

Q10 Please feel free to add any further comments you would like to make in relation to freedom camping.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There are much more suitable areas for motorised freedom campers to be allowed to park overnight, than the built up residential area of Omaha	2/12/2019 3:38 PM
2	Council forced a local camping ground to spend significant amounts of money to comply with regulations and now wants to allow camping at Omaha with none of those regulations in place.	2/11/2019 8:09 PM
3	All freedom camping should be bat and not allowed in Omaha	2/9/2019 7:27 PM
4	Don't allow this as you are going to destroy the way things are and devalue properties directly next to any proposed site and all of the Omaha homes ... so if you want to approve freedom campers be prepared to compensate all owners for devaluing their hard earned and very expensive properties. I would never buy a exclusive holiday home anywhere in MZ next to a freedom campers designated area.	2/9/2019 6:41 PM
5	We pay more than our share of rates for our holiday homes and should not have to subsidise freedom campers	2/7/2019 6:48 PM
6	There should be a site which is monitored at Omaha with a charge. Campers can go to Tawharanui.	2/5/2019 9:31 AM
7	Omaha is now largely a built up area and freedom camping could not be adequately accommodated.	2/4/2019 10:35 AM
8	I dislike the idea of freedom camping	2/3/2019 8:07 PM
9	Only fully self contained vehicles should be allowed to freedom camp in what is a largely residential area with no camping facilities.	2/3/2019 7:36 PM
10	Keep freedom camping out of Omaha	2/3/2019 7:29 PM
11	Essentially I am not against it at the right site. Its part of the kiwi experience, but I fear, that not being controlled correctly, this will cause a huge issue for residents and rate payers.	2/3/2019 8:51 AM
12	No	2/3/2019 7:45 AM
13	Omaha is a fully built up residential area, visitors to Omaha should be limited to day visits only. There is no reason why visitors should be able to camp in their vehicles overnight when there are designated camp areas close by with full facilities.	2/3/2019 7:33 AM
14	The idea of freedom camping is great but toilet and shower facilities should be available in the area	2/3/2019 7:21 AM
15	a little due diligence here. Omaha will have exactly the same problems as popular holiday destinations/Wanaka/Queenstown.Regards-Virginia Evans (also ratepayer in Wakatipu Basin)	2/2/2019 1:27 PM
16	as ratepayers we would be ultimately paying for Freedom Campers. The existing facilities cannot cope as it is. Toilet blocks are already inadequate and rubbish bins are overflowing a day prior to rubbish collections. All car parks are too close to homes and would therefore be noisy with opening and closing doors, conversation and music.	1/31/2019 7:58 PM
17	At age 88 years, I submit that answers would be better given by those who will have to live with the consequences of any decision	1/31/2019 4:21 PM
18	FC was introduced at time of America's Cup. It hasn't worked - we have plenty of accommodation at camp parks. We do not get a free holidays when we travel overseas.	1/31/2019 8:25 AM
19	Have seen too many issues with community's who have freedom camping to have any freedom camping anywhere . I am in favour of the user pays way of doing things, as with most people you give an inch they take a mile.	1/31/2019 7:40 AM

20	Wharf/Boat ramp parking area & overflow areas are fully used by boaties - boat trailers ave been parked all the way up the road as well There is no room for campers nor are they wanted there	1/31/2019 5:53 AM
21	Camping sites only charge minimal fees. Why can't they use them? Freedom camping is putting them out of business	1/30/2019 6:38 PM
22	There are enough regional parks locally that can accommodate freedom camping.	1/30/2019 6:30 PM
23	Omaha beac=h is for residents and day trippers- not Freedom campers. They should be using permitted camping grounds which have all the facilities required for this group of travellers	1/30/2019 1:29 PM
