on the restricted area map as somewhere you can camp, yet has no formed gravel or sealed surfaces on the side of the road large enough for a vehicle to park on. Does this mean that even a self contained vehicle parking on the grass, in part or whole is breaking the law? Will an enforcement officer come and issue a fine in this situation? If photographed by a resident, will a fine be able to be issued in the event of no enforcement office arriving? If this clause actually does what it seems to state, why are roads included on the map as somewhere to freedom camp, when in fact, they don't have any places on that road suitable? Is this just laziness on QLDC's part? In our Rural Lifestyle district, we have many animals, especially horses. Freedom campers often think it's great to feed these animals, it's a great instaMoment, often giving them food that can make the animals sick. Again, pre-covid, fences were adorned with please do not feed the animals signs, usually ignored, owners having to pay large amounts of money in vet fees. Impossible to prove and enforce, but when you live somewhere and you look after livestock, you notice what goes on. You notice bad behaviour. You're affected by sick animals. I am a DOC concessionaire, I pay money to guide visitors on the DOC estate. I am no longer able to take visitors to Lake Hayes and use the established car park after dark because they are closed to keep out freedom campers. The main car park has toilet facilities. People aren't allowed to park somewhere with facilities, yet it's ok for them to park on the side of the road without facilities. Can you please make this make sense? This summer, I was really encouraged to see freedom campers allowed to stay at the events centre car park. It works. It's not used at night. Apparently rules couldn't be made to enforce campers moving out during the day to allow the car park to be used for its intended purpose, so now freedom camping is banned there and campers park on the side of a road instead. Once again, please make this make sense. We have the ability to create something awesome here. Create a set of rules that work. In Kaikoura, freedom campers can park in public car parks during certain hours, if they go beyond that they get fined. Someone actually goes and checks, I've witnessed this, I know it's hard for QLDC to believe, but this is possible. Parking officers drive around supermarket car parks photographing number plates and issue out of proportion fines for people staying longer than their 3 or 4 hours. Why can this not be done at say the events centre for freedom campers? This makes money. Can we please ditch 'education'. International visitors who aim to freedom camp their way around Aotearoa are educated, especially in the knowledge that they can break the law and nothing will be done. When someone is caught breaking the law, clamp the car. Then talk to them. Release the clamp once the fine is paid. Surely it has to be that simple. In terms of rural areas, why not just say no freedom camping within 500m of any letterbox. This way, Rural ID's on letterboxes can be used to measure distances. Easy for the campers to work out, even simpler for the enforcement officers to enforce. Thisd also allow people to experience the back country, away from residences - in my mind, this is what freedom camping should be, not just a free nights stay. It's weird waking up in the morning and finding people asleep in a vehicle outside your home. This is true for urban and rural areas. Finding toilet mess on the verges when you're out walking is disgusting. Having verges ripped to shreds by a stranded camper van is stupid and pointless. Let's do this properly, allow people to camp responsibly away from where people live and where facilities to camp already exist. Let's not remove the ability for people to enjoy the great outdoors. Let's not degrade the quality of our rural areas. People visit Aotearoa because of our natural landscape, this needs protecting. We have so many parking spaces available, such as the events centre, especially during the night. Let's put these to good use. Introduce real fines for breaking the bylaw. Let's employ enough enforcement officers to actually ensure the rules are being adhered to. Why is it that laybys along the Glenorchy road, with gravel surfaces, km away from residences, have no freedom camping signs and enforcement sometimes applied, yet rural roads with only grass verges and outside residences are game on? Who decides? This makes little to no sense. The campers are smart. Word gets around real fast. Get this right and it will work beautifully, visitors and residents happy. Get this wrong, which is exactly

where this bylaw in its current state is directing us, and within five years the freedom camping issues will be way worse than they were in 2019. This is a great chance for QLDC to get something right for its community, please don't let us down.

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If that clause is correct about not allowing vehicles parking on grass and only hard surfaces, then honestly, there's not many places for that to happen. You need better maps. Just because you live rurally, doesn't mean it's not weird waking up to find someone sleeping outside your property and toileting along your fence line. If you think they'll camp responsibly, then experience tells me you're delusional

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

We shouldn't allow freedom camping on urban roads. We need to make best use of car parks at existing council facilities such as the events centre or shopping centre car parks. This can be done well, it just takes effort.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

This is great, if you want to freedom camp, these locations are it, otherwise more than 500m from any letterbox on an appropriate surface. Have enforcement officers that have KPI's to respond to every single report and have that reported back to the person reporting it. This builds trust with your residents and community

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Julia Fettes

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I disagree with allowing freedom camping on rural road parcels and showing such roads on the map in Schedule 1B. Most rural roads are unsuitable for such activities, as the requirement for the motor vehicle to be a minimum of 5m from the road shoulder on a formed gravel or sealed surface will not be able to be met, therefore it seems absurd to mark them as usable. Moreover, very few freedom campers are likely to read the conditions in 8.3 and will simply assume they can park anywhere along the mapped roads. Several and perhaps many, of the roads shown in Schedule 1B are not fenced, thus inviting camping on adjacent farmland.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The approach to rural areas should be the same as the approach to urban areas - there should designated freedom camping areas in specific rural locations.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Many of the roads shown in Schedule 1B run through or along the boundary of Crown pastoral leases. Leaseholders already face difficulties from the public assuming they can enter their leases without the leaseholder's permission. Allowing the public to camp on roads that are essentially a farm driveway or accessway invites even more difficulties for these leaseholders. These roads are often far from Queenstown (e.g. Mt Nicholas – Beach Bay Road and Meads Road), which means that the leaseholder will be left to deal with what could be a significant issue. There is even the risk that freedom campers will assume that parking areas associated with woolsheds or yards adjacent to rural roads are fair game for camping, because for reasons of practicality these often are not fenced off. I consider it would be better to identify designated areas suitable for freedom camping rather than highlighting the roads as has been done in Schedule 1B. This would greatly assist policing of compliance with the by-law and avoid creating problems for landowners and leaseholders. In addition, Moke Lake Road has been included, which is not a public road and which is entirely unsuitable for freedom camping vehicles. In addition, part of the private farm road of Ben Lomond Station has been included. There are probably other errors as well.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

For reasons of quiet enjoyment of property, avoiding congestion in terms of parking, and to reduce leaving of rubbish etc, I think it is important to prohibit freedom camping on urban roads.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I have no comment on the specific locations that have been designated as restricted freedom camping areas.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Rachael Langley

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Project the landscape and areas of where we all choose to live.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Safety and management for residents and visitors alike.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Safety and management for residents and visitors alike. Protect the areas we live in.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Residents in this area do not want to look at a row of camper vans line our beautiful shores. Despite the rules put in place, around waste, these will likely be ignored.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Hamish Foster

Q2. **Organisation:** Ben Lomond Station

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Tāhuna Queenstown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

the Moke Lake road is a narrow, gravel rural road and under the proposed bylaw is noted as being "Restricted". This proposal allows for freedom camping along the Moke Lake Road in a self contained vehicle, min 5m from the road, on a formed gravel or sealed surface. In reality, the Moke Lake road is narrow and bounded by working farmland on each side. There is basically nowhere along this road that would allow a campervan to park 5m from the road to freedom camp in accordance with Section 8. The Moke Lake Road leads to the Moke Lake campground which is where campers should go to camp as it has all the amenities such as toilets for campers. It makes no sense to allow the Moke Lake Road to allow freedom camping given it is impossible to comply with the bylaw, and it would only serve to reduce the people using the campground that the road serves. The unformed legal road beyond the Moke Lake campground (to the north), is not passible by vehicle (i,e no formed road exists) yet it is shown as restricted. It is impossible to drive on this ULR in a self contained motor vehicle therefore impossible to comply with the bylaw. The Moke Lake Road to the Campground and beyond the campground should be removed from the "Restricted" areas of the bylaw.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Remove the Moke Lake Road from the "restricted" freedom camping areas - this should be noted as prohibited. Campers should use the existing Moke Lake Campground. It will not be possible to comply with the provisions of the bylaw along the Moke Lake road. Remove the "Restricted" provision noted on the unformed legal road extending north from the Moke Lake campground. It is not possible to drive a self contained motor vehicle on an unformed legal road, therefore impossible to comply with the bylaw. I note that other ULR are not noted as restricted and are unsure why this one is.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

My comments relate to the Moke Lake road give I know this area well, but may well apply to other rural roads. The Moke Lake Road is narrow and bounded by farmland on each side. Firstly it will be impossible to comply with the bylaw. Secondly, the road leads to a campground with amenities for camping so why allow people to camp on the road verge leading to a campground. The ULR beyond Moke Lake should not be noted as restricted because no physical road exists - no other ULR in the area is noted as restricted.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Moke Lake Road. Remove the Moke Lake Road from restricted and note it as prohibited. Remove the "restricted" provision for the ULR extending north of the Moke Lake campground and leave it blank like all other ULR in the area

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-australia/4e09850e6aada7d22e9ecec1de3f1f7bb2ff5c84/original/1754610194/11602b8636ad2a173da795c19eeb9bbe_Moke%20Lake%20-%20Freedom%20Camping.jpg?1754610194

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Q1. **Name:** Kate Scott

Q2. **Organisation:** Rees Valley Station

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Glenorchy

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I acknowledge that QLDC have been forced into the revision of their original bylaw, which we were very supportive of, and that the court has directed them to revisit the issue. We feel it is a huge imposition on rural communities and landholders to force them to accommodate freedom camping when more urban areas, where more services are, can banish these vehicles. The underlying philosophy seems to be that rural areas somehow matter less, these vehicles with their potential attendant issues (toileting, fires, rubbish dumping etc) can be pushed out into the hinterland because no one in town wants to see them but it doesn't matter out in the wops. We would argue it matters a whole lot more for our environment in our valley, and it also does a disservice to the campers themselves by sending them out into the middle of nowhere, often with no cell coverage should anything go wrong, and abandoning them to roadsides which is hardly the most salubrious location. The inevitable result is that people will move as far off the road as they can, which will mean that often they are no longer on the road reserve but on our pastoral lease land which is subject to legislation that requires strong protection of inherent values - it's hard to imagine that freedom campers dotted all the way up the valley is going to make a big contribution to the inherent natural values of our landscape.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I would add here that since the original bylaw was created we have had Takahe released in the Rees Valley and these birds have proved to be quite mobile, with some moving down the valley from their original release site and into the area of the road that has been designated restricted freedom camping zone. I would also draw attention to the fact that there is a considerable section of the Rees Valley Road which has no legal road reserve status currently that is included in the proposed restricted zone. There is no legal road reserve on the true left (eastern) side of Rees River from the old Rees Bridge site (opposite Lover's Leap) to McDougall's Creek near the bottom of the Invincible Mine track. This area of road exists almost entirely on our pastoral lease (where not on the marginal strip). We have no objection to the road functioning as a corridor for access by vehicles, walkers and bikers, but we do object to the imposition of a right to freedom camp adjacent to the road itself.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I think I have covered most of this above - I think it is short sighted to foist these campers on to rural areas and into more remote locations where existing rules and legislation prioritise higher environmental standards. Almost all of the Rees Valley Road passes through pastoral lease or conservation land; there are no services beyond one long drop DoC toilet at Muddy Creek; there is limited cellphone coverage; there are several fords which might easily become impassable in heavy rain; there are newly released takahe in the area; there are pristine waterways and there are extensively grazed domestic stock who regularly have access to the road corridor. In our experience some freedom campers travel with dogs, and even sometimes cats, which is deeply inappropriate on both farm land and conservation land. Self contained vehicles should theoretically negate concerns around toilet waste, and yet in practice they do not, and who will be policing this part of the equation? Also, if vehicles are to camp five metres from the edge of the road this will bring them very close to the edge of the road reserve and the boundary with the adjoining land - it is very easy to imagine that where there is space many of these vehicles will end up on private land adjacent to the road, rather than within the road corridor. Often these wider areas are associated with waterways (fords or bridge approaches) and we feel it is appropriate that camping near waterways or water sources should be excluded. Also camping on the road reserve presents problems for stock droving along the road which in some parts of our valley is unavoidable due to topography and forested areas.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I feel like as I don't live in an urban location this is not my area of greatest concern, and while I can sympathise with the view that no-one living in the suburbs wants to wake up to a mattress van on the curb outside their house it is also true that no rural dwellers want to be confronted with this either and the presence of people adjacent to stock grazing areas may impact on grazing patterns as most extensively farmed stock will move away from people

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

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not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

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not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

This is a tricky one, the area suggested within the Glenorchy township does not seem ideal, being surrounded by residential area and also adjacent to our community hall, but there are not a lot of other contenders as the waterfront area is by definition adjacent to the lake although there are toilets there too. We now have a NZMCA park in town, as well as our commercial camping ground, and we have several DoC campsites in the surrounding area and it seems to be a fairly big imposition on a small rural community to whack a freedom camping area right in the middle of town as well. Without getting too high up on my tall horse I really think freedom camping is an exploitation of local communities by rental companies who deliver very little in the way of benefits back to these communities while profiting off them providing free locations to travellers who are paying to entities based out of town and even out of the country in some instances. We, as a community, and particularly rural dwellers, are having this foisted on us when it brings little benefit to ourselves or our local businesses.

