

# Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw Hearing

## Thames-Coromandel District Council

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Date	26 August 2014
Time	10:00
Venue	Council Chamber 515 Mackay Street Thames

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### Members

<b>Mayor</b>	GF Leach JP	
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### In Attendance

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### Deputations and Presentations

Hearing of submissions received to the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw

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# 1 Meeting Conduct

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In accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968, members are reminded to declare an interest in items in which they have a direct or indirect pecuniary interest. In such circumstances, members are required to abstain from discussion and voting and ensure that the declaration is recorded in the Minutes of the meeting.

## 1.1 Apologies

The Chairperson invites notice from members of:

1. Leave of absence for future meetings of the Thames-Coromandel District Council; or
2. Apologies, including apologies for lateness and early departure from the meeting, where leave of absence has not previously been granted.

## 1.2 Conflict of Interest

The Chairperson invites notice from members of:

1. Any interests that may create a conflict with their role as an elected member relating to the agenda item(s) for the meeting; and
2. Any interests in items in which they have a direct or indirect pecuniary interest as provided for in the Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968.

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## 2.1 Hearing of Submissions to Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw

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<b>TO</b>	Thames-Coromandel District Council
<b>FROM</b>	Christine Tye - Strategic Planner & Policy Analyst
<b>DATE</b>	28 July 2014
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Hearing of submissions to draft Freedom Camping Bylaw</b>

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### 1 Purpose of Report

To present the submissions received to the draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2014 for the hearing. The purpose of the hearing is for submitters to present their submission verbally and answer any questions from elected members.

The hearing is not when Council debates or makes any decisions on the submissions - this occurs at the deliberations meeting which will be scheduled once staff have assessed and followed up on all the submission issues.

### 2 Background

The Council is required to comply with the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA02) in respect to the community consultation process for the adoption of the draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2014. This process includes inviting submissions from the public and giving submitters a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

### 3 Issue

The draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2014 was adopted and endorsed for public consultation at the Council meeting on 25 June 2014. The submissions period opened for consultation on 30 June 2014 and closed on 01 August 20104.

During the submission period a total of 121 submissions were received by the Council, of which two submissions were late. A further seven forms were received (with submitter details but no comment/submission). Staff have followed up with these submitters in case their submission was missing in error. To date none of the affected submitters have forwarded any further information.

### 4 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Thames-Coromandel District Council:

1. Receives the report.
2. Receives the submissions made to the draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2014.
3. Agrees to accept the two late submissions to the draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2014 (received after 4pm on Friday, 01 August 2014).

### References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments

**Attachment A** *Hearing Schedule (as at time of printing agenda)*

**Attachment B** *Submissions - Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2014  
To be distributed separately*

**Attachment A**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Submitter No.</b>	<b>Page Number</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
James Imlach	24	53	10:20	10:50	YES
Peter Smale	42	105	10:50	11:00	YES
Susan Peploe	83	156	11:00	11:10	YES
Ailene Frear	104	181	11:10	11:20	TENTATIVE
Graeme Webb	48	119	11:20	11:30	YES
Patricia Hishon	Late - 127	205	11:30	11:40	YES
Warren Doel	55	132	11:40	11:50	YES
Jane Beck	84	158	12:00	12:10	YES
Andrea McCartney On behalf of Sunset Motel Partnership	113	192	12:20	12:30	TENTATIVE
<b>LUNCH 12:30-13:00</b>					
Keith Vernon	2	2	13:00	13:10	YES
Peter & Gloria McEntyre On behalf of Seabreeze Holiday Park	37	95	13:10	13:20	YES
Geoff Hawthorn On behalf of Dickson Holiday Park	28	78	13:20	13:30	YES
Martin Little on behalf of Pauanui Community Office (Ratepayers)	6	11	13:40	13:50	YES
Caron Steffert	87	162	14:00	14:10	YES
Ian Simpson			14:10	14:20	TENTATIVE
Tairua-Pauanui Community Board	27	74	14:20	14:30	YES
Mercury Bay Community Board	46	114	14:30	14:40	YES
Hadley Dryden on behalf of Destination Coromandel	91	165	14:40	14:50	TENTATIVE
Coromandel Community Board	68	143	14:50	15:00	YES
John Fryer	18	38	15:00	15:10	YES