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Interview with Chris, a freedom camper

May I use your name in my report?

Yea sure.

What do you think a freedom camper is?

Someone who does not camp in the conventional places but used alternative areas, whilst still being respectful of the environment and other people.

Do do you think there is controversy about freedom camping? If yes, why? If no, why? (1)

In some areas yes. Some freedom campers are not respecting the idea that we protect the environment for future generations and if they muck up more laws will come in. As a New Zealander, I get annoyed that I am getting more and more restricted because some people aren't doing the right thing. I do however think there are some people out there who just don't want more tourists and they will moan about everything.

What do you think should be done about freedom camping?

I like some of the bylaws about self containment but even then there is often a mess left. I guess we have to educate tourists about our rules and hope they respond in kind.

I do think that tourist campers should not be allowed to camp in freedom spots. They must camp in conventional places or DOC sites which have facilities. The reason for this is that it is good for the economy and some of the sites are left for NZ tourists to enjoy. It is getting harder to find those cool out of the way places. Mind you we as a nation can be pretty hard on the environment too. Have you seen the rubbish dumped on the side of the road? That is not tourists!

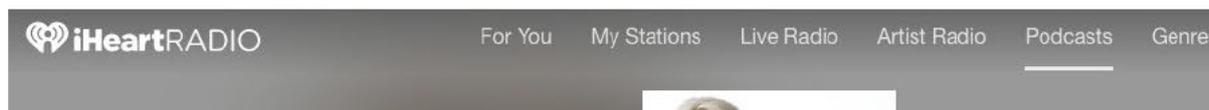
Explanation of relevance:

Chris has a range of view on freedom camping but largely wants campers to do the right thing. This information could help me answer question 2: What are the points of view about the issue of freedom camping. (4)

Chris goes on to suggest there be a rule for overseas tourists and a rule for New Zealanders. This information will help me answer question 3: What social actions have people taken on the issue of freedom camping? (5)

Ethical procedures followed

Open ended questions that allow for the interviewee to give what they think (3)
Asking for permission to use the interviewees name.



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New Zealand simply can't cope with the number of people coming here to freedom camp. That's the message that will be delivered to Tourism Minister Kelvin Davis at a meeting on freedom camping today. Central Otago mayor Tim Cadogan is one of the 32 mayors attending the meeting. He told Kate Hawkesby locals have had enough of campers swamping lakes around Cromwell and Alexandra all summer. "One spot, one morning at six in the morning had 117 vehicles that had pulled in, that's just huge numbers around the lake and people are rightfully upset about it." LISTEN ABOVE AS TIM CADOGAN SPEAKS WITH KATE HAWKESBY

Primary: ②

<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/211-Newstalk-ZB-Early-Edition-25086386/episode/tim-cadogan-nz-cant-cope-with-29037946/> March 2018 ③

This information is from Tim Cadogan, the Central Otago mayor. It will help me answer question 2: What are people's points of view about freedom campers? And question 3: What social actions are being done about freedom camping?

He believes that the volume of freedom campers is huge numbers and there is a problem about what a self-contained vehicle is. He feels that people are rightfully upset even if freedom campers are in the right place as the numbers are big. He has worked closely with others to get freedom campers to go where the councils want them to go. ④ ⑤

<p>Comments</p> <p>Login or Join to post a comment</p> <p>stasiok 53 days ago "self contained"- needs to be reviewed and the standard lifted- too many campers/vehicles I have seen parked up are small rusty old vans. Lift the standard-</p> <p>+7 👍</p> <p>AnotherPlan 53 days ago Unfortunately the solution is enforcement.</p> <p>Irrespective of the policy or what councils provide or what people are charged, the only way to prevent people from taking advantage, and treating places with respect, is to enforce the rules. Cops need to stop and check who is staying where and what facilities they are using.</p> <p>Cops are on the road anyway - they just need to pull up where freedom campers are, and talk to them, and issue fines for non compliance. No one likes it but its the only solution.</p> <p>+13 👍</p> <p>Digmen1 53 days ago ① Easy Stop using the word Freedom camping! Then make it illegal to camp on the side of a road. There are camping grounds.</p>	<p>These points of view are from: https://www.stuff.co.nz/travel/news/100992776/freedom-camping-its-time-to-bring-the-rest-of-the-world-up-to-speed March, 2018. ③ Primary ②</p> <p>They explain some of people's reactions to an opinion piece in Stuff. Overwhelmingly, the points of view expressed show concern about freedom camping and want stricter regulation. Comments like "Lift the standard" and "Greater reinforcement" were common. ④</p> <p>These points of view will help me answer question 2. I can't ask for their permission to use their exact quotes so I will paraphrase and write about the general feeling of the comments. ③</p>
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