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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| Q3. | **Email address:** | gm@glendenehunting.com |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Hāwea |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | Yes |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | [redacted] |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Refer attachment

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

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| Q13. | **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** | I oppose the proposed approach |

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Refer attachment

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Refer attachment

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

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| Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** | I oppose the proposed rules |

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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| Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** | not answered |

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

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| Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** | https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-australia/5de41dda6ab7169643a03bcf707fe65082ecea6d/original/1754610856/9ee9795d3d911798c094303535f41bde_250808%20Freedom%20Camping%20submission.pdf?1754610856 |

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Q1. **Name:** Pene Cochrane

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom camping has been tried before and failed , there is no management or enforcement to the conditions that are identified by the QLDC . This will be left to the many rate paying Farmers that occupy these rural back country roads . This could put these farming people in a very volatile situation

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I strongly disagree with the overall approach of this Draft Freedom Camping bylaw being introduced in its entirety

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Many of these Rural Roads are in isolated remote areas, away from urban township areas , eg... Meads Road Lake Hawea to name one. This county road is subject to a lot of daily traffic that currently run alongside a busy farming property. To allow restricted freedom camping on such a road is not responsible in any form. These freedom campers will inadvertently block gateways, be a serious risk to many farming hazards, that farmers cannot be expected or be around to identify to the camping public. There is currently a very satisfactory camping area managed by DOC that offers freedom camping in this isolated area. This provides a safety net and knowledge that all visitors entering the property on Meads Road to either access on a daily basis or camping in self contained vehicles have amenities that provide them with a Health and Safe environment , where they are safe from the many farming movements of both stock and machinery. It is essential that this area is maintained where there are toilet facilities and our precious environment remains free from litter, human excretions , Despite the requirement for vehicles being self contained , historically one knows that the on board facilities within these vehicles is not always used and that campers will defecate and urinate on private land . this has already been observed and will be exacerbated if this bylaw is permitted more broadly across all rural roads. There is no management structure given from QLDC to enforce any of their conditions imposed to freedom camping. This will merely be left to the landowners that run alongside all these rural roads, which is both unacceptable and may lead to confrontation There are currently enough areas within the QLDC for freedom campers to occupy and this status quo should remain or further enhance these already used areas and NOT open ALL Rural Roads as indicated .

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Currently all Urban areas are in a prohibited freedom camping area and this too SHOULD apply to All rural roads as well

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**Responded At:** Aug 08, 2025 10:10:47 am
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Steve Anderson

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I consider the Beacon Point site to be inappropriate due to its remote location and proximity to the lake. I consider the risk of environmental damage, due to sewerage, significant.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This should not be a designated site due to its remoteness and proximity to the lake.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Jillian Hodgson

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arrowtown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We need to have a bylaw to help manage Freedom Camping in the district but…I feel that access of Freedom Camping on Rural roads is too wide and that more thought/work should be given to which specific roads are best to have available. Also the restricted sites in some cases are too small to allow for the amount of Freedom Campers who will want to use them as a first come, first serve basis. Will sites be identified by a numbered site?

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I am pleased to hear that a window screen visual permit will be required of on all self-contained vehicles. The blue bumper sticker is very visible and I think many in the district think that those vehicles will be the ones parking up. An education blitz informing the district of what actually is legally a certified Freedom Camper and how it is identified would be very useful.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

While I can see the value in having rural roads available for freedom camping I can see some problems. Policing of these rural roads on a twice daily basis would be costly and take far too much time. I note that both the Macetown and Skippers roads are identified - these roads are totally unsuitable for Freedom Camping. As a local I know this but Freedom Campers may or will not. My other concern is that your model relies on high trust and from previous experience we, the Queenstown community, know that not all Freedom Campers are respectful of our environment. The Whitechapel road is alongside the bike trail that is used daily by the public and is also a site of a large scale reforestation project. I wonder at its suitability as Freedom Camping site. I know that if sites are not respected they can be shut down but for this area i'd rather it not be included. In the bylaw it states that the user, in this case the Freedom Camper is responsible for selecting the appropriate camp site along a rural road- I think that you should be more specific and have the best campsite identified via your interactive maps. This way not only the camper, but the local road user and the Ambassador would know where a camper might be. This would save the Ambassador a lot of time and the Council cost with policing the sites.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Our urban roads are congested enough.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

While I'm not fully opposed to having some Freedom Camp sites in Arrowtown and the proposed site, Flint St does have public toilets on hand, I do wonder if there is a need when there is a camping ground within walking distance of the restaurants, shops and movie theatre. The car parks in Arrowtown during the busy season are at capacity for most of the day and early evening with shoppers, diners and day hikers/bikers. The proposed time for Freedom Campers to park up for overnight is too early. Also the proposed site, Flint st, is one that has been identified in the discussions around the Arrowtown River plan and could also be an option for the bus drop off point so why not wait until these proposed changes are made before including Freedom Camp sites. In conclusion I think that the proposed site at Arrowtown should be put on hold until the River Plan and permanent Bus stop is sorted.

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I think you have made a great start with the by-law but it will be in the specifics that you need to make sure are clear, workable and sustainable.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 248
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**Responded At:** Aug 08, 2025 10:29:49 am
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Matt Kenealy

Q2. **Organisation:** None

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Having the ability to camp responsibly in remote areas is a good thing. The difficulty is early detection and enforcement when camping is not undertaken responsibly, and this is more likely the more people undertake it and the more people get away with irresponsible camping especially when undertaken in vehicles the more prevalent it becomes. The approach to limit free camping areas and educate on clear rules is good but history suggests that enforcement is difficult and a total ban in and around urban areas at least is better.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Our experience both in more remote areas where access is by foot, and mores specifically to this proposal where camping via vehicle or in a vehicle has occurred on the lake shore around Beacon Point in Wanaka is that beach damage, human waste, food waste and discarded packaging or camping equipment have affected the experience of other users - local and visitors. I have had a number of discussions with vehicle campers with various levels of "self containment" and many freely admit that they avoid using their built in facilities (rubbish, wastewater, shower and toilet) where possible to reduce the need to clean, empty and maintain them.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

responsible camping close to rural roads should be manageable

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

In general there should be no camping on urban roads

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Further to comments above I think this carpark is really part of urban Wanaka and has no facilities. The Outlet Camping Ground and Glendhu Bay Camping Ground are available for the lakefront experience close by but with appropriate facilities. As above the previous experience of having people camp in or from cars in this area and the adjacent lakefront has not been a pleasant one.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

As above - this is also an urban environment

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

There is no need for freedom camping within the Wanaka urban environment. Without difficult and costly monitoring options, policing the rules will be difficult. Even a blanket "no freedom camping" rule would require considerable resources without the added difficulty of ensuring compliance with the specific site rules but is probably preferable

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Lisa Tsai

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I do not support that freedom camping should be allowed along most rural roads. I also do not support a freedom camping area on Camphill Rd near "the wave". I feel like there are so many paid campgrounds nearby, Albert Town and Hawea. And there is already a freedom camping area by the red bridge.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Some roads, like Kane Road can actually get busy esp when the red bridge is closed for repairs (which it often is). Additionally, there is so much human poo in the reserve next to where the freedom camping near the red bridge I feel like it would then be the same along Kane Rd

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Too many people use it as a recreational area to walk or swim. The visual impact of the campers and people drying their laundry etc would ruin the natural landscapes

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

There are so many other campgrounds nearby, both paid and free.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Andrew James Blackford

Q2. **Organisation:** Arthurs Point Community Association

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Arthurs Point

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The APCA supports the overall approach to restrict freedom camping to areas that are unlikely to cause public nuisance. However, we feel there are further refinements that could be added to the Bylaw to improve the overall outcome.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The APCA would like to see two further clarifications / amendments added to the Bylaw. 1. We would like to see the Bylaw adopt the additional requirements for the definition of self-contained as used by Kaikoura District Council. To be considered as ‘self-contained’ under Kaikōura’s Bylaw a vehicle must have a toilet that is easily usable inside your van at all times, including when the bed is made up. 2. The APCA would like to see an overaly applied that restricts freedom camping from within 50m of a freshwater stream, river of lake unless there are public ablution facilities provided in the immediate area.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Many rural roads in the district still have a large number of residential dwellings. This proposal is likely to result in significant community push-back

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Support this approach, it is an effective way to separate residents from visitors. The APCA would like to see Moonlight Track and Oxenbridge Tunnel Road added to the list of prohibited roads. These are local, frequently used roads for accessing areas of recreation. They are both narrow with limited space for people to safely park. Allowing camping on these roads is also likely to encourage camping on the adjacent reserves as the demarcation between the road and reserves is not well defined/clear.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown

Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

This carpark is often full / at capacity with people using it while walking in the adjacent Matakauri Park. The APCA would prefer that this carpark have time restrictions to promote shorter parking times and does not support any changes that would impede recreational use of Matakauri Park

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

The APCA is neutral to freedom camping in Industrial Place Carpark - but would like to see QLDC install toilet facilites here if camping was allowed. The area is frequently used recreationally and would benefit from toilets regardless.

