



## Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw – Central Hawke's Bay



**We want your views on whether we should introduce a bylaw to help manage freedom camping and ensure everyone, including visitors to Central Hawke's Bay, continue to enjoy our public spaces.**

The proposed bylaw sets out areas where freedom camping will be permitted, restricted or prohibited within the district to protect the environment, health and safety of residents and access to key public sites.



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Please share your views with us by filling out our survey before 5pm, 31 January 2024.

## Funding for Tertiary Education and Festivals



**Applications close on 3 November!**

### Waipawa Building Society Scholarship

The scholarship is for tertiary education in New Zealand and available to anyone who lives in Central Hawke's Bay. Tertiary education includes education through universities, technological institutes/colleges, trade schools and any other form of post secondary school education or training.



*Left: 2022 Scholarship recipients – Bonginkosi Ncomanzi, pictured with Mayor Alex Walker, and Ella Kittow (absent from photo).*

### Creative Communities Scheme – Festival Funding

A special one-off funding round has been granted by Creative NZ to assist with the recovery of Festivals in Central Hawke's Bay post Cyclone Gabrielle. Funding is available to be distributed among local groups or individuals for an established Festival that has been delivered at least once in the last five years.



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Find out more and apply at [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz) and search #funding or scan the QR code.

## Water Meters



**Many homes in the district will have a water meter which are read four times a year.**

You will only receive an invoice from our Waters team when you exceed the annual water allocation of 300 m<sup>3</sup>. If you receive an unexpected water invoice from us, it could be an indication you have a leak on your property. If this is the case, get the leak repaired promptly and contact our Finance team 06 857 8060 and we can investigate whether the invoice can be reversed. This is an important way we can monitor water conservation and ensure leaks are repaired quickly.

**For more details on our leak remission policy visit [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz) and search water meters.**

