

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.