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Scott

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Camp hill bridge has To much car already in the summer and removing the car park will make it worse

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Bad in general

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Because it makes people find somewhere better to camp

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

It's good and makes driving safer

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

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not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I support the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

There's no free dom camping

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Victoria Beattie

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We need regulation in place immediately to control this currently out-of-control issue.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Just dangerous to have people camped next to 100km/h roads.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

That should be obvious. Those parks are for local residents.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

These are popular local recreation areas. The 6pm arrival and 8am departure time are complete unsuitable for summer daylight times when these area will be busy with locals recreating at the lake. The number of campers will very quickly get out of hand. And associated rubbish. Plus the unnecessary expense of employing people to police compliance.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

I am a local resident. I see first hand how many people already ignore the prohibition of camping in this carpark and yet do it anyway. It is a small carpark, and it used by local residents to enjoy walking up mount iron. Most of them arriving early in the morning. The arrival time of 6pm and departure of 8am are incompatible with summer daylight hours, and the cost of policing this compliance is hard to justify. The noise from the campers playing music and hanging out in their camping chairs is also an unfair burden on local residents.The toilets are already copping the unnecessary dish washing/bathing/tooth cleaning abuse. It's just totally unsuitable in an urban residential area. We pay OBSCENE rates to live here locally. Why should we also have to subsidise someone to stay there for free.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Theo Irvin

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I do not believe there should be freedom camping at the Hawea river wave. Locals and kids from all around the community go to the wave to cool down and go for a surf in the summertime. Having freedom campers in the car park is wrong it is a busy road and a place where children and adults get changed frequently, this is inappropriate and will bother the community, especially if the campers aren't even there to surf the wave.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

There are many other spots near the area which are more accessible and better for freedom camping.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I think there should be places for freedom campers but in discreet places that don't ruin it for the rest of the community

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Philip and Jennifer Munns

Q2. **Organisation:** retired; ratepayers

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

who will be responsible for policing these changes, and who do we contact if we observe the rules being broken (which they inevitably will be)

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

are extra facilities going to be provided eg toilets or washing facilities ?

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

five spaces at Beacon Point Road will soon prove inadequate, will be poorly policed (if at all) and the nearby bush will be used as toilets etc

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

five spaces will prove inadequate and will be poorly policed - this is a popular swimming beach for locals but even so we have problems with the nearby bush being used as toilets, rubbish being left, and broken bottles on the beach

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I sincerely suspect the new regulations will soon be flouted, and will be poorly policed, as a result more 'vans will park overnight with associated rubbish etc

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Marshall watson

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

One of the places you are planning on using as a freedom camping spot is canp hill bridge I thouraghly disagree with this proposal my first point is that i go to the wave frequently and there is many children tgere including myself getting infront of the qave the park oboes with freedom camping spots tgere is that they could easily inappropriately see us changing my second point is that the roaf is already frequently travelled with very little road time room thais could lead to many more accidents that could be possibly fatal thirdly tgere is a public track that goes right through this area the last thing that tourists and locals alike want to see is a bunch of caravans and freedom campers who will leave a mess and waste behind. Fourthly this is a place where the school frequently visits with there students to raft to kyack surf and even go Ben take care of the environment in this area we have previously planted trees watered them and nurtured them if we allow freedom campers to come and ruin this spot they wasily trample these trees we have worked so hard for without a second thought tgere is also a canpground perfectly fine and looked after 10 minutes down the road so why do we need another space for freedom campers if we can support a local company by making them visit Albert town canp ground. Some freedom campers may be over confident in there swimming ability and decide to go for a swim and get swept away in the river this could be a very serious possibility with even confident swimmers struggling when the river is up In conclusion freedom camping shouldn’t be added to the canp hill bridge carpark because people get changed there on a frequent basis the road is already extremely busy and could cause serious car incidents,they will leave rubbish behind and they could injure themself being over confident

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

There is no benefit to canp hill bridge having freedom camping what so ever and no locals whatsoever woupd agree that this is a valid proposal

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

There will not be enough toom on roads

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

It doesn't effect me

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Joy Baird |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | not answered |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Gibbston |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I support the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Graveled area for freedom campers ,5 metres away from roads.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

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| Q13. | **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** | I support the proposed approach |

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

No roads in Gibbston would comply.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Dont know the areas

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I support the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Sophia Timmermans-Delves

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The draft bylaw considers the balance between satisfying legislation and the needs of local communities as well as setting a considered criteria for where people can safely freedom camp - 5m from road, formed gravel surface etc

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As above, restricting camping to formed gravel surfaces rather than soil or grass

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

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not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

The carpark is used by the high school bus and parents park here to safely drop off children.

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I fully support the Gibbston Community Association’s submission. Please refer to their uploaded document.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Tony Bunting

Q2. **Organisation:** wanaka resident

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I do not support this bylaw to increase areas that freedom campers can Park overnight. Iam currently building a house at 335 Beacon Point Road. It is a high end residential area enjoyed by both residents there and other local residents along with tourists. At present I believe Freedom campers cannot camp overnight on Beacon Point Road their is a small sign at our end of the road on the lakefront stating this however it still occurs regularily. This creates at present constant rubbish and even at times human faeces on the lakefront. This area is without a doubt a pristine area of natural beauty the value of this asset is priceless If it is constanly being spoilt by freedom campers It could render the area wortless not to mentioned ruining it for locals and tourists alike. In Summer the lakefront parking facilities on Beacon Point Road provide a popular picnic spot and swimming hole for many local residents up to sunset which can be as late as 10pm allowing camper vans from 6pm everynight restricts this activity. At present freedom campers are not allowed to park on Beacon Pt Rd many do how will the council and police police this at present there are no council staff to call at night or police when freedom campers breach the bylaws let alone when freedom campers are given more areas to camp in increased areas for overnight camping means more rubbish are their staff to cover this will showers and toilets be provided that increase cost and more staff for the council Everday already I walk my dogs alng the lakefront at Beacon Point road my dogs now have to be on leads as they have been constanly rolling the human faeces found along the lakefront in the bushes its disgusting.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

See my first comments

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

see my first comments re Beacon Pt Road

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Greg Timmermans-Delves

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the Gibbston Community Association's submission, please refer to that for comment

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I support the GCA's submission, please refer to that for comment

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I support the GCA's submission, please refer to that for comment

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston

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not answered

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

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Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

I support the GCA's submission, please refer to that for comment

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I support the GCA's submission, please refer to that for comment

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Caroline Harker (Secretary) |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Maungawera Biodiversity Group Inc |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | maungawerabiodiversitygroup@gmail.com |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Hāwea |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | Yes |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | [redacted] |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

As our group covers the Maungawera catchment this submission will focus on that area and the closest "specific location".. 1. We would like to object to Schedule 1A - Restricted Freedom Camping Areas - in relation to the Camphill Rd carpark. The draft bylaw proposed allowing 15 self-contained vehicles to park here. Quite simply there is not enough room for them. Locals use this carpark to access the Hawea River, the Hawea River Track and the Hawea River Wave for swimming, picnicking, surfing, kayaking, biking, walking, dog-walking and more. The carpark barely caters for the numbers who use it already, not only in the daytime but well into the evenings and in the early mornings. Even 5 camping spaces would still compromise locals in our rapidly growing area. And as always, toileting would be an issue as there is no public toilet in this carpark and experience tells us that 'self-contained' vehicle users do not always use their own facilities. 2. The bylaw proposes freedom camping being allowed on most rural roads (including Maungawera Valley Rd), subject to conditions. This is completely misleading as there is currently nowhere on Maungawera Valley Rd that meets those conditions (particularly those stating that the vehicle must be 5 metres or more from the edge of the road AND on a formed gravel or sealed surface). We object to this proposal because it implies freedom camping will be allowed when in fact there is nowhere on our road (and many others) that meet the criteria. Freedom campers will drive down our rural roads looking for somewhere to camp, often when it is getting late in the day, and finding nowhere that meet the criteria will be tempted to stretch the definitions and park in unsuitable places - including on farm entranceways and laybys.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

This is a summary of comments from members of the Maungawera Biodiversity Group. 1. The criteria state that freedom campers in rural areas must use a certified self-contained motor vehicle. We know that many campers do not use the facilities they have preferring to defecate on our roadsides and our private land. They also leave other waste/rubbish. 2.As ratepayers we oppose freedom camping which competes with commercial camping grounds and with low cost camping areas such as DOC campgrounds. 3. If people want to freedom camp rurally perhaps some landowners would like to offer camping sites on their private land, which they would manage themselves. Would council consider appraoching rural landowners to see if some of them may like to offer this service? (It is already done in some areas). 4. The fire risk from freedom camping is significant, particularly as this is a very dry area in summer, with limited firefighting services. 5. Security is an issue for campers and local landowners. 6. Farming practises are easily impeded by freedom campers, many of whom do not understand farming practises. Freedom camping should not be allowed within 50m of any rural gateway. As we are a farming community we are very concerned about biosecurity and campervans parking locally may well compromise our farming business. 7. There is no provision of policing the policy in rural areas. 8. Any freedom camping should be at least 500m from any rural dwelling. 9. The general feeling amongst our group is that as we have more than 7000 campervans in our region annually, this is far too many for them to be allowed to choose random campsites in rural areas. They should be required to park in designated areas, with toilet and rubbish facilities, and should contribute financially for the privilege of doing so.

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not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

See 9 and 10 above.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

The Maungawera Biodiversity Group 's submission is focusing on rural roads.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

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See 9 above.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

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| Q53. | **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** | not answered |

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Q1. **Name:** Luke

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Glenorchy

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I oppose the overall approach because of the bellow - Its bed for local business and dont spend money with the local accomodation providers - it potential impacts to a farming business are catastrophic in terms of fire risk and dogs - human waste

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Andrea Kendrick |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | not answered |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Wānaka |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

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not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I feel the quashing of the bylaw in 2019 by NZMCA has now made it very difficult for the council to have the control over how best to manage the issue and regardless of what proposed points are included in a bylaw, the outcome will not satisfy those that live in the district (and pay rates) and experience the intensity of freedom campers vs those that expect to come and visit and stay for free in the region. It is time for the entire Freedom Camping Act 2011 to be reviewed, so that local councils are more supported by the government. I believe the proposed conditions in this by law are probably the best of a bad situation, but I oppose them, due to lack of enforcement and monitoring. With only 14 infringement tickets issued in the Wanaka region from Nov 24 - April 25, yet we see that number and triple it camping at Mt iron each night! There are rules and not enough consequence to the restrictions that have been opposed eg time limits and check in times. Who really is going to enforce this? It just doesn't seem doable, based off last years dismal infringement figures. With no booking system in place, to alert people that the sites are full and occupied, so they will increase traffic to these places, when they are seeking them out and no doubt folks will think that because it is a designated space that the number of sites will be disregarded and overflow will occur. I oppose having sites allocated for free camping in areas that are designated as car parks particularly those that are in place for recreational activities, eg at the Hawea wave and access to the track. This will be an accident waiting to happen with the single lane bridge, cyclists and swimmers using the wave converging here. The Allenby park location is in the residential area, with a carpark provided for reserve users. I definitely oppose the location of the Beacon point road site, due to its beautiful location, on a popular walking and biking track. The visual pollution alone is just tiresome, yet alone taking into account the fact that the Outlet Holiday Park is located a short distance away that provides all services required for those that are contained or not. The restrictions on rural roads is also concerning, as again, this area is so vast, how will it be monitored?. Say for eg, the spot near the Matuki river, it is 'restricted' and could end up looking like the Loburn site near Cromwell. Overflowing with campers, that without adequate monitoring, will lead to a congested area where locals want to launch their boat, enjoy a picnic or generally just access the river. I am concerned that although their are restrictions, there will be minimal enforcement, to a) monitor the length of stay b) self containment certification. The only thing that would change my position on this, was if enforcement was the focus and there was a much tougher stance on the non self contained vehicles. There is no point having conditions, if the enforcement is not there. Point 2A, page three, refers to someone that is 'unable to live in appropriate residential accommodation' is not freedom camping. This needs to be given some restrictions, for eg a time frame to ensure they secure some suitable accommodation, or leave the district, as this will just create a loop hole for people living in their vehicles (whether they are self contained or not). Accommodation should be secured before coming to town to live and work. I believe there needs to be an easier method for the public to report illegal freedom camping, issues with accessing spots due to freedom campers, accidents and near misses, to more clearly gather information on how suitable a site is. Actual data to rely on from the eyes of the rate payers, not a tool and not from the perspective of the freedom camper.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

