

"Official notice" means a regulatory notice publicly displayed containing instructions or directions as to conduct in the park, such instructions or directions being approved by the Board.

"Park" means the Tongariro National Park being a National Park under and subject to the National Parks Act 1952.

"Passenger Service Vehicle" means a motor vehicle used for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward with or without goods.

"Ranger" means any person appointed as such under the State Services Act 1962 and includes any person appointed as an honorary ranger under section 27B of the National Parks Act 1952.

"Road" includes a street and any place to which the public have access, whether as of right or not; and also includes all bridges, culverts, ferries, and fords forming part of any road, street, or place as aforesaid.

"Secretary" means the person appointed as Secretary of the Board under the powers of section 27 of the said Act.

PART I

GENERAL

3. Conduct in the Park—No person shall—

- (a) Pollute in any manner the waters of the Park;
- (b) Take any wood for fuel except from dead trees;
- (c) Remove, disturb, cut names, letters, words, figures, or devices on, or deface any buildings, gates, bridges, natural features, or trees, or any object natural or otherwise, or mark paint or deface any rock or stone or blast or remove any rock or disturb any ground within the limits of the Park;
- (d) Use any building otherwise than in a clean and decent manner;
- (e) Wilfully obstruct, disturb, or interfere with any other person in the use or enjoyment of the Park or use foul, abusive, indecent, or obscene language, or be intoxicated, noisy, or riotous, or in any way misbehave;
- (f) Use any ski-ing device or ski or toboggan recklessly or act in any manner so as to constitute an actual or potential danger to any person;
- (g) Leave in the Park, whether on, above, or below the ground, any garbage or refuse of any kind including (but without limiting the generality of this bylaw) all of the objections mentioned in bylaw No. 4 (4) (a):
Provided that where a garbage tin is provided such garbage and refuse may be placed in such garbage tin;
- (h) Interfere with any placard, sign notice, scientific equipment, or marker pole or marker disc erected by or with the authority of the Board in or relating to the Park;
- (i) Write, print, or otherwise record any profane, indecent, or obscene language in any visitors' book the property of the Board;
- (j) By any means whatsoever deface any visitors' book the property of the Board;
- (k) Spill or cause or allow to be spilled any oil or fuel oil.

4. Camping—(1) No person shall camp in the Park within 800 metres of any State highway or other road except in such areas as may be set aside by the Board from time to time as camping areas.

(2) The following conditions shall be strictly observed in connection with camping areas set aside by the Board and marked as camping areas:

- (a) Persons using camping areas shall camp in such parts of the camping areas as directed by an authorised person or by an official notice;
- (b) Fees and charges prescribed by the Board shall be paid to the Secretary or an authorised person.
- (3) No person shall camp within 800 metres of the boundary of any camping area set aside by the Board and marked as a camping area.
- (4) The following conditions shall be strictly observed by all persons camping within the Park whether within the camping areas or not:
 - (a) Subject generally to the provisions of bylaw No. 7 relating to fires, combustible rubbish must be burned on camp-fires, and all other garbage and refuse of all kinds, including (but without limiting the generality of this bylaw) broken glass, bottles, tin cans, etc., must be placed in garbage cans or pits if available, or otherwise must be removed from the Park.
 - (b) Camp sites shall be left clean and tidy after use.

(5) No person shall use the cabins, buildings, or cooking, ablution, or toilet facilities or other amenities in the Whakapapa Motor Camp or the Mangawhero Camp without obtaining permission from an authorised person and observing the terms of clause (3) of this bylaw and complying with any directions given by an authorised person or official notice.

5. Use of Board's huts—(1) Any person intending to use for more than three successive nights any one hut of the Board erected in a remote area for the use of trampers for the purpose of accommodation shall obtain the approval of the Chief Ranger to the dates of such intended use.

(2) The restrictions on the conditions of usage of any huts or buildings shall be fixed by the Board by resolution from time to time.

(3) A ranger is empowered to terminate any usage of any such hut or building where the user has departed from the terms and conditions fixed by the Board in accordance with clause (2) of this bylaw or where the user acts in such a manner as in the opinion of the ranger is likely to cause damage to the Board's property or to give offence to other persons, or to cause them annoyance.

6. Use of buildings erected by approved organisations—Any club or approved organisation to which a permit has been issued pursuant to section 28 (1) (f) of the National Parks Act 1952 for the erection of a building for the accommodation of its members and other persons shall comply with the terms of that permit and shall ensure that such members and other persons when using such building shall also comply with the terms of that permit.

7. Fires—(1) Nothing in this bylaw shall exempt any person from liability under the National Parks Act 1952 or the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1955 or any other Act with respect to the lighting of fires.

(2) No person shall light any fire within 800 metres of any road except within a camping area set aside by the Board or in a fireplace erected by the Board.

(3) No person shall kindle a fire near trees or dead wood, mossy dry leaves, grass, tussock, forest mould, or other vegetation, but a fire may be lit in a specially prepared open place on rocks or earth. Fires shall be lighted only when necessary, and when no longer needed shall be completely extinguished by covering all embers and the bed with earth and water so that there remains no possibility of the fire reviving.

(4) No person shall light a fire in any position where it is likely to present a fire hazard.

(5) Once a fire is lit, the person lighting the fire, or such other person as is detailed by him, shall remain in attendance on the fire until it is completely extinguished.

(6) No match (lighted or not lighted) cigarette, or other lighted matter shall be dropped, thrown, or otherwise placed in any grass or other inflammable material.

8. Vehicles—(1) No person shall use or drive or ride, or cause or permit to be driven or ridden, or permit to be in any part of the Park—

- (a) Any vehicle that is drawn or propelled by mechanical power except where authorised by the Board;
 - (b) Any vehicle of a class excluded by official notice from that part of the Park.
- (2) In this bylaw "vehicle" includes hovercraft.

9. Passenger service vehicle parking areas—(1) No person being the driver or in charge of a passenger service vehicle shall park the vehicle in any part of the Iwikau or Whakapapa Villages within the Park except in an area set aside for parking places for passenger service vehicles and in a position and manner indicated by official notice or as directed by a ranger or other authorised person.

(2) The driver or person in charge of a passenger service vehicle shall upon parking his vehicle or intending to park his vehicle pay in a manner directed by the Board or to a person authorised by the Board to collect such fees the parking fee prescribed by this bylaw for each passenger service vehicle for each day or part of a day during which the vehicle is parked in the said area.

(3) The parking fees payable shall be as determined from time to time by the Board and publicly notified by at least one newspaper advertisement.

10. Motor vehicle parking zones—(1) The Board may from time to time set apart as motor vehicle parking zones any area or areas of the Park.

(2) The driver or person in charge of any motor vehicle in a parking zone shall park the motor vehicle only in accordance with the directions given by an official notice or by a ranger or other authorised person and shall forthwith pay or cause to be paid the parking fee prescribed