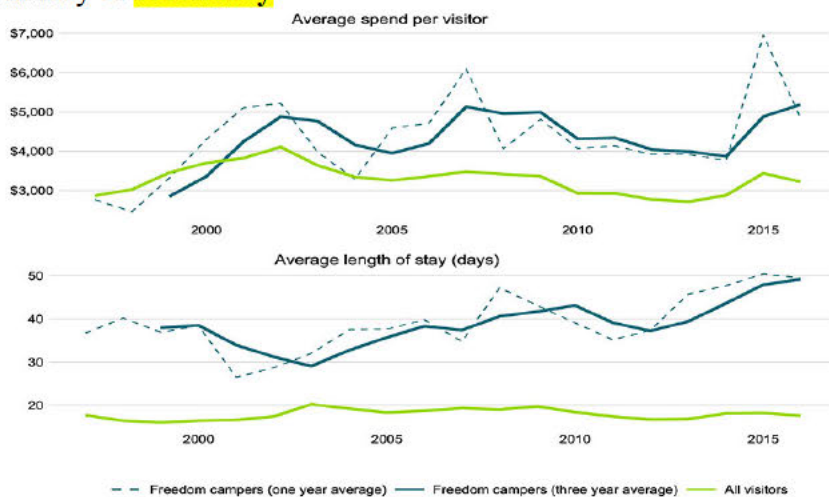


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Visiting Ohope from Napier, Mr Grundy said “While at the Port Ohope reserve, we as a family have eaten out twice. Because we aren’t spending money on hotels, we have more money to spend on doing things like going out to eat or other activities.”

According to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), international visitors who freedom camped at some point during their stay in New Zealand spend more on average (\$4,880) compared to those who do not (\$2,400) per visit.

The Christchurch Kiwi Holiday Park and Motels is less than a kilometre away from the Windsport Park freedom camping area on Humphreys Dr, bordering the Avon-Heathcote Estuary. Owner Ross Lee said his backpacker and camper market was down by half over the 2016 summer as prospective customers headed to the nearby free camping area. He estimated it had cost him between \$30,000 and \$50,000 in lost earnings. Lee said about 30 freedom campers had been caught sneaking in to use the holiday park’s free showers. “That’s probably the tip of the iceberg. Our showers and toilets are not locked, we can’t afford security so people could be coming in at all hours of the night.”

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Explanation of relevance: These pieces of evidence have contrasting views about the spending that freedom campers do. A tourist called [redacted] thinks that they are spending quite a bit as they can save on accommodation. This is backed up by research from the Ministry of business and innovation. However, owners of a camp site say freedom campers are not spending very much as they are not using the accommodation provided and are even costing the campgrounds money as they use the facilities without paying. I guess there was always going to be contrasting points of view between the freedom campers and the accommodation owners as they see their needs as very different. Having differing points of view helps to get a clearer picture about what people think about the issue and therefore produces a really balanced inquiry. This information will help me answer question 2 “What are the differences in opinion about freedom camping?”

Ethical procedures followed

URL and date of retrieval included.
 The range of websites used to collect this information meant that the information is more likely to be accurate and robust.

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