The greatest issue is the Freedom Camping Act 2011, which is outdated and no longer relevant with the numbers of visitors to the region and country, who have heard that freedom camping is a suitable method of travelling around our country. I oppose the draft bylaw as I feel strongly that the entire act needs to be reviewed by the government, to ensure that each council has the ability to enforce regulations that they see fit, with the interests of rate payers as their priority, not free loaders. A priority working group established to work with the government to get that act reviewed, should be focused, not on working parties that are looking into supplying toilets and showers and waste disposal for people that expect free services in a town, that has plenty of capacity within the holiday park sector, that provide these services. Priority needs to be delegated to include greater enforcement and monitoring, with consequences that will deter non compliant campers. Actual consequences. Priority needs to be on ensuring it is easy for residents and ratepayers to report non compliant behavior, near misses with accidents or altercations. I also believe that point 2A on page three of the act needs re wording, to avoid ambiguity and breach of specific rules. Since the NZMCA have had such a big impact on the direction of freedom camping in this region, please encourage them to buy their own piece of land and manage their self contained campers, without the expectation that council should do this for them. The QLDC have commercial campgrounds that they own to cater for campers across the region. Look after yourselves NZMCA and let the council get on with looking after their rate payers.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

It is good that there are restrictions, for self contained only and for a set number of days, as opposed to nothing. However, I do not support it, as I feel that without adequate enforcement and monitoring, key areas will be abused, eg matuki river. I also do not believe that 5m is a safe enough distance from the edge of the road to be safe and out of the way for other road users.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Its black and white and is clear that freedom camping is not allowed in built up areas. As long as it is on all Urban streets. The map is not quite clear there. As per above however, will require heavy monitoring and enforcement, which is what is lacking from the plan.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

It is a carpark for users of the rec center and fields. With minimal enforcement, how will the time restrictions be monitored. Will users then be using facilities at the swimming pool, which will just burden another rate payer service. Use a commercial holiday park

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a beautiful location and a popular walking and biking track. This should be an absolute no no, particularly with the Outlet holiday park just around the corner. Stay in a commercial camp ground.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a residential area and I am sure the neighbors are going to really enjoy listening to the noise and commotion of campers arriving after hours. Slamming doors etc This is a carpark for users of mt iron, this is not a camping location.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Dangerous site, with a single lane bridge, and a busy area with users coming for walking, biking and swimming at the wave. I can see this being an accident waiting to happen.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Definitely a no in serene beautiful locations, such as Beacon point and definitely a no in residential areas.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Adrienne Rowley

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The proposed plan will result in unwanted rubbish, human waste and chaos on our rural roads. Confrontation between landowners and campers will occur. Who will police these rural roads and move the campers on? There will be increased fire risk from campers who don't understand fire ban rules.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Please consider increasing the use of the camping area between the Wanaka Rodeo Ground and the Swing bridge over the Hawea River

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As of above answers.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Rubbish, human waste, farmers having to move on campers parked in their gateways....

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

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Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is a recreation area, not a camping area. It will result in rubbish and human waste being deposited there...

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

This is a recreation area. Rubbish and human waste will occur if this area is a designated camping area.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Please keep Freedom Campers in this beautiful district in a controlled area.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Simon Jackson

Q2. **Organisation:** [redacted] - rate payer and resident

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Submission on Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 By Simon Jackson 10 Barclay Place Wanaka, 027499387 Thank you for the opportunity to submit our thoughts regarding the above Bylaw. I have read your “statement of proposal” and the submitted QLDC Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025. I agree you have an enviable task given New Zealand law permits freedom camping therefore QLDC has to enable this in some shape or form. It’s been well published over recent years the negative impact freedom campers have had on our environment, our waterways, our communities, and indeed in some cases our health due to freshwater contamination. I my opinion Freedom campers should not be allowed within the Wanaka town boundaries. They should be directed to one of the many camp grounds. The cost of a stay is $20 per night. They will have toilets as a minimum and in some cases full cooking facilities. This seems to be a good deal Rate payers should not pay any initial setup infrastructure costs or annual operational costs. When it’s all said and done $20-$25 a night isn’t a bad alternative. In conclusion, 1) I oppose the overall approach of the draft freedom camping Bylaw 2025. 2) I oppose the proposal to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in our district 3) Supports the proposal to prohibit freedom camping on urban roads.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I do not feel rate payer should be paying for freedom camper. We have plenty of camp grounds where they can stay for a cheap fee

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

We have camp grounds they can stay in. This contributes to our local economy

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Same as above.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

It is not a suitable place for freedom campers.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

It is in the middle of a residential community with no facilities. Totally not a suitable site

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

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It is in the middle of a residential community with no facilities. Totally not a suitable site

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

We have a great camp in Hawea. Stay there, not within the community

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Tom Matthew Rowley

Q2. **Organisation:** Private resident living in the area

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I oppose the overall approach because I believe all camping should be within designated camping areas.Camping grounds are all in beautifull areas and should have special areas for self contained campers,this would allow them to be in contained areas where their behaviour can be monitered. The council proposal would be very difficult to police especially the rural road proposal which would be totally subject to abuse and could only be policed by the local Farmers

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

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Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I oppose this approach because the local farmers would have to police it,it could interfere with farming activities.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

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not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Sierra Roberts

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I don't think Wānaka and Queenstown should allow or support any freedom camping. We have beautiful and affordable campgrounds in this area with appropriate bathrooms, rubbish points and in some cases showers. I don't understand why it is necessary to allow people to travel to our area for free. Although many of these vehicles have self contained stickers, many still use the landscape around them as bathrooms and leave rubbish behind, I have first hand seen people bathing in the lakes and rivers lathering shampoo and polluting them. Red Bridge and the top of the Crown Range are a great example of this, polluting the area and making these areas inaccessible for locals or people visiting the area due to rubbish and faecies. I don’t think it’s fair that ratepayers (who already have rates going up dramatically each year) should have to foot the bill for toilets in these areas and rubbish bins so allow people to enjoy New Zealand for free. If the objective is to keep QLD beautiful, clean and a tourist destination, allowing freedom camping is not the way to go. We want to attract visitors that respect the natural beauty and are willing to put some money into the area they are enjoying, whether through campgrounds, local bars and restaurants and shops.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

People still live and drive through rural areas. Dropping rubbish, hanging their laundry, pooing in paddocks. My parents live rurally, (next to the airport) and have had people on Stevensons road and Ballentyne doing this, leaving full bags of rubbish.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I think freedom camping should be prohibited everywhere. Why do some people pay $300 a week to rent a room when others can sleep in their van outside from free taking up valuable parking spaces.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is one of the most beautiful beaches in the area. Where many locals and tourists love to come watch the sunset and swim. Allowing freedom camping here will immediately overrun the area (just like what happened at the mount iron car parks), pollute it, and be a devastating loss for the community

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

This is a recreation area for locals and tourists. Freedom camping will overrun the area allowing no parking spaces for users of the area and pollute and ruin the surrounding area

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

This freedom camping bylaw you have proposed will cost money with infrastructure if you don't want to see the areas immediately ruined. Toilets, rubbish bins and policing numbers. Instead of putting our rates toward that I would much prefer the money went to keeping the area pristine and beautiful. Banning freedom camping (but of course allowing camping at our beautiful campgrounds) and keeping these areas accessible for all to use and enjoy. There is nothing wrong with paying $15 a night to camp in this district. We want to attract tourists who enjoy and respect the area, not tourists looking for a free holiday.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Grant McMaster |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Closeburn Station Management Ltd |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | office@closeburnstation.com |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Tāhuna Queenstown |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | Yes |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | [redacted] |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

This is private land on which we farm livestock. The road is narrow and basically nowhere to stop/camp that isn't on private land being Closeburn Station and Ben Lomond Station.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

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| Q13. | **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** | I oppose the proposed approach |

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Suitable camping grounds (DOC) within the area, Moke Lake camping ground and 12 Mile Delta Camping ground. As mentioned we farm this land, we have cows calving, ewes lambing, we already have rubbish being left and human waste, the area is in the red zone for fire, not ideal for camping.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Better facilities available elsewhere.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** murray Frost

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

There needs to be some controls that can be enforced. Limiting areas good. I strongly oppose using prime recreational areas and allowing access when still lots of daylight.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Keeps campers away from prime recreational areas

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Having random campers, some in totally inappropriate vehicles, camped outside family homes is simply unacceptable

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

1. There should be no freedom camping on prime recreational areas to the detriment of locals who pay very high rates either directly or via rent. 2, If allowed, arrival should not be before 9pm in summer, as still an hour of daylight and the beach will still be busy with people who actually pay to be in the area. 3. No toilet facilities 4, despite best endeavours, there will still be station wagon type vehicles which might be certified but certainly don't use a toilet in the back seat of their car.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

1. Council doesn't have the resources both financial and people to properly monitor 2. Ability to clamp wheels? Maybe they already have that 3. Lobby to tighten authorisation rules to stop vehicles that are not genuinely self contained 4. Lobby to confiscate vehicles that are blatantly not self contained. 5. Don't allow use of prime locations. If campers want prime locations, they should pay like everyone else.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Kim Fogelberg

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Too generalised. Freedom camping in some areas and roads would be determinantal for local enjoyment of local spaces.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I feel areas need to be reigned in further and wonder how it will be monitored.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I don't think rural roads are appropriate on many levels. Many roads would simply be unsafe to camp on. Campers along roads could be visually unappealing.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

I frequent this area on my bike and in the river.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

This is a high traffic local area in summer. It is growing year on year. We need the space ourselves to enjoy the area. I think it would be overused. Over stayed. Will be up to locals to move on late sleepers. Absolutely unfair situations will arise,

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Neville & Pam Horne

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We do not approve the concept of freedom camping in any built up area.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Do not think there should be any form of freedom camping on urban roads.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Beacon Point Road is in a built up Urban area & therefore should not be considered Rural.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

There are no toilet facilities. Likely polution of lake which is adjacent to car park. Noise disturbance to Penrith Park residents with likely regular late night parties.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 271
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Q1. **Name:** Andrea Beryl

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Albert Town

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

They should be encouraged to stay at the camping grounds. Where there are cooking & toilet facilities. Some campers are sadly not responsible & this can be damaging.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

They should be encouraged to stay at the camping grounds. Where there are cooking & toilet facilities. Some campers are sadly not responsible & this can be damaging.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

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Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

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Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

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Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

They should be encouraged to stay at the camping grounds. Where there are cooking & toilet facilities. Some campers are sadly not responsible & this can be damaging. This is a popular track with locals, for walking, biking. Camping should not be allowed here.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

They should be encouraged to stay at the camping grounds, not car parks. Where there are cooking & toilet facilities. Some campers are sadly not responsible & this can be damaging.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 272
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Q1. **Name:** Anna Watson-Taylor

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Honestly I think this is the most fucking bull shit bylaw the council has made yet. Yes this town is grown and I have noticed it since have lived here for 30yrs. But what i don't understand is why we cant upgrade facilities that are all ready there? create freedom camping areas that can accomodate people that have facilities for them to go to the bathroom so they don't end up shitting in peoples gardens or farm paddock? I would love to go with someone from council for them to explain to me how people will safely camp on streets they have marked yellow where most roads are only just wide enough for one vehicle? I think there should be a $10 charge for most camping areas and i feel if people aren't willing to pay that then they aren't respecting our land and shouldn't be here. having a small charge fee would help with up keep for the area or creating a app where you can put in your number plate and pay a certain amount for time you are in wanaka. I know overseas in other tourist places this is in force and everyone uses it. I know my self most of the local friends also agree that this bylaw is not what wanaka needs for future growth.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I overall strongly oppose this stupid freedom camping bylaw. I live in rual Hawea and I do not want people camping on my road.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I live on a rural road that is marked yellow on your map. this road has no safe pull of area to camp and is only wide enough for one car so I don't see any reason why people should be aloud to camp there