24	Visitors are welcome to enjoy omaha during the day however i do object to using our ratepayer money to police and provide facilities to people who do not contribute in any meaningful way to the community. Freedom camping will not improve the investment residents have made in owning property especially in close proximity to any proposed sites. Let them go away at end of day to a purpose built camping ground and come back tomorrow if they so wish - seems logical and a lot less work for locals like myself	1/30/2019 12:42 PM
25	must have adequate signage with maps at any location that freedom campers are likely o stop showing where approved areas are	1/30/2019 12:07 PM
26	We have all got to live with each other, even though at times there will be something to offend everyone.We must also remember Omaha Beach is not just a place where for most people,it is only a second holiday home.	1/30/2019 9:36 AM
27	There is already a campground nearby at Whangateau. I believe camper vans should use this.	1/30/2019 9:17 AM
28	I am very concerned at the rubbish and mess which is alwAys left behind. You will always get some who would abuse the privilege	1/30/2019 8:12 AM
29	We are totally opposed to any form of freedom camping.	1/27/2019 2:40 PM
30	No freedom camping at all anywhere in Omaha	1/26/2019 7:28 PM
31	There are considerable risks with campers on our narrow roads, as well as the obvious place for them are camping grounds with all the services eg power, toilets, Rubbish collection points and showers for a minimal cost.	1/25/2019 7:27 AM
32	There are campsites nearby, tourists or freedom campers should pay for the use of camp facilities just like e everyone else.	1/24/2019 10:21 PM
33	how can you trust a council that accept a company hiring out electric scooters that travel at up to 30 KPH on the footpath causing an unacceptable number of injuries to regulate freedom camping that will leave the sites designated in clean tidy condition and not be a nuisance to the ratepayers of Omaha. let's show some common sense here.	1/24/2019 9:11 PM
34	Honestly I feel this is the council smoothing the path for sale of camp grounds eg Orewa etc	1/24/2019 8:46 PM
35	I am not apposed to Freedom Camping per se but feel there are enough issues to deal with in Omaha already i.e. dogs, rubbish, speeding traffic, set nets and alcohol consumption, with very little enforcement being applied.	1/24/2019 11:06 AM
36	freedom camping is a delight of past eras. in a user pays world that we now live in - its not appropriate . Hired vans could be charged a fee but others would never contribute .	1/24/2019 9:44 AM
37	Restricting the number of parking spaces available is wise. It is the inclusion of the non-self contained vehicles that is of concern to me.	1/23/2019 5:00 PM
38	With regards to rubbish being left around, there is no rubbish facilities for them here. There waste will encourage rats and other pests, we are nearby to reserves and endangering our native wild life is silly. Instead of freedom camping in Omaha, they can camp at Goat Island, Pakere, Tauwharanui, Martins Bay, etc. These places have the facilities for campers and the resources in place to look after them. Why should the local rate payers have to deal with this when there are reserves and businesses that cater to this demand.	1/23/2019 3:07 PM
39	Use the camping grounds available and pay like everyone else	1/23/2019 1:43 PM
40	Freedom campers are at the bottom of our tourism scale, it will not and cannot be monitored to a satisfactory level, we don't want them !!!	1/23/2019 1:38 PM
41	Taxpayers and ratepayers should not be expected to 'subsidise' freedom camper's holidays!	1/23/2019 1:25 PM
42	there is camping available at Tawharanui	1/23/2019 10:10 AM

43	I think it is fine in designated areas ss long as the vehicles have on board facilities and there is a sewer connection or similar for waste disposal	1/23/2019 10:06 AM
44	With freedom camping apps available this would become an epidemic,and uncontrollable.	1/23/2019 9:50 AM
45	There is already frequent inconsideration for neighbours by those renting properties over summer. Many times I've simply packed up our beach house and gone home as it's no holiday for me when loud music and parties etc by renters are wrecking any sense of relaxation we bought the property for. They are simply there for a 'good time for a short time' -which is fine - if they consider others. I doubt if Freedom Campers would be any different. Possibly there is a site close to, but not in Omaha's residential areas, that could be sought out -ie a paddock providing adequate facilities dedicated for Freedom Camper use .	1/23/2019 9:31 AM
