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Trading in Parks and Reserves		49
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Contribution Summary

1. What are your views on the regulation of trading in parks and reserves?

Long Text | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 51 (100%)

Sentiment

No sentiment data

Tags

Pro trading in parks and reserves

Disability advocacy

Clear guidance from Council

Retain as commercial free zones

Allow exemptions for special events

Allow trading at certain times or locations

Tag	Percent	Count
Retain as commercial free zones	51%	26
Allow exemptions for special events	27%	14
Pro trading in parks and reserves	25%	13
Allow trading at certain times or locations	16%	8
Clear guidance from Council	2%	1
Disability advocacy	2%	1

Featured Contributions

Venues such as Rabbit island and other parks where trading is already prohibited should not be opened up for any business except for closed membership events where there is no general public or casual sales participation whatsoever. It is the fact that prohibition exists that makes these places so special for the public to enjoy. PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THESE GOOD THINGS DB

Contribution 18 of 18 | 18 December 2023

No trading except for a special event seems reasonable

Contribution 17 of 18 | 10 December 2023

while it's good to keep more natural reserves eg native Bush remnants completely commercial free I do wonder if other sites eg more urban or near/next to large commercial campsites say could handle a bit more trading. the trick would be to set the level. and it would be great if fundraising groups were also permitted
Contribution 16 of 18 | 9 December 2023

I believe park's and reserves should remain commercial free zones unless hosting special events. Parks and reserves are some of the last gathering spaces left free from commercial influence and should remain that way. If we allow our parks and reserves to become commercial zones the entire space will no longer be the same.
Contribution 15 of 18 | 8 December 2023

You can still enjoy the outdoors. How does having a foodcart in a reserve put pressure on someone to spend? I think this law should be changed
Contribution 14 of 18 | 7 December 2023

Allow it but keep it limited, it's nice to sit with a coffee while kids play in the park
Contribution 13 of 18 | 7 December 2023

The status quo had been working well. Keep this to special occasions, but make it easy to apply for
Contribution 12 of 18 | 6 December 2023

Maybe moveable food is ok, ie food trucks? It's actually really frustrating to go to saxon field and there's no coffee or food! I enjoy watching my friends play but I find it kind of boring without food. Having some food - like we do by Tahananui, with the cafe and 2-3 food trucks on Bisley Walk - helps athletes, diabetes/ food needs folk, spectators, tourists, and families be able to have a good time and not worry. there's nothing worse than a screaming toddler (or sugar crashing mid-run) and no nearby food lol. maybe small shops that have "safety" items like hats and sunscreen and ice would also be ok? the sun is getting brutal out here, especially on these big sport fields and beaches. thanks!!
Contribution 11 of 18 | 2 December 2023

Still needs to be regulated and only by permission. These spaces are for peace and pleasure of all, and no commercial activities.
Contribution 10 of 18 | 17 November 2023

I agree that these spaces should stay free of any vendors, but they should have the right to apply for an exemption for special occasions (Weddings & community festivals) and events (Concerts & Other festivals).
Contribution 9 of 18 | 16 November 2023

No trading in parks. Parks should be places of relaxation and not commercial areas
Contribution 8 of 18 | 15 November 2023

Strengthen regulation against commercialisation. Exception - charity events.
Contribution 7 of 18 | 15 November 2023

Trading in Parks and Reserves is fine. So long as it's booked in advance. Get rid of all the bureaucracy and regulations surrounding Traffic Management and let these areas be enjoyed, used and utilised by the public.

Contribution 6 of 18 | 14 November 2023

Keep it the same. We don't need shops or ice cream vans at Rabbit Island etc!

Contribution 5 of 18 | 14 November 2023

Very passionate about parks and reserves remaining commercial free. We all need our parks and reserves to be enjoyed just as they are. There are so few places for such relaxation and enjoyment

Contribution 4 of 18 | 14 November 2023

I'm happy to have coffee or good food carts in or near car parks or road ends

Contribution 3 of 18 | 14 November 2023

Very reasonable! Markets are fun but sometimes a walk in nature without reminders of capitalism is nice

Contribution 2 of 18 | 13 November 2023

I'm fine with trading being restricted from parks and reserves in general. However, related to this is the council needs to actually do a better job of explaining where trading IS allowed. Traders are less likely to encroach on non-commercial zones if they have a clear understanding of where they can go. The current mobile trading license has a long list of exceptions and allowances and different rules and requirements.

Contribution 1 of 18 | 13 November 2023