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

basically I think you should stick to no camping on roads.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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not answered

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Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

In Summer this carpark is all-ready at max capacity being used by people who live in the area. if people are aloud to camp her for multiple days i can see issues will happen and it will become over crowded and will get miss-treated.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I think there should be a new car park that is for freedom campers only, this could be loacted near the dam by the green waste area.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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|---|---|---|
| Q1. | **Name:** | Deanna McCarthy |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | P&D McCarthy Ltd |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Hāwea |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

STRONGLY APPOSE the freedom camping bylaw 2025. 1. Health and safety. The majority of the rural roads listed in the proposed bylaw suggests freedom campers to camp in areas where there is not adequate room to park on the roadside (5 metre minimum distance off the edge of the road not possible). Therefore creating adverse risk for local residents, general public, farmers, school buses, tourists themselves and other general traffic such as service providers who use these roads regularly. It would seem that site specific assessments have not been carried out, resulting in unrealistic and impractical proposals. Increase risk that such freedom campers will park in these unsafe areas anyway "it says we can on the map". Also increasing incidences of campers finding other places to park up along these road such as farmers gateways, driveways, machinery yards and animal handling facility areas. All putting great risk of accident and injury to all involved. These people often foreigners with limited english and understanding of our language have a high chance of mis interpretation of dangers and regulations. 2. Sanitation non compliance. It is well know that freedom campers have just that attitude "freedom" they are well known for defecating on road sides and un appropriate areas. Widening the area in which they can camp will only magnify the issue as this becomes much harder to police. Leaving resident, farmers and the like to have to deal with the mess of rubbish and issues of defication. This also creates an issue for future generations. 3. Supporting local businesses and council. By allowing this bylaw to go through you are encouraging people into the area with no obligations to financially support our upper clutha/ QLDC district and community. Specific areas such as camp grounds which ask for minimal fees to camp would be more suitable. Why should rate payers have to pay for services of such people who provide nothing in return for our area. User pays is a fair suggestion. Lets keep our rural roads safe, clean and tidy! 3. Management and policing of intended laws. It seems impossible to effectively enforce this law across such a widespread area, which significantly increases the risk of noncompliance. 4. Environmental hazards/ detraction from views. Increased of fires, litter, and other pollution such as waste water on our roadsides. The presence of camping vans dispersed across our rural roads detracts from the natural beauty and character of our area, creating a negative impression of our environment. 5. Suggestion of designated camping areas. By which suggesting specific sites for freedom campers, not free to camp but for small fees. Allows covering of costs to council or business involved in management. Purposed built facilities for showering, toileting. A safe area off our rural roads with other like minded tourists. This is not suggesting that freedom campers not aloud to camp in our district but have contained restricted sights to better mitigate potential issues associated with the above mentioned concerns for our community.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

This bylaw is our great concern to our district. The presence of freedom campers on our rural roads has a detrimental impact on both the environmental integrity of our community and the overall livability of the area.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Totally impractical and unrealistic. Creating detriment to our environment, community and rural roads especially with regards to health and safety.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

They should be designated to specific sites away from the community that reside permanently. Somewhere safe, with appropriate facilities with associated running costs passed onto those using. Strongly in favor of a user pays system. They still have the ability to enjoy our enviroment and district without out a negative impact on the enviroment itself and the people who permanently reside.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

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Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea
Allenby Place, Wānaka

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

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not answered

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

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Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

As mentioned in earlier concerns and suggestions designated sites our of main public areas and off rural roads would be a safe, enviromentally friendly and practical option. Why should we are rate payers deal with the mess left by freedom campers with no accountability from them.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

As mentioned in earlier concerns and suggestions designated sites our of main public areas and off rural roads would be a safe, enviromentally friendly and practical option. Why should we are rate payers deal with the mess left by freedom campers with no accountability from them.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I am neutral to the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

As mentioned in earlier concerns and suggestions designated sites our of main public areas and off rural roads would be a safe, enviromentally friendly and practical option. Why should we are rate payers deal with the mess left by freedom campers with no accountability from them.

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not answered

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Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

User pays. Locked gate for camping areas card payment options this would cover associated running costs and keep our enviroment clean tidy and safe of associated hazards and issues.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 274
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Colin Chisholm

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I understand what the draft is about which is to have some council control of the situation . The only solution is total ban on freedom camping as things are only only going to get worse with the ever increasing numbers. The cost to maintain specific areas come at a cost to the ratepayer. Government needs to step in so that the onus is not on Individual councils

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I oppose the draft bylaw & the act needs to be reviewed by government which would give the ability to enforce strict regulations. The NZMCA should be made to have their own designated land & manage their self contained campers.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

It is better than nothing to have restrictions for self contained campers as I know that areas like matuktuki could soon get out of control without monitoring & enforcement.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Area are clearly mapped & freedom camping is not allowed in built up areas. The plan lacks strong enforcement & management

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

Sounds ok but would need strict enforcement

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Busy walking & cycling area .Absolute no no

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Residential Area . The area is to service mount Iron .

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Not a good location . Its a blight on the area

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Long term they should use the local campgrounds

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Kirsty Pope

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Glenorchy

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support a Freedom Camping Bylaw to restrict or prohibit freedom camping within the district under the Act. However, I think the controls in Part 2 are inadequate to meet the purpose of the bylaw. I have specific concerns about pollution from waste left behind, the safety of camping 5m from a 100km/h speed limited rural road, and blocking/safet of access. I also feel the maps don't clearly depict where freedom camping is and isn't allowed.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I support limited freedom camping spots in areas which can be well controlled and enforced (e.g. carparks). I don't support the blanket approach to labelling rural roads "Restricted Freedom Camping", due to the 100km/h speed limit on many of these roads, the lack of safe pull over areas, and the difficulty enforcing the bylaw considering the distance from town centres.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Rural roads should be marked as prohibited on the maps unless the section of road meets the criteria of Part 2 of the Bylaw. Part 2 should be strengthened to require campers to be 200m from natural waterbodies, at least 10m from a roadway unless there is a physical barrier between the road and where they can park, and 5m from all access ways (and campers must not block line of sight for entry and exit to these access ways).

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I agree that urban roads should be marked as prohibited, however all prohibited areas including reserves, should also be marked on the maps. For example the Glenorchy Waterfront Reserve is not marked as prohibited and people may mistakenly think they can camp there. Also, people may think they can freedom camp at Precipice Creek Reserve in Glenorchy since it's not marked as prohibited on the map, and the adjacent road is marked as restricted for freedom camping.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Please make the maps very clear on where people can and can't freedom camp. All reserves should be included as prohibited. Rural roads should be marked on maps as prohibited, unless there are specific sections of the road that have locations that meet Part 2 of the bylaw, which should be strengthened as suggested.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** David Patchell- Evans

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I object to allowing freedom camping at Beacon Point Road & all other areas proposed by the QLDC. Travellers should be encouraged to stay in the camping grounds where there are cooking facilities & toilet facilities. Not all campers are responsible, I fear for the environment & the long term affects of people bathing in our waters. Beacon Point is a popular track for walking dogs, running & biking, we don't want to see people cooking up their eggs or washing themselves.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

In all cases - travellers should be encourage to stay in facilities with toilets & areas to cook.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

In all cases - travellers should be encourage to stay in facilities with toilets & areas to cook.

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

We own the property on the lake front where the proposed camping zone is highlighted. This will severely affect our privacy if people are allowed to camp by our driveway. All of the neighbouring properties object to this bylaw.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

This is a popular track, regularly used. We do not want it full of rubbish or people bathing in the lake. This will be damaging to the environment. Not all people are responsible campers. How do you intend to "police" this. This is not why we pay our rates.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Ingrid Temple

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Glenorchy

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support the need for a by law on Freedom Camping in the whole district to protect what is important to our community

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Guidelines are required so that everyone remains safe, in particular where there is minimum shoulder and pull-ins on the roadsides.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Protection of private property and noise pollution is important, especially in mountainous areas where sound travels at night.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?**

not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

I am opposed to freedom camping on the Glenorchy Domain Carpark

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

There are several issues that make this site and the recommendation for freedom camping in our community unsuitable. 1. The toilets are not fit for purpose and to add extra load in the form of freedom camping will again see overflow of septic tank. On board toilets are rarely used, so visitors are always looking for an alternative. 2. The site is surrounded by residential housing which will be impacted by noise from doors opening and closing. Sound carries at night and close neighbours will be affected 3. Campervans pass two DOC sites on the road to Glenorchy and pass a commercial campground on the entrance to Glenorchy. There are another two DOC sites further around the lake from Glenorchy, providing ample options for those traveling. The Motorhome Association have just opened a new facility in Glenorchy, so again they are catered for. I feel we don't need to provide more options in the form of freedom camping. 4. With the provision of only 3 sites, additional campervans arriving late will not move up the road, but look locally for a spot to pull in, thereby creating a greater impact on the community, with rubbish and faeces (as we have witnessed previously. 5. I would like to see the Buckler Burn area included in the 'No freedom camping " zone as this area is used by the community for dog walk, children playing in the creek area and on the lakeside. We already experience inappropriate camping behaviour in this area where campers use it to toilet and deposit their rubbish. Ideally there should be a total ban of the whole township and environs.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Juliet and John Wilson

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Gibbston

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We support the overall approach of the bylaw because we see the need to offer some specifics around freedom camping. If NZ is going to continue to allow freedom camping (unlike the UK) and still sustain our beautiful unblemished countryside there must be rules. We have seen the damage caused by unfettered freedom camping, ie the human excrement left around the track to the river at the Shotover bridge to name only one. Freedom camping appears to have lost its way and purpose, at present appears to be irresponsible and without obligation, financial or environmental. Maybe it should be referred to as Wild camping, aiming to enable people to encounter really wild areas not freeload, or bludge. Freedom camping should not be at others expense, "take only photos and leave only footprints".

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Looking specifically at Gibbston, the areas in the bylaw do not appear to have been assessed as fit for purpose. In fact there is nowhere along the Gibbston Back Road that complies with the suggested rules of 5meters from the road and on public formed gravel surface. The verges are mostly grass with water drainage channels invisible unless you walk them. These verges are mostly turning areas for vineyard/farming machinery. Freedom campers looking at the map will assume there is somewhere for them to park as it denotes the whole road is available to them and they most likely will end up parking anywhere out of frustration. Who will police this bylaw effectively and if not effectively policed will become a joke.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

It is a given that most freedom campers are not from this area and therefore will need guidance with the appropriate places to park up. Places where they will not hinder everyday life, and where they will not be disturbed in the middle of the night due to farm workings.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Our road through Gibbston is deceptively hazardous, with distracting stunning scenery, cyclists crossing to wineries, drivers that don't know how to drive safely on NZ roads, and locals driving too fast to and from work and added to that extra cars from 900 new homes being fast tracked. Add camper vans looking for somewhere to park up for the night or trying to get their vehicle back on the busy road and there will be chaos.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

We support the Gibbston Community Association view on this

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Silken Laumann

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I strongly object to allowing freedom camping at Beacon Point Road and the other areas proposed by QLDC. Travellers should be encouraged to use established camping grounds, where there are proper cooking and toilet facilities. While some campers are responsible, not all are — and I fear for the long-term impact on our environment, especially with people bathing in our lakes and rivers. Beacon Point is a popular track for walking dogs, running, and biking. It is a place for locals and visitors to enjoy the natural beauty — not to watch people cooking meals or washing themselves along the shoreline. Please protect our community spaces and natural environment by keeping freedom camping to properly serviced areas.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The council should encourage all freedom camping in areas with proper facilities (cooking/toilets etc).