46	Find a wild unpopulated beach and restrict the use to self contained vehicles. Promote DOC camp grounds which are available at minimum charge throughout the country.	1/23/2019 9:13 AM
47	Rate-payer and Resident monitored. Look at what has happened to the Irish Travellers in the last 2 weeks. However NZ residents need to become a whole lot better themselves about how they treat their environment ... eg - just going to the beach for the day & leaving rubbish behind. I regularly wall Omaha Beach & would pick up 1-2 s/market size bags of rubbish. MORE scrutiny & control is required in ALL our public places.	1/23/2019 8:15 AM
48	This will allow more people in peak times when already the boat ramp and other areas are at capacity. More rubbish and the Council will not monitor it daily.	1/23/2019 6:34 AM
49	.	1/23/2019 6:22 AM
50	It is not possible to police and the majority abuse the system See it down south	1/22/2019 9:20 PM
51	Should be user pays.	1/22/2019 9:04 PM
52	Tawharanui has a wonderful camping ground. Omaha is a built up area and each site selected would have a detrimental effect on ratepaying residents.	1/22/2019 8:53 PM
53	The policing of free campers had proven to be a problem where ever it has been allowed.	1/22/2019 8:13 PM
54	Overall would prefer to support camp grounds. If this was to happen. Restrict to surf club car park as its more commercial area, though services need to be upgraded. Though a small minority put freedom camping as a negative, with no monitoring, it will become our problem to manage.	1/22/2019 8:13 PM
55	-Freedom campers take "ownership" of much larger areas than their vehicle site. -The facilities are funded by ratepayers who pay substantial rates in comparison to many Auckland suburbs.	1/22/2019 8:04 PM
56	Not suitable in Omaha.	1/22/2019 7:52 PM
57	I would like to see camping allowed in Omaha but for it to be paid for and supervised.	1/22/2019 7:40 PM
58	Unfortunately poor behaviour of others freedom camping has ruined this for others and there appears to be no commitment to enforcing any rules	1/22/2019 7:11 PM
59	It is no exaggeration to say that freedom camping would absolutely ruin the beautiful beach community at Omaha.	1/22/2019 7:07 PM
60	Do not think it will be monitored properly so better not to start freedom camping in Omaha	1/22/2019 6:58 PM
61	Freedom camping is O.K. if self contained and properly controlled I do not believe Council will be good enough at controlling freedom campers on a daily bases	1/22/2019 6:53 PM
62	Given the density of housing already present I do not feel there is sufficient designated space to facilitate freedom camping in Omaha	1/22/2019 6:43 PM
63	Self Contained safe Freedom Camping where road safety is not an issue. This is far more acceptable than the un controlled dog fouling issue.Omaha is a magnate for irresponsible dog owners and use it as a dog toilet and unfortunately are spoiling it for residence and the minority of responsible owners.Get this under control,self contained vehicles are a minor issue in comparison.Fine,and /or name and shame.Currently Council is totally ineffective in dog control	1/22/2019 6:30 PM
64	Omaha is not really setup to be a camping location	1/22/2019 6:30 PM
65	There are no appropriate sites here at Omaha. The Council's recommended sites would all have negative effects on the surrounding neighbours. As it is the infrastructure here struggles to cope with the seasonal influx of residents. Any freedom camping would further impact on that	1/22/2019 6:03 PM
66	Campers need facilities, not just free parking spots.	1/22/2019 6:02 PM

67	Omaha is a beach community with a community spirit that enables children to play and enjoy life in an open safe kiwi manor. Introducing low value tourists to the area will mean this aspect of Omaha would have to change. Already there are people using Omaha for freedom camping with rubbish and human excrement left next to children playgrounds. To degrade this aspect of traditional kiwi life is not what the council are mandated to do. They are mandated to uphold kiwi values and lifestyle. Not destroy it.	1/22/2019 3:44 PM
