

## Euan Kyle

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**From:** Janet Lawson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:02 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Euan Kyle  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom Camping Survey OIA [#4E554T]  
**Attachments:** RCAi Council OIA April2020.docx

Good morning [REDACTED] apologies for the delayed response. I have completed the answers in the survey embedded in the email body below.

Kind regards

**Janet Lawson**  
Reserves Assets Manager

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**From:** Ieshea McDonald  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 April 2020 5:22 PM  
**To:** Janine Jones; Janet Lawson  
**Cc:** Brooke Hanlon  
**Subject:** Freedom Camping Survey OIA [#4E554T]

Hi Janine / Janet

This survey has been sent to me in error. This should be done by your team.

Be Safe

Regards

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**From:** Environmental Health  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 April 2020 2:58 PM  
**To:** Ieshea McDonald  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom Camping Survey OIA [#4E554T]

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**From:** Contact  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 April 2020 12:55 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom Camping Survey OIA [#4E554T]

Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

We have forwarded this to our Environmental Health Team.

If you would like more information about Hutt City Council and our services, please ring our Customer Contact Centre on 04 570 6666 or 0800 488 824.

Kind Regards,

Brooke  
**CUSTOMER SERVICES**

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 5 April 2020 5:04 PM  
**To:** "Undisclosed recipients:"  
**Subject:** Freedom Camping Survey OIA

Good Afternoon.

Responsible Campers Association Inc have been fielding a number of requests for a accessible list of Councils conditions on freedom camping for use when we come out of the current lock-down.

We would therefore appreciate if you could complete the attached survey and return to us at the earliest opportunity.

As we are aware many are currently working from home we have also copied the survey as part of the main body of this email so it maybe easier to complete.

Thanking you  
[REDACTED]

Responsible Campers Association Incorporated

Council Freedom Camping Survey April 2020

Council \_\_\_\_\_ Hutt City \_\_\_\_\_

Bylaws:

*\_Does Council have a Freedom Camping Bylaw? Yes / **No***

*If yes, is Bylaw currently under review? Yes / **No***

*If Council has a Bylaw when is review due? \_\_\_\_\_*

*If no Bylaw exists, is Council intending to create one? Yes / **No***

*--If yes, estimated time frame \_\_\_\_\_ months.*

General:

*\_Does Council have specific sites for Freedom Camping Yes / **No***

*(Freedom Camping Act, is permissive in intent, if not permissive then Council is considered to have a specific site approach)*

*Does Council restrict Freedom Camping to Certified Self Contained Campers only? Yes / **No***

*Does Council restrict Campers in any other way? ie 'Accredited Responsible Campers' Yes / No*

*--if yes how? \_\_\_\_\_ **Reserves Bylaw prevents any overnight stays in any reserve, including the foreshore.**\_\_\_\_\_*

*Does Council formally, or informally, recognize the 'Accredited Responsible Campers' program Formally / Informally / **Not at all.***

*Does Council encourage and permit Tent camping Yes / **No***

Facilities/ Time limits:

*\_Does Council have Camp sites with toilets accessible 24 /7? Yes / **No***

*What time limits does Council impose on Freedom campers ? \_\_\_\_\_ nights*

Do any towns in Councils Jurisdiction hold 'Motor Home friendly Town' (MHFT) status Yes / No **N/A**

Of a scale of 1 -10 how well does Council consider it understands the requirements of the Freedom Camping Act 2011? (1 being not at all, 10 being Completely )

Not at all 1 2 3 **4** 5 6 7 8 9 10 Completely

Thank you.

*Responsible Campers Association has become an Incorporated Society.  
Our constitution demands we act for all kiwi campers in an unbiased manner.*

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Council \_\_\_\_\_

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