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Freedom camping around nz in a tent.

The freedom camping laws in nz need to be changed, as it discredits against traditional camping in tents and tends to shift a bias towards self contained vehicles only.

Tent camping was around before self contained vehicles. Its time the laws change to reflect that and allow freedom camping in tents or other forms of non motorized campervans.

Yes there are doc sites for freedom camping but these are out of town. And i do support doc by purchasing annual camp passes. Unlike self contained sites where there are mostly toilet facilities. Also, those who own or rent campers can afford to book into local camping sites and support local by paying, as we tent campers are forced to do. I am not just taking about ground tents but rooftop tents are now popular.

If we must occupy freedom camping sites using tents in protest against the bias, then we will.

I am not a tourists, i was born and raised in whakatohea, the east coast of the North. I work and shop locally and am a Responsible camper more then any international visitor. This will change if the laws dont.

I strongly oppose any restrictions on freedom camping in tents, and bias towards tent campers as self contained are preferred.

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