68	Freedom camping is for the wilds, not high density housing areas. The lack of facilities and beach access means why would you bother when you could freedom camp at Tawharanui or go to the Whangateau Campsite?	1/22/2019 1:58 PM
69	NO TO FREEDOM CAMPING UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES	1/22/2019 1:00 PM
70	Please do NOT let this happen.	1/21/2019 3:36 PM
71	Omaha is not appropriate for freedom camping which should be in rural less populated areas where there is more room and less population- not in the middle of what is essentially urban living areas which will cause many problems for existing residents and very likely with no effective enforcement whatsoever.	1/21/2019 10:14 AM
72	Freedom camping in the southern end of Omaha would be contrary to the spirit and intent of the arrangements under which the land was given to the Council.	1/20/2019 5:44 PM
73	My concern with freedom camping is that it will be abused by non self contained campers. I have no issue with self contained motor homes.	1/20/2019 12:25 PM
74	Omaha infrastructure is limited now with minimal toilets, car parking and rubbish removal and thats just for day trippers let alone campers.	1/20/2019 11:40 AM
75	it is a big cost to ratepayers, with rsources already stretched	1/20/2019 10:42 AM
76	It's time to repeal John Keys 2011 Rugby World Cup law on Freedom Camping! Do it NOW. We should not be wasting rate payer \$ on giving tourists free accommodation, I don't expect that when I travel abroad! We Kiwis must be crazy.	1/20/2019 9:54 AM
77	I do not agree with non self contained campers freedom camping in any circumstances. Omaha is too heavily populated, especially in summer, to allow freedom camping.	1/19/2019 5:33 PM
78	Councils throughout NZ should be banning Freedom Campers and directing them to camp grounds.	1/19/2019 3:54 PM
79	All amenities have to be maintained - even if freedom campers are self-contained, they enjoy the amenities that are maintained by others. The council rates in Omaha are the same as the blue chip suburbs of Auckland and I am not aware of freedom campers overnighing in Remuera, St Mary's Bay or Herne Bay. My opinion is that freedom campers should book into designated campsites (E.g. Sandspit), pay the price and contribute to the local economy.	1/18/2019 10:26 PM
80	Fully equipped sites on private land paid by the campers (user pays) should be enough and I think more suitable like the land and shops area beside Broadlands bridge on the entrance road to the Omaha	1/18/2019 7:00 PM
81	It should be discouraged. Camping should be user pays not rate payer pays. The cost to camp at an appropriately set up camp sie are minimal.	1/18/2019 3:00 PM
82	I believe there are already adequate camping areas in the district, and I believe if Omaha is designated as a freedom camping area this will result in unacceptable security and health risks for the whole Omaha Beach area.	1/18/2019 1:06 PM
83	Appointing someone to ensure the campers vacate by a reasonable time each day would minimise the impact Om locals.	1/18/2019 12:06 PM
84	Freedom camping is not solely the domain of foreign tourists. A large number of NZ residents also participate. By and large the majority of campers obey the rules. Don't let sensationalist media highlighting a couple of idiots spoil it for everyone else.	1/18/2019 12:06 PM
85	Freedom camping should only be available when there are no campgrounds in the vicinity. The Rodney district extremely is well serviced in this regard.	1/17/2019 9:06 PM
86	The cost of policing it will be very high if it is done properly. Wheel clamps might help with payment of fines.	1/17/2019 9:00 PM
87	No comments.	1/17/2019 8:06 PM

88	Freedom camping should be banned. The compliance issues are huge and impossible to enforce. No one leaves their name on their poo.	1/17/2019 7:19 PM
89	Omaha is not a suitable place for freedom campers. It is largely residential and even the surf club area is set up for day trippers from Auckland and surrounding area to use the beach.	1/17/2019 4:53 PM
90	Freedom camping in Omaha should NOT be approved. People will not comply and we will end up with toilet and effluent dumped everywhere. It is the wrong sort of community for freedom camping	1/17/2019 1:49 PM
91	Freedom campers in NZ should stay at registered campgrounds where they are supervised and there are facilities for water, sewerage and power and pay for those facilities. This is an environmental problem which will only worsen.	1/17/2019 11:32 AM
