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Letter: Greetings,

Rotorua Lakes Council - make parking free in the CBD to support local businesses!

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Punarvasu sewalkar	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-04	"I am a small business owner in cbd. I think that will encourage people to come to town and shop eat locally rather than going into the shopping malls. This in turn will increase foot traffic. Just my opinion towards it.Thanks Capizzi Pizzeria."
Fraser Newman	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"This is really important."
Kim Hirst	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"I don't think we should be charged for parking when we are trying to help small businesses survive."
Vicky Gaunt	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"Lets make it easier to support our local businesses and medical centres in town"
Lee Hunter	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"I've been trying to get the Council to change the parking system in the CBD for the last 6 months. Hopefully this gets their attention! We are also a small family owned business in the CBD and need this change to happen sooner rather than later. Please make it happen. Everybody needs this...not just the small businesses."
Margaret Van Der Merwe	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"I'm a busibess owner in the CBD"
Robert Meek	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"Businesses in Rotorua are being crippled by Covid 19 crisis, not to mention the loss of parking spaces in recent years."
Avril aitken	Hamilton, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"We need locals to support local businesses and minimise barriers to this"
Angela Lloyd	Rotorua, Bay Of Plenty, New Zealand, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"Keeping it local and supporting small businesses"
Kelly London	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"Its about time the council did something good for Rotorua during this terrible time. But will they?"
Reynold Macpherson	Napier, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"The CBD will continue to die otherwise."
Sarah Hall	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"To help the inner CBD and it's businesses recover from the effects of the Covid Lockdown"
Joanne Beamish-White	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"I want the CBD to survive and become a vibrant place again"
Celia Kate Toumairangi	Putaruru, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"I'm signing because I live in Rotorua, and have found the "new" parking system frustrating, and doesn't really cater for locals at all."

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Sarah Fox	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"It should of always stayed free council take enough money of residents."
Kevin Coutts	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"Its the intelligent thing to do to help the CBD"
Lyn Tetenburg	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"It will help with the free parking most definitely"
Robyn Spannagle	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"The Parking meters are not a local Business, so The Rotorua lakes Council is supporting an out of town Business at the expense of it's own struggling small Businesses and residents, come Rotorua Lakes Council put your money where your mouth is and support local Businesses."
kelly phelps	Mamaku, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"Supporting local businesses"
cody lawrence	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"its morely wrong and unlawful"
Robyn Spannagle	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"The parking meters are not a Local Business, so Rotorua Lakes Council is supporting an out of town Business at the expense of Local Businesses and residents! Come on Rotorua Lakes Council put your money where your mouth is."
Vivien Dryden	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"It's a logical reason to get business up and running."
Helen Harris	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"We need to support our local retailers anyway we can.."
David Diprose	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"I avoid town as the parking system is a pain in the ass. The meters aren't convenient to access and why go to town when you can get free parking at the big stores with already cheaper prices"
casey smith	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"I am the store manager of max Rotorua, and I can confidently say my sales are highly impacted with the 1 hour free parking, customers spend well over and hour in the cbd and leave in a hurry when they realise their time is almost up. Free parking would mean more foot traffic for my store and securing jobs and the future of the store."
Anna Steed	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"Our local businesses need all the help they can get during this difficult time. Good luck Rotorua."
Wonja Pene	New Zealand	2020-05-05	"its necessary!! its a deterant.. but the council dont care. IM STILL PAYING OFF OVER \$2000 WORTH OF PARKING FINES FROM 3 YRARS AGO YOU BASTARDS"
Carol Smyth	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"Sometimes it seems impossible to find a time parking space to suit my needs orI have found it confusing trying to park using the meters. Eg - One morning, I spent about 20 mins trying to find a park to go to a local charity function, could

