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# CARTERTON DISTRICT FREEDOM CAMPING

## Rubbish Disposal

Please leave your rubbish bags in/by the receptacles provided.

## Toilets

Campers must provide their own portable chemical toilet.

If you do not have a chemical toilet, alternative arrangements will have to be made to move your camp to a serviced camping ground.

Chemical toilets are to be emptied into a dump station provided by Council in Dalefield Road (free of charge) or at the Carterton Holiday Park (for a charge)

Chemical toilets are not to be emptied into public toilets, or onto the land.

## Water

You will need to provide water for all your needs. Potable water is not available at camp sites.

## Fires

There are to be no open fires during the Fire Ban Season. In an emergency – phone 111.

## Dogs

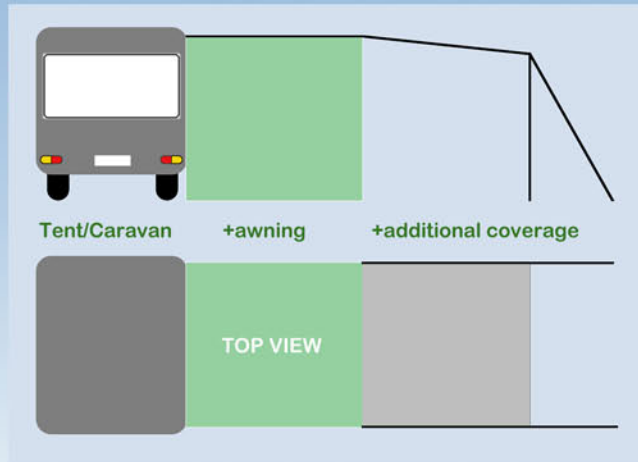
All dogs must be restrained at all times to ensure the safety of other camp users. Wandering dogs will be impounded.

## River Security

As “Freedom Camping” sites are located by rivers, campers must ensure they are well back from the waters edge, as rivers can rise quite swiftly.

## Your site must meet certain requirements

- NO semi-permanent structures will be allowed.
- NO post holes allowed.
- Awning must be of a self-standing tent type construction.
- Additional coverage only allowed to be of the same area as the awning.
- Shadecloth/windbreak also allowed.



## Approved structures

- Caravans, tents, house-buses, campervans
- Motorized vehicles must be roadworthy.
- A distance of 2.5 metres is required between each tent/caravan in case of fire.
- Structures must not be attached to any tree or shrub.

Freedom Camping is a privilege. Please help keep our environment safe and clean. This will ensure that everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Camping permits are required. Please display your permit prominently.



**Brian McWilliams**  
Community Facilities Manager



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## FREEDOM CAMPING SITES

Freedom Camping is permitted at the following sites;

- **The Cliffs:** Caravans, tents, house-buses and campervans permitted. There is a public toilet at this river reserve.
- **Kokotau Reserve:** Caravans, house-buses and campervans permitted – no tents.
- **Gladstone River Reserve:** Caravans, house-buses and campervans permitted – no tents.



## FREEDOM PERMITS

Permits are issued by the Carterton District Council on the understanding that the rules will be adhered to. Permits are available from Carterton District Council offices, Community Facilities Manager and the Carterton Information Centre.

Camping Permits are required for each campsite for Civil Defence purposes, emergencies and visitor monitoring.

Permits are valid for a period of 3 continuous nights from issue, but may be withdrawn at any time. A five day break from an area is required before another permit can be issued for return to that area.

Withdrawals are at the discretion of authorized Council Officers having regard to the rules and guidelines.

When issuing permits Council Officers will check your campsite to ensure it meets Council regulations. Campers are encouraged to collect permits from the Carterton District Council offices, Community Facilities Manager or the Carterton Information Centre before commencing camping.

## PERMIT CONDITIONS

- Your permit is valid for a maximum period of 3 continuous nights.
- Up to 6 people are covered by 1 permit.
- Your permit costs \$6.00 for 3 nights (includes 2 rubbish bags)
- Permit charge is for collection and disposal of solid and liquid waste.
- Charge and number of bags is the same for up to 6 people.
- More than 6 people will require another permit with additional rubbish bags.
- Extra bags are available at the Carterton District Council offices.

### Inspections

Council officers will patrol reserves within the district to assist in anyway they can to help you enjoy your holiday and to ensure that everybody abides by the rules which are there to help protect the environment, the campers and Council property.

If you feel that you would like to report a situation that should be dealt with by one of the Council Officers, please do not hesitate to call the Council.

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