92	Freedom camping is a great way for travelers to see NZ, however compliance is always going to be a problem. I think if the council wants to allow freedom camping at Omaha beach there is a need to have CCTV monitoring of the sites and potentially a self registration process for the campers so that visitors are tracked.	1/17/2019 9:45 AM
93	look above council cannot do the job now.	1/17/2019 8:56 AM
94	As I've said above, they can stay at local, official campsites and travel to Omaha, which is close by, for the day.	1/17/2019 8:43 AM
95	Rubbish bins need to be supplied and emptied frequently, not just once a week.	1/17/2019 7:24 AM
96	It is possible but difficult to get councils to redesignate areas that were once available to freedom campers.	1/16/2019 9:49 PM
97	No other comment necessary. I am opposed to freedom camping at Omaha Beach.	1/16/2019 9:34 PM
98	It is too hard to control and can bring undesirable behaviour and ruin it for everyone else	1/16/2019 9:32 PM
99	No	1/16/2019 8:49 PM
100	There should be a more honest system in place for authenticating 'self contained' vehicles because the current system is being totally abused.	1/16/2019 8:36 PM
101	Point wells by the boat ramp would be perfect, no one is ever there	1/16/2019 8:31 PM
102	We are a small Peninsula with hi family numbers. We don't need low value tourists being able to stay at Omaha. It's a cost to ratepayers with no value being added	1/16/2019 7:56 PM
103	Uncontrolled so not suitable	1/16/2019 7:26 PM
104	There is a great alternative in Omaha Flats Rd called Happy Dayz Backpackers. I can confirm that they would be happy for more campers to use his facility. He has just put a new sewerage system in or up graded his current system as per Council's requirements which cost \$70,000.00. The ground runs at around 50 % capacity. He charges \$15.00 per head per night which covers showers etc and dumping of rubbish (not sewerage). For stays of 7 days or more the rate is \$12.00 per night per person. Most of his clients are seasonal pickers. Most of the year he is able to accommodate camper vans and has indicated he would like more camper vans . It would be nice for Council to promote this facility rather than freedom camping, it gives a local business a chance to re-coup some expense he has incurred from council, plus not at all expensive for campers .	1/16/2019 6:09 PM
105	Its not needed	1/16/2019 5:38 PM
106	In an area like Omaha already enjoyed by many day trippers, there is no need to add the extra burden of 'freedom camping' on the environment. As a bird reservoir, the threat of more people/rubbish and their uncontrolled pets would be a disaster	1/16/2019 5:21 PM
107	The majority of Freedom Campers know the rules, As long as there is somebody in the local area with compliance authority that locals can contact with concerns then that should be adequate. Don't be NIMBY's.	1/16/2019 4:16 PM
108	The core premise of "freedom" camping is the knock on effect for local business. Omaha does not have that commercial infrastructure. Perhaps restrict it to Matakana.	1/16/2019 3:51 PM
109	Omaha beach is just like any Auckland suburb. Freedom camping should not be allowed anywhere within the suburb	1/16/2019 3:36 PM
110	I've just stomped a hole in my soap box!!	1/16/2019 3:24 PM
111	There aren't the facilities needed for this.	1/16/2019 3:14 PM

112	Any camping should be well away from residential and recreational areas that locals homeowners have paid for in purchasing in Omaha and pay considerable rates for the quiet enjoyment of their area.	1/16/2019 3:13 PM
113	Freedom camping is for the wilds of the west coast of the South Island - not cities like AUCKLAND	1/16/2019 3:11 PM
114	No I do not believe there are any other suitable freedom camping sites in Omaha, and I strongly disagree with OBC's suggestion in the recent newsletter and online that 198 Mangatawhiri Rd be considered as a suitable alternative. I believe 198 Mangaawhiri Rd should be scheduled as a prohibited site.	1/16/2019 3:08 PM
115	They have wheels...let them travel to the beaches daily and stay at purpose-built grounds ,not under existing ratepayers noses !	1/16/2019 2:46 PM