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			only find a 60 min park, overstayed by about 15 mins and got a ticket. If limited for time and choice, the easier option is to go to a parking area like the Mall."
Sue Kendall	New Zealand	2020-05-05	"I live and work in Rotorua. We need to get going again. We have enough empty shop due to high rates and ridiculous rent."
Tiffany Pearce	Australia	2020-05-05	"I want to be able to support local small business. And in tough times not having to pay for parking as well would really help."
Maurice Hinton	New Zealand	2020-05-05	"Let us to everything ee can to bring life back to the CBD."
Helen Wallbridge	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"I live in rotorua and the CBD needs revitalizing and this requires more than plants and sculptures."
Jason Diprose	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"The council's predatory parking fees have all but killed the CBD and the businesses that once operated there. Without small independent businesses in the Rotorua CBD, our beautiful city is not going to recover from the COVID-19 crisis. Well done Rotorua Lakes Council, you may have just destroyed the local economy. And while we're at it, maybe council should consider using local suppliers for their vast construction projects."
Tanya Thompson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"I am signing because we need to get people into town shopping, instead of it being a ghost town like it has been since they bought in the new parking system!!! Not even counting Covid-19"
Poppy O'Neill	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-05	"I'm signing this because I want my mum to be able to find a car park that is close to her work and she doesn't have to pay for"
Hilda Dufty	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Need to get shoppers"
Stella Hansen	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Paid parking is killing the the town, I will only park at the Super Market in the Mall, really feel for all the pensioners"
Deb Ryan	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Absolutely!!"
Gay McManus	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"We need to encourage more people to shop in the CBD where most small businesses are located."
pete clover	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"over paying chadwicks pay increases"
Tanya Clover	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Sick and tired of paying the pay rises for council members who do nothing for our beautiful city. So over Chadwick's chosen few."
Gill Nicoll-Stevens	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"We need to support small local businesses"

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Angela Philp	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	."
Tracey Curreen	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"To encourage people into the CBD to shop and support local businesses without the extra cost of parking."
Gay Bache	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"We shouldn't get charged a fee for using debit card . More people would shop in town , our retailers need us"
Kris Penman	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Definitely but needs to be an hour or two time limit."
Jo McCormick	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I would like to see shopping and customers encouraged back into the CBC"
Wendy Christiansen	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Because i agree...the central business district will attract more people if parking is free."
Kathryn Bilbe	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Want to help small businesses and get people back to town!"
Erin Frost	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Encouraging traffic into CBD is essential for all retail, and our metered system is infuriatingly discouraging"
Joanna Sim	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Let's remove barriers to people shopping local"
Andrea Hammond	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"It should be free! Too many people avoid the CBD because of the parking cost and the incredibly confusing way it's implemented!"
Jo-Anne Briggs	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"It is a fantastic thing to do for the community"
Victoria Nicol	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Help retail, even for 6 months"
Annette Bealing	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The city centre is dying"
Ana Douglas	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The new system is ridiculous!!! And I want to see more people in the CBD. I 100% believe the downturn is due to parking meters. They also affect parking for customers at my workplace."
donna colbert	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"No body wants the hassle of feeding the meter while in town. Make it free so it encourages people to go back into town!!!"
Judy McKinley	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"This is one way the Council can throw its support behind the people it represents. For businesses & customers."
Natalie scott	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The new parking meters are awful anyway!!! And if you want people coming into the city have free parking!!! It really used to work!"

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Krystle Holder	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Because we need to bring people back into the city. Local businesses are missing out because of the stupid parking system sometimes it takes longer to get to a parking machine than what it would've taken to get into a shop and out again. Locals are having to help visitors as they get confused. Hate the bloody things and I now avoid town"
Greg Sheehan	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I'm sick of the council lining their pockets at the expense of local small businesses. They have no loyalty to the businesses who keep the retail soul alive. Malls just help the big guys suck the life out of the town and this country."
Kristine Long	Christchurch, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I am signing this because as a Rotorua born person now living in Christchurch. I have family and friends in Rotorua and regularly visit. Parking costs in Rotorua seem a tad unfair compared to other cities. We often frequent cafes etc for catch ups and finding favourable parking can be a challenge. We all need to support businesses in the city centre"
Rhian Peckham	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I would rather spend my money supporting local business recover than some greedy corporation the Council has put in to charge for parking."
Jay Dryden	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I have family in Rotorua and visit twice a year when I can. Inner city businesses will not grow again and thrive if people are thinking twice about extra time and cost."
Sonya McLachlan	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"We need free parking for a good 6 months at least during covid 19"
Amy Waiariki	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I need customers in my doors as soon as we are able to open and the horrendous parking meters have put alot of people off coming into our cbd"
Sheryl Hewitson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The current system doesnt work and is not user friendly ."
Tyla Oliver	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I think it's unfair that there are essential workers and people out there tryna run their business and the council is out there taking money from them, times are hard enough so there's no need for them to make it harder"
John Joyce	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Were all paying full rates come on council heres a great idea to get traffic into town when were allowed."
Liz Rameka	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I'm signing to support local businesses and I don't like the parking meteors. I think they are a waste of ratepayers money."
Precy Gregory-Hunt	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"We need to bring people to our town and CBD area"
Eve Crowhurst	Gold Coast, Australia	2020-05-06	"I would love the same"