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

The council should encourage all freedom camping in areas with proper facilities (cooking/toilets etc).

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

We own the property on the lakefront directly beside the proposed camping zone. Allowing freedom camping here will severely affect our privacy, as it places campers right next to our driveway and along our boundary. All of the neighbouring properties strongly object to this bylaw. This is not an appropriate location for camping — it will bring noise, disruption, and loss of enjoyment for residents, as well as potential environmental impacts on the lakefront. We urge the council to remove this location from the proposal and focus freedom camping in areas with proper facilities that do not directly impact private homes.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Tony Strain

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Dalefield

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The problem of freedom camping was not created by rural residents nor is the solution to allow freedom camping on rural back roads !! We live on a narrow road and from past experience Campers do not always comply with the regulations and this proposal will only cause more antagonism towards Tourist's The mapping of the designated roads is a very broad brush approach with no accounting for the type of road.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

No doubt this problem needs sorted but the only real solution I can see is to have designated campgrounds funded by the users.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As above

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

No freedom camping on public roads

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Mandy Bavoillot

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Apparently proposed 5 freedom camping spots on Beacon Point Road on the lake front. No toilet facilities there and I know from experience ie living next to this area, that there are people who use the lake front for toilet facilities and washing which is not good. Also the noise factor is sometimes heard all around the area. Totally against this freedom camping.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Same reasons as above.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Ditto

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

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Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Kate Cocks

Q2. **Organisation:** Mt Nicholas Station

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Tāhuna Queenstown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The Act restricts the Bylaw making power to purposes consistent with: • protection of the area; • health & safety concerns; • or access to the area. Implicitly the law requires a consideration of these matters in respect of each site in respect of which a designation is made. The blanket approach that seems to have been taken with designating proposed restricted freedom camping zones would appear to be a desktop exercise devoid of feedback or on the ground inspections as to whether these areas are in fact suitable and consistent with the acts requirements. In our submission the Council has failed to meets its public law obligations. It would appear that Council has had no regard to protection of many of the areas; nor the health & safety concerns arising from the designations.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I don't think the council has done enough to inform ratepayers and residents of this new bylaw and provide adequte time for submissions.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

The rural roads designated for freedom camping have a number of issues: - There seems to have been little thought given to the appropriateness of the road, eg Steep, windy, loose gravel, narrow, river crossings, snow prone, for RV/motorhome/caravan traffic causing significant health and safety issues for both the freedom campers and also other road users. - The Skippers/Branches Road designation is a clear example of a restricted freedom camping designation which no reasonable Council could make. Freedom camping vans and caravans are completely unsuited to this road, and encouraging its use by such vehicles demonstrates a total or wilful ignorance of the state of this road. Freedom camping vans and caravans on this road are a clear health & safety risk to both their users and other road users. - There are issues of safety and security for residents on these rural roads as there are no restrictions for freedom campers in self contained vehicles to camp right up to dwellings and other infrastructure. - I struggle to see how the rules can be enforced by the council when some of these restricted camping zones are located over a three hour drive from Queenstown. The risk is that management/ enforcement and cleanup will fall to residents who do not have the authority to act, aren't getting paid to do the councils work, don't want to have to go and try and enforce rules and potentially create conflict between residents and freedom campers. - Many Rural Roads are not fenced so it will be unclear to campers where they are premitted to be and if they are within a road reserve or in fact on farm land. Importantly the unfenced road on Mt Nicholas runs through a pastoral lease. Section 4 of the Crown Pastoral Land Act requires the Commissioner of Crown Lands to seek to achieve the protection of the inherent values of the land, whilst maintaining ongoing pastoral farming. Any use of the pastoral lease for a purpose other than pastoral farming requires the consent of the Commissioner. He is required to consider the impact on the landscape values. It would be surprising if the QLDC did not also have regard to such a consideration in its designation process, but its proposed designation suggests it has had no such regard. In addition in terms of the bylaw needing to provide protection to the area, most of these rural roads run through farm land, many campers have dogs that could pose a risk to livestock through roaming or deficating and spreading diseases such as sheep measels. By laws should not be made where there is no realistic prospect of enforcement. Furthermore, many of the proposed conditions are incompatable in the context of these roads: • There are not areas 5 metres from the road edge suitable for camping • There are not areas which are formed gravel or seal for camping • They always leave waste of some sort • Freedom campers commonly light fires and many local fires have been started by freedom campers (e.g. a recent fire at Mount Creighton on the Glenorchy Road)

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I support the prohibition of freedom camping in urban areas for many of the same reasons, safety, security, appropriatness of use.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

The Mount Nicholas and Mount Nicholas-Beach Bay and Von Roads are my key areas of concern, these are not identified above.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Emily Byrne |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Holiday Accommodation Parks Association of New Zealand (Holiday Parks NZ) |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | emily@holidayparks.co.nz |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | No |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | not answered |
| Q7. | **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** | I understand |
| Q8. | **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** | I oppose the overall approach |

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Holiday Parks New Zealand (HPNZ) opposes the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw. While HPNZ supports freedom camping in appropriate locations, the current proposal places designated sites in close proximity to commercial holiday parks, creating significant safety, security, and operational concerns. Freedom camping is not without cost – someone in the community is bearing the cost, be it the council, ratepayers or other commercial businesses. Many freedom campers also spend the occasional night in a holiday park when they want more facilities, however Holiday Parks are seeing a growing number of freedom campers who are trespassing, using facilities without permission, and compromising the safety and experience of paying guests. Several proposed sites are immediately adjacent to holiday parks and these locations lack nearby public amenities and while many vehicles meet the minimum certification but are not practically self-contained (e.g. toilets inaccessible when beds are made, no showers, minimal greywater storage). Due to the on-going issues with the level of inconsistency we are currently seeing in self-containment certification, it seems fewer freedom campers are using on-board facilities. This has been leading to unauthorised use of holiday park showers, toilets, and kitchens. Holiday parks and Campgrounds, are required to comply with the Camping Ground Regulations 1985, including strict record-keeping and guest management obligations. The current issues they are experiencing, also compromises the paying guest experience and raises insurance and safety concerns for both the business and customers. Some holiday parks operate on council-owned or leased land and pay significant rates to do so. It is inappropriate for councils to introduce bylaws that directly undermine these businesses. The impact is not hypothetical - parks have already seen a marked increase in unauthorised use and associated issues over the past 12 months. HPNZ recommends the bylaw include a buffer zone of at least 1000 metres around commercial campgrounds where freedom camping is prohibited. This is a reasonable and legally supported measure (if written within the bylaw) to protect both businesses and communities.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Enforcement & Education Concerns The bylaw does not detail or indicate the level of enforcement or education or plans around this. Without consistent, and regular monitoring at the appropriate times, the bylaw risks being ineffective. Members noted that late-night disturbances, overcrowding, and unauthorised camping are already common, and the bylaw does not address how these will be prevented or managed. In the past there have been numerous vehicles that have not been self-contained in the proposed areas – these are large areas that need enforcement. Health concerns & Environmental degradation In addition to the issues outlined above, where there are areas with poor facilities might see an increase in human waste or unsanitary conditions. More campers could mean more waste, destruction of natural habitats, and strain on fragile ecosystems, especially where there are no additional facilities to manage this. With a lack of facilities in the areas proposed, there has been significant degradation of the natural environment in the past. QLDC protect the lakes and outstanding natural landscapes through the district plan but over accumulation of motorhomes/vans has the same effect. Impact on local communities Ensure that the bylaw has considered the influx of travellers and the experience this will deliver. These travellers could change the dynamics of the communities, contributing to noise, overcrowding, and parking shortages, causing local congestion and impacts on the community to enjoy their own backyard There are already car parking problems in the towns in the low season. Waste removal While the bylaw indicates that in the proposed locations that freedom campers “leave no waste” there is no plan around where QLDC are expecting this waste to be disposed of. If facilities are not provided for waste disposal in close proximity, then this will lead to people leaving their rubbish, overfilling the limited facilities that are available, or imposing this on commercial businesses who are having. All of which reinforce that freedom camping is not free – and at a cost to the community, ratepayers or businesses within the area.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As indicated earlier around enforcement, and education - there is a significant concern that there will be an inability to manage the numbers and enforcement on the rural roads and as this area is popular especially during peak seasons it encourages over supply of visitors when the region is already at full capacity.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

As outlined earlier, the proximity of the proposed freedom camping sites to commercial camping facilities (e.g. Isle Street, Boundary Streets), create issues with trespassing, use of private facilities, and paying guest discomfort and safety. These locations lack nearby public amenities and while many vehicles meet the minimum certification but are not practically self-contained (e.g. toilets inaccessible when beds are made, no showers, minimal greywater storage). This has been leading to unauthorised use of holiday park showers, toilets, and kitchens, which compromises the paying guest experience and raises insurance liabilities and safety concerns for both the business and customers.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown
Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown
Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

I oppose the proposed rules

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

i. The current proposed area is a health and safety concern as it is right next to Horne creek, which should be protected in regards to water quality ii. Move the location to the other end - over by the Fire station. This area is closer to the facilities. iii. This area could have more sites, rather than the few proposed.

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

i. This area backs on to one of the Holiday Parks (This is council leased land). The location makes it very difficult to secure the site, as people walk through the gap in the fence. ii. There are no facilities nearby for the freedom campers to use. The nearest facilities are the campsite, as such they use the facilities illegally. iii. It is suggested that is areas is a for day stay parking only. No overnight camping.

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

i. This is the towns swimming pool car park. The proposal is that there are 18 spots available to freedom camp before 8pm, and depart by 7am, yet the recreation centre doesn't close until 9pm and opens at 6am. ii. This will have an undue impact on the local community who will be unable to source parking during the facilities opening hours.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

i. This is adjacent to a walking track, a natural wetland and is a pristine part of Wanaka. ii. Concerns with no facilities, could lead to degradation of the local environment. iii. There are also close by Holiday Parks, which will likely be impacted by the security and theft as indicated earlier.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

i. This is already a busy little area for car parking for the popular 'wave' in the river and for parking to access the Hawea River track. ii. 15 freedom campers spots, will create chaos and no doubt issues with locals and residents aiming to enjoy the area, not to mention the access approach to the single lane bridge there.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Cemetery Road, Queenstown There is currently an entire section of road displayed as an unrestricted freedom camping zone at the top of Cemetery Road, immediately adjacent to the northern most carpark outside the Queenstown Lakeview facilities. This area grants freedom campers unrestricted access to the Holiday Park's kitchen, laundry facility and ablution block. These facilities remain open for the convenience of the guests of the Holiday Park staying in the roofed accommodations in this area. As such so there is no way of preventing access to freedom campers who may choose to camp there.

