

FREEDOM CAMPING SELF-ISOLATION FAQs

HOW DO I GET TO THE HAMILTON SELF-ISOLATION SITE?

The entrance to **Porritt Stadium** is at **78 Crosby Rd, Chartwell, Hamilton**. Crosby Rd runs between Wairere Dr and Hukanui Rd. Freedom campers will use the stadium carpark.

HOW SECURE IS THE SITE?

A security guard will be on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The carpark is well lit and partially fenced.

WHAT FACILITIES ARE THERE?

Porritt Stadium is a sports stadium with toilets and changing rooms with showers. These facilities will be open to freedom campers. There is drinking water available in the changing rooms, which will be cleaned daily.

IS THERE ANY CHARGE FOR USE?

It is free to use the site, including toilets, drinking water and showers.

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN IT TAKE?

Civil Defence requires all vehicles to be at least 10m apart. With these requirements, the carpark can accommodate 18 campervans. Other parts of the facility can be opened to create another 40 sites.

HOW LONG CAN I STAY?

For the duration of the lockdown period. The New Zealand Government has set this at four weeks from 26 March 2020.

ARE THERE ESSENTIAL SERVICES CLOSE BY?

There is a large Countdown supermarket, service station and pharmacy at the Chartwell shopping mall a few blocks from Porritt Stadium – 15 minutes' walk or a few minutes' drive. There is a smaller SuperValue supermarket a few minutes' walk from Porritt Stadium at Greenhill Park. Greenhill Park also has a Tui medical centre.

IF I TAKE MY VEHICLE OUT TO GET GROCERIES, WILL I LOSE MY SPOT?

Everyone who enters the site will be registered and your registration will remain valid until you pack up and leave.

WILL THE SITE BE MAINTAINED?

The toilets and showers will be cleaned every day and rubbish bins will also be emptied daily.

HOW DO I SET MYSELF UP?

Your vehicle needs to be at least 10m away from the next closest vehicle. If you have a self-contained vehicle with an awning, the awning must not touch the next closest vehicle. The site has been marked out so follow the markings.

WHAT ABOUT WASTE DISPOSAL FOR MY CAMPERVAN?

A temporary dump station has been opened at Porritt Stadium. Campers can also use Hamilton's main dump station at the end of Tui Ave (adjacent to Minogue Park).

WHO IS ABLE TO USE THE SITE?

The site is for people sleeping in vehicles only. You cannot pitch a tent.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

You can call Customer Services at Hamilton City Council on **07 838 6699**.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT COVID-19?

See the official government website: [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)