116	My responses above are clear!	1/16/2019 2:11 PM
117	I am a house owner at Omaha and it would be very easy to say no to all freedom camping. This would seem to be unfair as I did indulge in freedom camping myself when I was much younger, so why shouldn't others also be allowed to do so. They just need to have respect for the rules and there needs to be a a prompt way if dealing with the minority who will be problematic.	1/16/2019 1:53 PM
118	There are plenty of cheap motor camps in the region for use, as well as the council campground at Tawharenu. There is simply no need or justification for cramming freedom campers into carparks in a suburban area.	1/16/2019 1:51 PM
119	Camping grounds only. Freedom camping is not an option.	1/16/2019 1:11 PM
120	A lot of freedom campers are older NZ's that have and may still pay taxes so should be allowed to stay a day or 2 at Omaha in the main carpark	1/16/2019 1:03 PM
121	I do not believe freedom campers will act responsibly to protect our beach and scenic coastal land or respect our fish and game or bird protection laws either because of ignorance of just not caring. More rubbish endangers more than just people	1/16/2019 12:57 PM
122	I could not freedom camp in the UK,France,Italy to name a few.I prefer there model of commercial camping sites and Omaha is not one of them	1/16/2019 12:36 PM
123	The area is now too built up for this kind of activity Omaha is a housing settlement not a camp ground	1/16/2019 12:02 PM
124	Omaha beach was designed as a safe young family orientated beach community The rates paid by the community are already high and the benefit is minimal. Allowing freedom campers multiple access and the cost and lack of ability to enforce any restriction puts even more burden on the rate payers	1/16/2019 11:55 AM
125	Freedom campers should be limited to purpose built facilities away from residential areas that are under staffed supervision and campers should be required to pay an appropriate amount for the running and upkeep of such areas.	1/16/2019 11:53 AM
126	I have over the years witnessed with travelling around NZ the effects of freedom campers who abuse the system. There will always be abusers. To me the key is, we now live in a user pays society. So just ban Freedom Camping.	1/16/2019 11:47 AM
127	We have traveled extensively throughout NZ and Europe and the problems with Freedom Campers is worldwide. The mess left behind and total disregard for the local environment is disgusting and the costs will fall into the Rate-payers.	1/16/2019 11:41 AM
128	I was alarmed to "be advised" that the committee had made recommendations to council without full consultation with members. This is likely to be a contentious issue thus it is in the best interest of the committee to ensure it truly reflects the views of the members. Thankyou for the opportunity to provide my views.	1/16/2019 11:41 AM
129	If Council consents then Council (at no additional cost to the Omaha ratepayers) should be required to attend the freedom sites at the beginning of each day and clear away any mess and require the campers to move on until the site is next allowed to be used (assuming single use overnight camoing is allowed).	1/16/2019 11:30 AM
130	Allowing freedom camping would be a disaster for local amenity.	1/16/2019 11:30 AM
131	As above.	1/16/2019 10:57 AM

132	Freedom camping on a small scale could be much worse than large scale freedom camping especially in what is really a residential area. This is not the same as Freedom camping in remote locations in the South Island. I am unaware of any demand analysis that justifies any expenditure or time being spent on freedom camping in Omaha either	1/16/2019 10:55 AM
133	Although I own a property in Omaha we also have a campervan and have travelled around. I've noticed that other people like us are always respectful of where we stay and do not leave rubbish. We also ask property owners if they mind us parking in front of their property for a few hours during the day if they are beachfront. A few bad apples ruin it for the many who are mostly respectful adults.	1/16/2019 10:52 AM
134	why don't council fix our streets first, then worry about freedom campers	1/16/2019 10:38 AM
