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Double Bay Reserve

We are extremely concerned that MDC intend to continue to allow freedom camping at the Double Bay Reserve

For the past 4 years we have stopped taking our young grandchildren to the reserve to play due to the rubbish, soiled nappies, human waste and toilet paper that is scattered on the reserve and beach.

We used to enjoy collecting cockles from the beach with the children but unfortunately with the human waste etc. draining into the sea we are concerned about the health of our family consuming contaminated shellfish

We have taken our children up to use the toilet at the reserve only to find it in such a disgusting state with excrement splashed all around inside the cubicle. Needless to say we never take them there now

The reserve and beach should be for the benefit and pleasure of the wider Mahau Sound community who respect the environment, not just a select few that have no interest in maintaining personal standards while camping there.

There is a perfectly suitable camping facility at Linkwater with all the amenities for RVs and camping overnight

Yours Robin and Lesley Smith

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