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Q1. **Name:** Jean Logan

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

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Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

This is too much in the interests of tourists rather than residents.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I don’t live in a rural area

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I don't believe enough research has been done regarding suitable sites

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Jack Roberton |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | Walterpeak Station |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | jack@walterpeakstation.co.nz |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | Yes |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | [redacted] |
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We should be encouraging people to utilise the DOC facilities and accommodation provided at rural towns. The general approach seems to have been slapped together and has not looked at the impact that the Bylaws would have on local farmers and workers in these areas.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

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Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

We oppose the Freedom Camping bylaw along the stretch of road that runs through Walter peak Station. As the Manager of Walter peak we have several concerns with the public having the right to Freedom Camp in this area. - We use this stretch of road for moving livestock between areas of the property having Freedom campers being able to park up would clog up the road and make it hazardous to livestock and farm workers. - Disturbance to livestock, especially at lambing time. - Littering left by Freedom campers. - Health and Safety for farm workers. - Fire risks in Summer. - We feel there are significant areas already designated for campers, Mavora lakes has a perfect area for Freedom campers that can easily be maintained by DOC of specific District councils, also at the end of the road there is a DOC camp ground. We should be encouraging people to utilise these facilities instead. - Security risk with more people around - How are these laws enforced?

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

it does not bother me what happens in towns

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

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Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

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| Q1. | **Name:** | Tony McQuilkin |
| Q2. | **Organisation:** | private landowner in QLDC |
| Q3. | **Email address:** | [redacted] |
| Q4. | **Location of residence:** | Arrowtown |
| Q5. | **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** | Yes |
| Q6. | **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** | [redacted] |
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not answered

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Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Rural roads are for use as roads not corridors for the spread of freedom camping. The designated rural roads on the mapping is an example of desktop marking up gone mad (eg featuring Macetown Road) Adjoining owners of freehold land and pastoral leases do not want their amenity values degraded , by freedom campers on the rural road_ roadsides. QLDC would be unable to police , the proposed freedom camping conditions. Specifically I would oppose freedom camping on Glencoe Rd , where the adjoining landowners maintain the road margin and stonewalls , as a fine example of a rural road for use by vehicles, bikers and walkers , but NOT as a corridor for freedom camping. Freedom camping should be restricted to specified designated areas.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

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Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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not answered

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Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

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Q1. **Name:** Carolyn Murray

Q2. **Organisation:** personal

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

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not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

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Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Strongly opposed to the Car Park at Camp Hill Bridge being made available to Freedom Campers

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Nil

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Essential Freedom camping on Rural roads is not allowed Rural roads are for normal rural traffic not for camping sites

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Not at all suitable or appropriate Road is a road for access to one point or another - not for camping sites

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Strongly opposed for the Car Park at Camp Hill bridge being opened up to allow Freedom Campy Not at all a wise proposal for a good many reasons including Environment, safety, clutter, over pollution in all senses of the word It is an area of good Natural nature not suited for Freedom or overnight camping. Give the river a break - it is subject to large volume changes, soon tyo have walking tracks on both side, overgown with willows and vines - now possibly campervans NO !

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Marian Paul

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Frankton

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

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Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I support the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I support QLDC's approach to the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025. My reasons for this are: The Council's approach to a strict, simple to understand – and regulate bylaw is essential to prevent the urban streets being lined with campers every day and night of the year. Campers to the urban areas, particularly around Queenstown, are not only short-term campers, but campers that are here for several months or longer whilst working. This mass situation does not occur in other towns and cities in New Zealand. Queenstown is unique in that the number of campers on any given day/night is totally disproportionate to the size of the Queenstown Lakes urban areas. Further, the Council's approach is necessary as urban streets are required by locals to park at night as very many properties in these areas are in multiple-occupation (due to the high cost of housing and rentals) resulting in already not enough parking for residents' cars and trade vans. By way of background information which gives rise to my support - I, together with my husband, own a self-contained vehicle and during the last 8 years we have travelled all round New Zealand freedom camping in locations we wished where permitted. In towns and areas where freedom camping was not permitted or very limited, this information is readily available in all travelling apps etc. and we have always been able to make alternative camping arrangements.

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

QLDC needs to be able to easily control freedom camping and issue fines where needed. It's approach to the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw will enable it to do so which is fair to both residents and visitors.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

With regard to rural areas allocated with restrictions, I support these as genuine short-term campers as intended by the Freedom Camping Act will enjoy the countryside away from housing for a night or two before moving on.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I support QLDC's approach to the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025. My reasons for this are: The Council's approach to a strict, simple to understand – and regulate bylaw is essential to prevent the urban streets being lined with campers every day and night of the year. Campers to the urban areas, particularly around Queenstown, are not only short-term campers, but campers that are here for several months or longer whilst working. This mass situation does not occur in other towns and cities in New Zealand. Queenstown is unique in that the number of campers on any given day/night is totally disproportionate to the size of the Queenstown Lakes urban areas. Further, the Council's approach is necessary as urban streets are required by locals to park at night as very many properties in these areas are in multiple-occupation (due to the high cost of housing and rentals) resulting in already not enough parking for residents' cars and trade vans. By way of background information which gives rise to my support - I, together with my husband, own a self-contained vehicle and during the last 8 years we have travelled all round New Zealand freedom camping in locations we wished where permitted. In towns and areas where freedom camping was not permitted or very limited, this information is readily available in all travelling apps etc. and we have always been able to make alternative camping arrangements.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Christine Gibb

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

i Think that we should not be giving our views and open spaces away for free. The burden on the ecosystems to process the human waste is not sustainable. The self-containment the vans is not policed or where the waste is emptied seeing use toilet paper in parking areas is not great.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I have reservations of Freedom Camping

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

because the human waste is left behind

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

because the residents living adjacent to the areas proposed for urban freedom camping will have their quality of life impacted negatively

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

because the tourist gets the best real estate to stay on for free the town make very little revenue from them, and it restrict the use of the area for local residents

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

this car park is used by locals walking up and down mt iron before 9am and after 6pm especially in the sumer when the campoer vans a wantiinig to use the spaces as well

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Graeme Murray

Q2. **Organisation:** personal

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Not happy with Freedom Camping at Camp Hill bridge

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Nil

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Not appropriate for many good reasons

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** — not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

Strongly oppose the area being made available to Freedom campers

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Graeme and Barbara Buchanan

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

The areas selected for freedom camping are in residential areas and in prime recreational locations. They will be extremely popular areas for freedom campers and close to houses.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

There is a very good and cheap location at the Albert Town Bridge for camping vans to spend the night. Otherwise, either the trailer parking area at Eely Point or the Mt Roy carpark.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As long as they can get well off the road and are self-contained, they will not be a problem.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Nobody wants someone camping in front of their house.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

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Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

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Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

The location at Beacon Point Road is a busy recreational area with a lot of cyclists, walkers' runners and families who go down to the beach. The camping area is opposite a beach which is popular in summer with the overflow from the main beach. The access road is a one-way lane, and the additional traffic will be a traffic hazard. There will be a continuous stream of hopefuls driving to the location in summer which is also the busiest time at the beach. I also feel that it will be hard to police the numbers staying.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Rachel Roberton

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Elsewhere in Aotearoa New Zealand

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I agree that the bylaw needs to be updated however allowing access to some of our rural nz with no practical way to police these proposed bylaws seems very narrow minded. I feel everyone has a right to view and travel nz but having specific sights where rubbish waste and control can be had to make sure we keep our country well looked after

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

There are some concerns I have on how the bylaws will be policed. As a farmer we to often see rubbish left behind, tourists who are unfamiliar with the roads parking in dangerous places, disrupting local farmers who are trying to work. Many of these road are out of cell reception and farmers are left to come to the rescue when tourists push the limits of the vehicles and get flat tyres, stuck etc

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

There needs to be designated areas for people that are well maintained and affordable to suit all budgets of people

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

not answered

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

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Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

**Respondent No:** 293
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**Responded At:** Aug 08, 2025 15:07:42 pm
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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Penny Hutchins

Q2. **Organisation:** Branches Station

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Tāhuna Queenstown

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

My understanding is that tha Freedom Camping Act 2011 restricts the Bylaw making to purposes consistent with protection of the area, health and safety concerns and access to the area. The consultation document contains no evidence that the Council has considered any of these matters when designating the Skippers/ Branches Road as a restricted camping area. The Council has failed to meet its public law obligations. Freedom camping vans and caravans are completely unsuited to this road and encouraging its use by such vehicles demonstrates total or willful ignorance of the state of this road. Freedom coming vans and caravans are a clear health and safety risk to both their users and other road users. Turning the Dkippers/Branches Road into a gypsy camp is clearly an undesirable landscape outcome and one wonders how the QLDC could possibly have considered how such a designation was consistent with the objective of protecting the area and maintaining Queenstown's reputation for outstanding natural beauty. The Sippers/Branches Road is rarely travelled by QLDC staff so it is unlikely that it would receive any enforcement attention. Bylaws should not be made where there is no realistic prospect of enforcement. No mention is made of any budget allocation for such enforcement. Furthermore many of the proposed conditions are ridiculous in the context of the Skippers/Branches Road. There are not areas 5 meters from the road edge suitable for camping which will lead to bunching of vans and caravans into the few locations where this might be the case. There are few areas which are formed gravel or seal for camping. Campers always leave waste of some sort. Freedom campers commonly light fires which may start larger fires.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** — I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Stated in Section 9 above

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district** — I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

My concern in this submission is aout the Skippers/Branches Road

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?** — not answered

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** — not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Ian Penny and Trudy Penny

Q2. **Organisation:** Local property owners

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

We oppose Freedom camping in high visual amenity areas such as the Wanaka Lake front. The Beacon Point Road car park proposal is one such area . Furthermore the high traffic volumes that will arise on the dusty shingle road will further detract from the ambience and peace of the area well used by walkers and cyclists. If the proposal goes ahead this will have negative impacts on the adjacent residents. We are sceptical that litter management and excrement issues will be police-able. People in freedom camper vehicles can use the lake front like everyone during the day but should not have rights to overnight there. They should be provided with and use a designated fee-required night parking area with adequate sanitary facilities and water supply etc. Surely the QLDC could purchase a less “special” block of land for that purpose the revenue from which would ultimately cover the purchase price and upkeep thereof.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I support the issue being seriously looked at and look forward to seeing regulations policed adequately.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As above

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I do not believe we should be encouraging open freedom camping in NZ. We (as a country) have been too encouraging/permissive of this type of tourism. Lower budget tourists ,particularly young people should be encouraged to enjoy NZ ,its outdoors and all it has to offer but not have open temporary dwelling rights to what is some of the best real estate in the world.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

Same as Beacon Point Rd

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

As above

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **Name:** Jane Fletcher

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I am not opposed to the need for a freedom camping bylaw but I am very opposed to one of the proposed specified restricted parking locations Specifically, the pristine location at Beacon Point Road in Wanaka.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

I am not opposed to the need for a freedom camping bylaw but I am very opposed to one of the proposed specified restricted parking locations Specifically, the pristine location at Beacon Point Road in Wanaka.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

The location of the Beacon point road car park is in a pristine location - adjacent to the water and the clutha walking and cycling track. Despite the proposed timing restrictions in the summer months the presence of freedom campers would be detrimental to the local environment and vista.in my opinion there must be less intrusive and preferred locations.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

See above

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Juliet Mollan

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

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not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom camping needs to have space that is not in competition of locals having access to park for recreation activity, not in locations of natural fragile ecosystems, and have toilet/washing facilities at the site. As it is well known, many freedom campers do not use facilities in their vans, as they are to small and not adequate.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

This is an area of natural beauty with a fragile ecosystem, that is regularly used by locals for activities such as walking, dog walking, swimming, and biking. The car park is not large enough to cope with both freedom campers and locals, this would inevitably stop locals being able to enjoy the area. There are also no toilet/washing facilities and whilst many freedom camping vans say they are self contained, we all know they are not practical so not used, the river area will become a toilet and washing area.