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Jamie Swaney	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"This petition shouldn't even have to happen, council needs to pull their socks up and help get Rotorua back on its feet,"
Chynelle Picard	Putaruru, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The council have taken enough off us already."
Friederike Kraut	New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Support local!"
jenn harding	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Since the removal of carparks for the bike lane, it is hard to get a park in the city centre. Help replace the carparks so people can park and support our local businesses"
Allan McKernon	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The council is money hungry and heartless during these desperate times when money is not coming into the homes of good descent hard working people."
brenda reeves	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I want my clients to be able to relax in an appointment without worrying about the time on the meter, the parking building is always full and there are lots of reserved parks empty. It would bring people back to the CBD. The mall is busy because the parking is free"
Henk Buissink	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"often too complicated !"
Gaynella Rudolph	New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I believe it will get people into the cbd."
ian braddon-parsons	rotorua 3040, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I want businesses to be able to get back into business, retain jobs, keep our local people and businesses IN BUSINESS. RDC (oops Lakes) must give incentives to locals to shop locally and not be penalised by parking fees for a long time to come."
Susan Morrison	ROTORUA, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"It will help the community as a whole. Brilliant idea"
Tony Lipanovic	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"It will help business grow again"
Claire Wilson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I want to support business in town"
Rose Williams	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"As as previous business owner in the CBD, you need t do this to support your community, after all you are paid by the ratepayers."
Lachlan McKenzie	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"We need to reconstruct the economy not rebuild what we no long have. free parking is a start"
Yogendra Bhati	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I support this cause"
Selena Kinkelaar	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I believe free parking will be the only way to kick start the CBD again. I have only parked in town twice since this new parking regime began as quite often I hear that the machines that accept money aren't working, plus I

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			had no idea when my time limit was up as there were no receipts given to tell me the time. The two times I have used the meters they are always across the road from where I parked, so with a bad back it's often hard to cross the road twice just to pay then get back to the shop I am going to. The old parking meters were better as they were at each parking space so I could put my coins in and go straight into the shop. With free parking at the malls there is no encouragement to visit the shops in town."
Wendy Simpson	New Zealand	2020-05-06	"We need free parking to encourage shopping away from Mall."
Raewyn Aroa	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"To encourage people into the CBD"
kellie verster	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Yes! This needs to happen"
Scott Hearn	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Subcontracting out our parking makes it a profit making business. It's a rip off."
Kevin Harkness	New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I agree that there needs to be practical demonstrations that the council is committed to the businesses that keep our community running"
Samantha Peake	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I love to go to town but the parking meters are pathetic! I now avoid town."
heidi burgess	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Rotorua needs this to get back on its feet."
Sandra Ellis	Levin, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"My necessary works in this area."
Gloria Colebert	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Do your bit RDC!"
Lynette Braithwaite	Taupo, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Free parking to help get more traffic into the CBD. This will help small business's to get back working! Great idea!"
Linda Green	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I think Rotorua needs to have no parking fees in cbd I would shop in town more if it was free also the parking meters are horrible"
Carol Gray	New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Supporting small to medium businesses 💎💎"
Elaine Rangitutia	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Help cbd business"
Pam Rogers	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I would love to see our small local businesses thriving. Why have free parking for access to chain stores like the warehouse and Kmart, but charge for using our local retailers. These people are our people! These business owners deserve a bit of support after their loses from lockdown."

