

## Public Toilets (see map opposite)

- 1 Taumarunui - Hakiha Street (State Highway 4)
- 2 Taumarunui - Taumarunui Domain, Turaki Street
- 3 National Park Village - Carroll Street
- 4 Raetihi - Parapara Road (State Highway 4)
- 5 Raetihi - Seddon Street
- 6 Waiouru Public Toilets - State Highway 1
- 7 Ohakune - Clyde Street (State Highway 49)
- 8 Ohakune - Conway Street

## Dump Stations/Registered Camping Grounds/Caravan Parks (see map opposite)

- A** Taumarunui Holiday Park  
(Manunui Camping Ground)  
State Highway 4, Manunui
- B** Ohakune Top 10 Holiday Park  
5 Moore Street
- C** Ohakune Public Dump Station  
(Ohakune Club)  
72 Goldfinch Street
- D** Raetihi Holiday Park  
10 Parapara Road
- E** Whakapapa Holiday Park  
State Highway 48, Whakapapa Village
- F** Tongariro Holiday Park  
State Highway 47, Tongariro



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*a guide to*

# Freedom Camping

*In the Ruapehu District*

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In the interests of protecting campers and our environment, Freedom Camping in the Ruapehu District may only be carried out in mobile vehicles fitted with a minimum of three day capacity toilet and grey water storage facility. Council has established a Freedom Camping Policy, available on Council's website at any Council office in Taumarunui, Ohakune or Raetihi.

## Definition of Freedom Camping

Freedom Camping means any overnight stay on a public site, other than in commercial accommodation or an established camping ground which has toilets. It includes stays in campervans, mobile homes, other vehicles, tents or sleeping outdoors.

## Principles of the Freedom Camping Policy

- To allow for safe and environmentally friendly freedom camping.



- To reduce the damage to the environment by litter and spoiling.
- To improve transparency of Council's position on freedom camping with respect to the land it administers within the District boundaries.

## Ruapehu District

The Ruapehu District is an exciting tourist destination and has many activities available, including:

- Cycle Trails.
- Skiing and Snowboarding.
- Kayaking and Canoeing.
- Hiking.

## Freedom Camping Rules

- Freedom Camping is permitted for mobile vehicles fitted with a minimum of three days capacity toilet and grey water storage facility. Freedom Camping in mobile vehicles not fitted with these facilities, in tents or sleeping outdoors, is **not permitted**.
- Freedom Camping in self-contained vehicles may occur on Council- controlled public land, roads and reserves, except those listed in Schedule 1 of the Freedom Camping Policy, for a maximum of one night in any calendar month at any single location.
- Toilet and grey water must be disposed of at a Council-approved dump station site.
- All refuse must be disposed of in an approved litter bin or a waste transfer station. Refer to Council's website for current Transfer Stations locations and opening hours:



- All sites used for freedom camping must be left in a clean and tidy state.
- Freedom campers must comply with any request to move on by any Authorised Officer.

## Council Rubbish Bags

Are available from any (local) supermarket or any Council office

## Ruatiti Domain

Is a permitted camping site, but the following bans are in place:

- Dogs are not permitted on the Domain from 1 December to the end of April each year.
- There is a liquor ban in the Domain from midnight on 30 December until midnight on 2 January each year.