135	I am a freedom camper and I can speak from experience Omaha would be the last place I would park it just can't cope sure it's appealing and if it had adequate space and facilities Freedom Campers would love it but it doesn't	1/16/2019 10:36 AM
136	As rate payers I don't believe we should have to subsidise freeloaders If tourists can afford to fly here they can afford to pay \$20 or so for a proper camp ground	1/16/2019 10:34 AM
137	It is a shame that responsible campers get penalised by the few louts who disregard local restrictions. People have the right to park in most places during the day and at night the proposed areas would have very few cars in them.	1/16/2019 10:33 AM
138	Tourists are always going to come, I see more and more every summer. We cannot just hope for tourists who are willing to pay for the cost of a bach rental, tourists come in all forms if they come and we need to accept that and set up suitable services to ensure those who are freedom camping are not making a negative impact on the sand spit.	1/16/2019 10:19 AM
139	Omaha was not planned for this type of thing - trying to make it work for freedom camping is not going to work! There is no space, no appropriate dedicated area and it's busy enough in summer/holiday period	1/16/2019 10:19 AM
140	OMAHA IS A RESEDENTIAL SUBURBAN AREA THERE IS NO INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT THIS CONCEPT. TOILETS NOR WATER. COUNCIL SUPPORT & SERVICES IS VIRTUALLY NON EXISTENT FOR OMAHA WE DO NOT NEED ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES TO WHICH NO PLANNING HAS TAKEN PLACE. WE DO NOT NEED FREEDOM CAMPERS. LET THEM GO TO EXISTING DESIGNATED CAMPING SITES & PAY LIKE EVERY ONE ELSE.	1/16/2019 10:17 AM
141	Restriction on time permitted to stay. Think one night Ok	1/16/2019 10:06 AM
142	There are too many freedom campers that abuse the privilege by littering. There are very few public toilets at Omaha and its disgusting what some of the freedom campers think is acceptable.	1/16/2019 10:05 AM
143	Freedom campers do pay any fees to the local community. The risk of public disturbance, litter and cost of policing these people & places is paid for by the residents. I pay very high rates, I pay a mortgage all to have pleasure of being in Omaha. Freedom campers add no value to the local community.	1/16/2019 10:02 AM
144	No camping at Omaha	1/16/2019 9:56 AM
145	We don't want a repeat of the current Irish family debacle.	1/16/2019 9:54 AM
146	My wife and I own a property at Omaha, she forwarded this email onto me. We are of the same mind, freedom camping is not an option, we require more camping sites where they can go and pay and be monitored by the owner/s	1/16/2019 9:53 AM
147	Freedom campers do not comply with 'rules' such as 'must be self-contained'. This is against the ethos of what freedom camping is about and I believe that so-called limits, rules cannot be enforced and wont be. Therefore freedom camping permissible spots MUST be next to toilets	1/16/2019 9:47 AM
148	Freedom camping should not be allowed anywhere in the greater Auckland City. if campers can hire a vehicle and pay for petrol etc they can afford to pay to go to a public camping ground.	1/16/2019 9:47 AM
149	I prefer Omaha the way it is	1/16/2019 9:28 AM
150	If permitted there should be a limited time of stay	1/16/2019 9:27 AM
151	If freedom camping is to occur then campers should take advantage of wilderness areas away from residential areas. I do not believe in the concept as I don't believe that all freedom campers respect their environment and as such leave their waste behind.	1/16/2019 9:08 AM
152	I feel Omaha is a too densely packed suburban area to allow for Freedom Camping	1/16/2019 9:06 AM

153	In the world of trip advisor and alike a place like Omaha one hour from Auckland will become a 5 star freedom camping spot - there is no doubt in that . Opening multiple sites is totally irresponsible . If this is forced upon us then one site - 2 spaces, self contained vehicles , and with toilets and water , monitored by Insite , paid for by Council is the only workable option	1/16/2019 9:06 AM
154	I categorically do not want Freedom Campers in any residential areas in NZ. Freedom Camping Act should be revisited and revised by government to assess the full impact of how this activity affects the economy cost benefit, and learn from the past 8 years of disruption and eroding of amenities how best to mitigate behaviours of ignorant low cost visitors	1/16/2019 9:03 AM