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Pieter Homan	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I'm broke and can barely afford a car never mind where to park it"
Jill Harrington	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I think the parking meters in the CBD are a nightmare and it puts people off shopping there. Parking is so inconsistent and puzzling to many people."
Pauline Brown	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The current parking system is a rip off."
kirsty Butterworth	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Support our local businesses"
Jessie Te weehi	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Support local businesses!"
Annah Barnes	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"It will help businesses"
Pauline Lambess	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The town centre needs people shopping. The meters are useless. Have helped many people trying to use them."
mark bloor	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The parking system is unreliable troublesome and unreliable. I have received fines at the same time the system has taken my money with exorbitant charges.Consideration should be given for the retail recovery and that includes incentivizing shoppers to return."
Melissa Douglas	Redland Bay, Australia	2020-05-06	"If you are a worker then you should not have to pay for parking"
Layla Robinson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The roll out of the new parking system has been an absolute failure. Good intentions I'm sure, but let's face it, it's bombed. If you can't offer FREE parking, at least make it \$1 for as long as people want or something."
David Reid	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"We need to get our economy moving ASAP. Hope the left wing council understand this. They seem to be anti small businesses."
Elaine Black	New Zealand	2020-05-06	"We need people in the CBD, ease of parking will assist in revitalising and supporting the CBD"
John Carr	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I'm happy to support local businesses recover after the pandemic"
Julie Henson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Business needs a break."
Maureen O'Reilly	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Local businesses need all the customers they can get. Free parking really worked to get me.in to town more."
Sandra Thomas	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"To enable me to shop more in the cbd. Been put off with parking ticket that was not warranted"

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Greta Kumeroa	Mapua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"To help the economy!"
Manogyatha Raj	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The paying cards are dangerous. And some people only have to park 5 minutes but they pay half an hour. They should be some free parking ."
Ramari Yerex	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The machines never work properly! The old system was brilliant ... machine in front of the car... or FREE parking. The reason the mall is used is because it's free. I have witnessed people park their cars the cross into town"
Stacey meihana	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The current system is ridiculous and definitely not user friendly. It is a greedy way to make money and we need to do anything we can to support our businesses locally."
Donovan Hay	Matamata, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I'm all for making a constructive change"
sheree McKenzie	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The parking system is incompetent and too expensive, people were already avoiding CBD because of it. A parking amnesty was needed prior to Covid-19, definitely needed now."
Tabitha Ramsay	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I agree should be free parking"
Jackie Barrett	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Come on, no parking fees for 6 months! It's the least you could do to help Rotorua's economy."
Pat Bloomfield	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I think parking needs to be free to bring back business into the city."
Liandra Allen	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I think parking needs to be free to bring back business into the cbd"
Dot Anson	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The parking system doesn't work properly and we certainly don't need it now. We need to encourage people into the streets."
Laurel Clarke	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"This is needed to get the economy running again."
Wayne Mackie	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Rotorua down town businesses need traffic flow again to rejuvenate their ailing cash flow due to the absurd decision by the RDCC to block off city parking for cycle ways that have hardly been ever used."
Dave Bain	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Should be free with the ridiculous high rates we pay."
Shelley Butler	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I work in town and can't afford to pay for parking everyday."

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Kathy Martin	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"More people will go to town if its free, RLC is all about putting more money in their pockets, never mind about the businesses trying to survive"
Dave M.	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"With over 100 MT shops in Rotorua & probably a LOT more after this Wuhan Virus hoax is over there will be a lot more!!! The RDC needs to encourage CBD shopping & gestapo patrolled money machines do NOT help the retailers. Bit like silly unused special bike lanes!!!! Get a grip RDC!!!!"
Gary Sullivan	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"It makes sense."
MichaelMargaret McClintock	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I agree. Free parking in the CBD"
Rachael Irwin	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"100% agree make parking free as its hurting alot of business"
Dianne Gutberlet	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"To help small businesses restart after lock down. They need all the support they can get and free parking would go a long way in doing that"
Marion Jones	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"To allow ease of access to our locally owned shops."
Heather Doelman	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Heather DoelmanPlease remove "Auckland" next to my name above. I live in Rotorua, last lived in Auckland in 1970!"
Lauren Morgan	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I would be more likely to shop in town or eat out if I didn't have to worry about parking"
Margaret Bentley	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I believe easy/free parking will help economic recovery"
gabrielle humphries	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"give us a break. Atleast for a little while. Hard times. Support the small businesses and keep it local"
Esther Turner	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"If no free parking for 2 hrs then I will just park at the malls and walk"
Susan Smith	Harleston, Norfolk, England, UK	2020-05-06	"We need to help all the local business outlets."
margaret watson-paul	New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Businesses are suffering ."
Amber Worth	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"The fact that RDC is still charging for parking in town when tourism is all but crippled is absolutely appalling. This needs to stop!"
Tracy Lomano	Australia	2020-05-06	"Small business is in need of support."

