

Licensed Camping Ground Sites in the Buller Region

Karamea Memorial Domain Camping Ground Waverley St, Karamea

Karamea Holiday Park Maori Point, Karamea

Little Wanganui Hotel Camping Ground Township, Little Wanganui

Gentle Annie Holiday Accommodation De Malmanche Rd, Mokihinui

Seddonville Domain Board Township, Seddonville

Mokihinui Domain Camping Ground 90 Lewis St, Mokihinui

Westport Kiwi Holiday Park & Motels 31-37 Domett St, Westport

Bazil's Hostel 56-58 Russell St, Westport

Tripinn Hostel 72 Queen St, Westport

Seal Colony TOP 10 Holiday Park Marine Parade, Carters Beach

Charleston Motor Camp Charleston

Punakaiki Beach Camp Owen St, Punakaiki

Reefton Domain Camping Ground 1 Ross St, Reefton

Ikamatua Hotel Camping Ground SH 7, Ikamatua



The deposit of litter, including any effluent, in other than an approved location may result in an instant fine or prosecution.

For complaints regarding freedom camping between the hours of 9:00pm and 5:00am please contact the Council's after hours call centre on 03 788 9115.

Copies of the Buller District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw can be viewed at Council offices in Westport and Reefton or accessed on our website at www.bullerdc.govt.nz

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www.buller.co.nz



Freedom Camping In Buller



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The Buller District Council recognise that some visitors choose overnight camping as their preferred accommodation and that this activity has associated economic and social benefits for the District. Council welcomes responsible freedom campers.

The Buller District Council Freedom Camping Control Bylaw 2012 came into force on 30 August 2012.

The purpose of this bylaw is to:

- define the local authority areas in the District where freedom camping is **restricted** and the restrictions that apply to freedom camping in those areas and to define the local authority areas in the District where freedom camping is **prohibited** to ensure that:

- a) the areas are protected;
- b) the health and safety of people who may visit the areas is protected;
- c) access to the areas is protected.

Under the Bylaw freedom camping is allowed in Council controlled public areas for self contained vehicles certified against NZS5465:2001, for up to three consecutive nights at the one site or in the same area, provided you do not camp in a 'no freedom camping zone'.

Ø Constant Bay, Charleston

New Zealand is very proud of its clean green environment, so to protect it please be responsible when emptying your motor home toilet and waste water and always use a designated **dump station**. It's better for the environment and our health.

NO FREEDOM CAMPING ZONES

- Ø Joyce Bay, Charleston
- Ø Adjacent to the mouth of the Nile River
- Ø Tui Dellaca Reserve – Tauranga Bay
- Ø Road end carpark – Okari River
- Ø Carters Beach Domain
- Ø Marrs Beach
- Ø Adjacent to east end of Buller Bridge
- Ø The full length of both Tipheads-Buller River
- Ø Flagstaff, Karamea
- Ø Oparara River mouth

A person must not freedom camp **within any 'no freedom camping zone'** without prior written consent of the Council. Consent must be applied for in writing to the Council's Chief Executive. Consent may be granted with or without conditions, where the Council considers that granting consent would not be contrary to the purpose of this bylaw.

FREEDOM CAMPING REQUIREMENTS

1. A person may freedom camp in a **self contained vehicle** in any area outside of a 'no freedom camping zone' provided that any stays at the one site or in the same area are for no more than three consecutive nights.
2. A person must not freedom camp in any area outside of any 'no freedom camping zone' unless -
 - * the person is in a self contained vehicle; or
 - * that person has prior written permission from Council.
3. Body wastes & household rubbish must be disposed of in a Council approved facility.
4. Any person freedom camping must:
 - * leave the site clean and tidy when he or she departs; and
 - * not light any fire at the site; and

- * where Council consent has been granted, comply with any conditions included in the consent.
5. A person freedom camping may be requested to leave a site if an authorised officer believes on reasonable grounds that the person:
 - * has acted in a manner likely to endanger the health and safety of other people;
 - * has damaged or is likely to cause damage to the site; or
 - * has breached any of the conditions of consent.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Overnight campers are required to comply with any request to move on by an authorised officer of the Council.

An authorised officer who believes on reasonable grounds that a person has committed or is committing an infringement offence may serve an infringement notice on the person.

DUMP STATION LOCATIONS

Free of Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Countdown Supermarket (Fonblanque Street, Westport) * New World Supermarket (Palmerston St, Westport) * Corner of The Esplanade and Rintoul Street
Free to overnight guests. Nominal charge for casual users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Punakaiki Beach Camp * Seal Colony TOP 10 Holiday Park, Carters Beach * Westport Holiday Park * Bazil's Hostel, Westport * Karamea Holiday Park * Reefton Domain Camping Ground
Dump station to septic tank	<p>Note restrictions may occur during peak seasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Punakaiki Beach Camp * Karamea Holiday Park