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Danielle Hume

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Hāwea

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I do not support the draft bylaw's approach of having freedom camping at multiple sites- I can only support having all freedom camping in one location, the Wanaka Recreation Centre.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

While I disagree with freedom camping in the QLDC in principal, I would like it to be limited to one area (WRC at Three Parks) as to protect our environment further outside of town near to waterways.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

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not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

As noted in the 2024/2025 QLDC Responsible Camping Survey Data, the vast majority (293/317) "Certified Self-Contained Vehicles" did not even have a toilet in their vehicle and fewer yet responded they even use the toilet always (12%). This data points to the unfortunate reality these campers will be using the roads and nearby environment as their toilet.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I oppose the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I would prefer to see freedom camping (if it must exist within QLDC) in more urban areas than rural as campers have less privacy to use the surrounding area as a toilet. Also, presence of freedom camping in more urban areas allows the public to be aware of the impact of campers rather than out of sight and out of mind when this is limited to rural areas.

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

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not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

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Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I support the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

I am supportive of freedom camping at WRC as campers often use the rec centre anyway, it's close to NW and the carpark is paved to limit pollution into our local waterways.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Becky McCormack

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I am neutral to the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I am neutral because I understand that you are in a difficult situation where you are currently required by law to provide freedom camping, but I'm not supportive of the Act that requires this in urban areas such as Wānaka, where we have campgrounds available for people to use at a low cost. I would support QLDC to partner with other local councils and challenge the Freedom Camping Act, so that you are no longer required to offer council land for this purpose - we need to change the narrative of those visiting from other countries so they do not expect freedom camping as an option in any part of the country, as it is far too damaging for the natural environment and can also be disruptive in urban / residential areas.

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I am neutral to the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

I don't live in a rural area so am not directly affected by this aspect of the proposal.

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka
Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka
Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** I support the proposed rules

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

This is an appropriate site to encourage freedom campers, since it is very public (easier to police / regulate numbers and behaviours), not close to any homes and not surrounded by natural vegetation. If the campers stick roughly to the required hours, it shouldn't cause too many issues for people who use the pool / rec centre, as the carpark is a reasonable size and not usually full. You could potentially allocate more spaces here, rather than encouraging campers to use Beacon Point or Allenby carparks.

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

I oppose using Beacon Point Road carpark as a freedom camping location for a number of reasons: it is in a residential area, with high natural values and vegetation around it. We know from experience in other sites that people are more likely to dispose of waste incorrectly and damage vegetation / natural values in these settings. Also, this is not an easy area for QLDC to police and it's very likely that more than 5 vans/campers will try to occupy this site if you encourage it as a freedom camping area. It does not seem worth the negative outcomes, just to achieve 5 more spots on the list of proposed places.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Allenby Carpark is in very close proximity to a number of homes and at present freedom campers in this area regularly exceed the proposed limit of 5 spaces, so it seems another risky location to encourage freedom camping. Many locals use this carpark early in the morning to walk at Mount Iron, and it should be easily available for this use, rather than filled with campervans.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

I know there will be no perfect locations, but you should definitely not encourage the use of newer sites (which I think Beacon Point carpark would be) as this is likely to spread the problem and make it even worse.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Bruce Raubenheimer

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Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** Yes

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** [redacted]

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

Freedom campers, especially those in non-self-contained vehicles, have been linked to littering, improper waste disposal, and human waste being left in public spaces. Even small increases in these behaviours have outsized impacts in sensitive alpine and lakefront environments, degrading water quality and harming wildlife.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Many camping areas lack the facilities to handle higher use, which forces waste into surrounding natural areas and waterways. The costs of upgrading and maintaining infrastructure to accommodate more campers are borne by ratepayers, not by the visitors causing the impact.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

While rural areas are often perceived as less impacted, they remain highly vulnerable to environmental damage from unmanaged camping. Roadsides and informal pull-offs frequently lack waste disposal, toilets, or sufficient parking space, leading to litter, human waste, and damage to vegetation. Rural roads also provide access to sensitive habitats and waterways that cannot sustain increased human pressure. Restricting freedom camping in these areas will help protect natural values, reduce roadside hazards, and ensure rural communities are not burdened with the clean-up and infrastructure costs caused by non-compliant campers.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

Urban streets are not designed or intended to be used as overnight accommodation areas. Freedom camping in these locations negatively impacts residents through noise, congestion, and reduced access to parking. It also creates ongoing waste and sanitation issues, particularly where facilities are not available. Prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads will help protect community amenity, maintain public health standards, and ensure our town centres and residential areas remain welcoming and functional for residents and paying visitors alike

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?** not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

Beacon Point is a sensitive and highly valued part of Wānaka's lakeshore, used daily by locals for walking, swimming, picnicking, and recreation. Allowing freedom camping here would cause significant and irreversible impacts: he lakeshore is an ecologically sensitive area, with fragile vegetation and direct water access. Increased vehicle and human activity will lead to litter, human waste, and potential contamination of Lake Wānaka. Soil compaction and vegetation loss from repeated parking and camping will degrade the natural character of the area. Beacon Point is one of the few easily accessible, peaceful public lakefront areas in Wānaka. Its use as a camping zone will reduce access and enjoyment for residents, replacing a quiet recreational space with a high-turnover, transient vehicle park. Noise, visual pollution from rows of vans, and overcrowding will detract from the scenic and community value of the area. The road and parking areas around Beacon Point are not designed for large volumes of overnight vehicles, creating traffic congestion and safety hazards for pedestrians and cyclists. There is no suitable infrastructure in place to manage waste, wastewater, and increased visitor numbers, meaning the costs of upgrades or clean-up will fall to ratepayers. Wānaka's reputation is built on pristine natural beauty and high-quality visitor experiences. Freedom camping in such a prominent lakefront location will damage this image and risk deterring higher-value visitors. Beacon Point should remain a day-use recreational and scenic reserve, protected from the environmental and social pressures of freedom camping. I urge QLDC to remove Beacon Point from the list of permitted freedom camping areas and prioritise managed camping in designated, well-serviced sites away from sensitive lakefront locations.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

Carparks away from residential and sensitive zones are the most suitable option for any freedom camping because they minimise both environmental and social impacts.

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Q1. **Name:** Ellen Smoothy

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I oppose freedom camping in our urban areas, and iconic sites.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

Despite camoervana required to have toilet a5grey water containment, there is no testing if they are utilized . The bushes are still utilized. Despite limited camping sites, when people arrive they will stay , whether over crowded. What are the mechanisms for managing this. It will end up with rate payers funding facilities. I am opposed to this. This us taking business away from camp grounds, who are rate payers.

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I support the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

There should be very limited rural roads only, and no urban roads.

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

We should not be offering low cost accommodation to low return tourists. Support local businesses, camp grounds.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

Allenby Place, Wānaka

Q22. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q25. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q26. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q27. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Industrial Place Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q28. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown?**

not answered

Q29. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Lakeview Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q30. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gray Street Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q31. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gray Street Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q32. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton?** not answered

Q33. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Queenstown Events Centre Carpark, Frankton:**

not answered

Q34. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes?** not answered

Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

not answered

Q36. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown?** not answered

Q37. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Flint Street Carpark, Arrowtown:**

not answered

Q38. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy?** not answered

Q39. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Glenorchy Domain Carpark, Glenorchy:**

not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

This area is used by locals until quite late in the evenings in summer. It is very busy in summer, but quite busy for the other 3 seasons.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

Again, frequently used by locals. There are good facilities there, but this will incur additional cleaning at rate payers cost.

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

Q47. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston:**

not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

Q50. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston?** not answered

Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

not answered

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered

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Q1. **Name:** Kelly Larrett

Q2. **Organisation:** not answered

Q3. **Email address:** [redacted]

Q4. **Location of residence:** Wānaka

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in supporting of your submission?** No

Q6. **Please share your phone number so our Democracy Services team can contact you to arrange a speaking time:** not answered

Q7. **I understand that my feedback is considered public information:** I understand

Q8. **What is your position on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025?** I oppose the overall approach

Q9. **Please explain why you support the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q10. **Please explain why you are neutral to the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

not answered

Q11. **Please explain why you oppose the overall approach of the Draft Bylaw?**

I am concerned about your proposal of free camping at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wanaka. This is an area of outstanding natural beauty and I think allowing freedom camping in the carpark will have a negative impact on the area. Beacon Point Road is a popular cycling and walking track, especially with families and young children on trikes, and the increase of heavy vehicle traffic will have a detrimental effect on road surface requiring extra maintenance. As well as the danger to cyclists and walkers, young and old. I am also concerned about how easy it will be to enforce the rules that you have stipulated in the Bylaw. How are these gong to be enforced and by whom? Who will be monitoring the area to ensure that damage is not done and rubbish not left. How will this be paid for.

Q12. **Please share any other comments you have on the overall approach of the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 here:**

not answered

Q13. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to restricting freedom camping on rural roads in the district?** I oppose the proposed approach

Q14. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q15. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

not answered

Q16. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to rural roads here:**

Again, rural roads will require upkeep with the increase in heavy motor traffic from motor homes. Some rural roads are not wide or big enough to accomodate larger vehicles, even in laybys. Monitoring and ensuring campers obey the rules will also be difficult in rural locations.

Q17. **What is your position regarding our proposed approach to prohibiting freedom camping on urban roads in the district**

I support the proposed approach

Q18. **Please explain why you support the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

I support the proposed approach to not allowing freedom camping on Urban Roads.

Q19. **Please explain why you are neutral to the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q20. **Please explain why you oppose the proposed approach to urban roads here:**

not answered

Q21. **Are there specific locations you would like to share feedback on?**

Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka

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not answered

Q23. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Boundary Street Carpark, Queenstown here:**

not answered

Q24. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Gorge Road Carpark, Queenstown?**

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Q35. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Howards Drive Carpark, Lake Hayes:**

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not answered

Q40. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka?** not answered

Q41. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Wānaka Recreation Centre Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q42. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka?** I oppose the proposed rules

Q43. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Beacon Point Road Carpark, Wānaka:**

I do not support the proposed freedom camping on Beacon Point Road Carpark as this is a popular area for cycling and walking, especially families with young children on trikes and bikes. The increase in heavy vehicle traffic on the road will be detrimental to the road surface and will be more hazardous for cyclists and walkers. It is also an area of outstanding beauty and the impact of camping, even though there are rules, will be detrimental to the area. Further, who will be policing or enforcing the rules that you propose for freedom campers? How will this be funded? How much will it cost to maintain the roads and the campsites, especially cleaning of rubbish and waste.

Q44. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Allenby Place, Wānaka?** not answered

Q45. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Allenby Carpark, Wānaka:**

not answered

Q46. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Kingston Road/SH6 Carpark, Kingston?** not answered

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not answered

Q48. **What is your position on the proposed rules at Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea?** not answered

Q49. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Camp Hill Road Carpark, Hāwea:**

not answered

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Q51. **Please explain your position on the proposed rules for Gibbston Highway/SH6 Carpark, Gibbston:**

not answered

Q52. **Please share any other comments you wish to make on the proposed rules at specific locations here:**

As above. How will you ensure that campers do not use the camp sites in the allocated times and for the time limit proposed? How will you ensure that camping vehicles have their own toilets in their vehicles or ways to store waste water. Obviously if they don't then the waste, including any rubbish, would contaminate the surrounding area. Who will be responsible for enforcing the rules and maintaining the campsites and funding this proposal? I am concerned it will end up with that the rate payers of the Queenstown Lakes District will be funding the maintenace and enforcement of the rules of freedom camping at these sites of out standing natural beauty. I do not think this is of benefit to the local community and our rates should be used to fund community projects and facilitie, not for tourism.

Q53. **Please upload any submission material or supporting information to your submission here, if you have any:** not answered