155	Freedom camping is all OK in theory. In practice, often they do not follow the rules and the residents have to put up with the consequences and costs. Campers should only be allowed in proper "camping sites" which provide all the necessary facilities (albeit at a cost to the camper).	1/16/2019 9:00 AM
156	After seeing the problems the rest of the country is having with freedom campers the council will need to have more services, facilities and control for it to go ahead. They obviously don't visit the area in the busy season to see the chaos at the boat ramp. Perhaps a disability parking at the boat ramp would be handy instead	1/16/2019 8:58 AM
157	as above and concerns re greater numbers of people / increase litter , holiday houses often uninhabited and at risk	1/16/2019 8:56 AM
158	Anyone wanting accommodation must be required to pay for it. Over the holiday period there was an old bus parked in the carpark bay outside our property at 189 Mangatawhiri Rd (for just one night thankfully). In an area where people care for their property and who pay premium rates for property, it is not acceptable to have an old, ugly bus parked in the street, notwithstanding the issue of litter and hygiene.	1/16/2019 8:55 AM
159	Proper camping facilities could be provided outside Omaha. For example the Country Park. Its been well demonstrated how badly freedom camping is often abused and it has no place in populated areas like Omaha	1/16/2019 8:54 AM
160	it is a ludicrous concept.	1/16/2019 8:54 AM
161	There are plenty of reasonably priced camping areas in the Omaha/Warkworth/Leigh/Mahurangi area. Freedom campers are simply freeloading off ratepayers and they are not even good guests with the mess they create in public spaces and public toilet facilities.	1/16/2019 8:48 AM
162	I believe the public facilities at Omaha are already under significant pressure as the population and popularity of Omaha steadily increases. Rather than trying to cram this in to an existing structure that did not anticipate freedom camping the council needs to consider other alternatives with proper facilities that do not adversely impact on residents and other users.	1/16/2019 8:46 AM
163	I am not totally opposed to freedom camping, but there is a need to clearly define a freedom camper and not a homeless individual/s.	1/16/2019 8:45 AM
164	Not in Omaha	1/16/2019 8:41 AM
165	While I am generally in favour of allowing limited freedom camper vehicles (no tents) in approved areas it will only work if there is local enforcement on site. Without this it will be abused. On that basis if there cannot be local authority for inspection/enforcement I would be opposed.	1/16/2019 8:41 AM
166	Have a public meeting at the community centre	1/16/2019 8:40 AM
167	Omaha is congested enough without freedom camping	1/16/2019 8:39 AM
168	Freedom/Freeloader campers should have to pay like everyone else has to. There is no such thing as a free lunch.	1/16/2019 8:39 AM
169	Omaha not suited to be used as camping area for anyone except friends on private property	1/16/2019 8:33 AM
170	Omaha is an exclusive seaside community and not a public area for camping of any kind.	1/16/2019 8:33 AM
171	I often see freedom campers at the parking area just past 265 Omaha Drive on the left, facing the estuary.....I don't feel this is appropriate	1/16/2019 8:31 AM
172	I think freedom camping is bluffing - why should Omaha residents provide facilities for those who are too cheap to pay to camp in camp grounds. I would support the development of a council funded campground that charged campers fees and provided toilets, showers etc.	1/16/2019 8:30 AM
173	No	1/16/2019 8:29 AM

174	No- In General Freedom Campers have little regard for protecting Omaha environment, I am constantly picking up Litter off the Beach left by inconsiderate Individuals.	1/16/2019 8:25 AM
175	It's not really appropriate for Omaha. Pt Wells, Leigh and Matakana are better placed, but they may not be keen either.	1/16/2019 8:23 AM
176	It's s rediculous notion. But our nanny state likes freeloaders. BOOK A CAMPING SITE!!! Like a normal person!	1/16/2019 8:16 AM
177	Plenty of cheap overnight Camp facilities already available in Rodney	1/16/2019 8:15 AM