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Ngaire Kissick	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"We use Rotorua city and have to use bank card for a 1 hr park. Tauranga should follow suit."
Chloe Harrison	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Because we need to have people buying from our local shops at this time"
Margaret Farquhar	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"It is important that we all support small local businesses right now. Every little helps!"
Melanie Anderson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I don't bother shopping in CBD as The parking is too expensive"
Susan Dyson	New Zealand	2020-05-06	"I struggle with mobility some days and need to park near the shops"
Sue Brown	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-06	"Local businesses need help!"
Lorna de Silva	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I totally agree. Help the small business owners."
Susanne Galler	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"If not this, start charging for parking at the mall end of town."
Kathleen Blakelock	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I want to shop locally"
Rayn Phelps	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Parking rates are outrageous"
Gerald Neale	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Free parking would be a good incentive and get many shoppers back into town."
Margaret Brensell	Hamilton, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I think it is a good idea, it will bring people back to town."
Daleth Aponte	Sanford, Florida, US	2020-05-07	"I believe it's extremely important to support local businesses."
Lisa Rust	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I believe this will help."
Harry Brassier	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I am signing to support local business"
Carey Bryant	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I signing because I want to support local business"
Moira Phillips	New Zealand	2020-05-07	"This should happen to boost our small businesses"
Stephen Foster	Palmerston North, New Zealand, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Most definitely everybody is going to need a little bit help just until this is a bit smoother"

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Warrick Hamilton	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Warrick HamiltonThe parking system is a joke"
Annette Penman	New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Because we need to help local businesses as much as possible."
SHARLENE MASON	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"It's the right thing to do"
Heather Newport	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Businesses need as much help as they can get. Free parking in business area would help"
Peter Winstanley	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Peter Winstanley"
Sue Gardner	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"The town looks like a ghost town and we need more incentive to bring people back to support the local businesses."
Vernon Riley	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I support small businesses to be healthy, and feel charging for city parking to be a disincentive to shopping."
Jill Crowe	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I support free parking in the cbd with a time frame to allow enough time for people to run errands, get their hair done, have a coffee with a friend etc to help bring life into town and to help and support small businesses."
Lori Schischka	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Parking charges in cbd sucks & is way overpriced!"
Ginny Buchanan	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"The parking is an absolute joke!!"
Rochelle Harvey	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Free parking would be a great idea for businesses"
Amy wood	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Let's sign this to help our small businesses keep in business people can't afford to pay for parking on top"
chanel rees	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"We should have a right to be entitled to free parking for a certain amount of time in the CBD most of us when we so desperately need a park can never find one which causes frustration"
Keryn Young	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I hate the complicated parking system"
Akiko Yamamoto	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I'm signing because Rotorua shouldn't be a ghost town. Free parking will bring Rotorua back alive."
Karen Read	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"The town is empty a long time before corona 19 hit it makes sense"
Naomi Rees	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I come to Rotorua often and this would stimulate the local economy"

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Gareth Collier	Christchurch, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"First hour and a half should be free.."
Gaile Dempsey	ROTORUA, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Those stupid Parking terminals pay cash over the Road a nightmare for Residents and Ciators plus take a charge for using Cards Daylight Robbery"
Joss Wilding	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Central City businesses have taken a huge hit in recent times. If the council puts a hold on parking fees for a time this should help businesses. It would also give iPark time to sort out current parking meter issues and deliver on the promised app."
Judi Rice	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Because is the the fair thing to do."
Guyon Kiissling	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I want to support local small businesses"
janet france-goss	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Need to help get the rotorua economy going and help businesses."
Frances Turpie	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"We need to support our small businesses and to be able to park free would bring more people into town.."
Linda Hayward	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"The old way worked alot better with the meters, this way sucks for all as long as it's like this I will do everything I can not to shop any where in town, I've already got a ticket that was not my fault."
Hannah Burt	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"The new machines are too hard for old people to use and why do we pay anyway? Yearly fee in rates maybe?"
CityMouse26 M	Wellington, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I would love to see the example to spread to Wellington city too."
Paige Fleming	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I agree"
Heather Vermeulen	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I think it's a great idea to encourage people to support the businesses."
Karen Edgar	New Zealand	2020-05-07	"To support struggling businesed"
Royston Bartholomew	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I refuse to drop a cent in these f*cking things. I have not shopped in the CBD since they have been installed. Every time you do, it's a crap shoot as to whether you receive a fine, regardless of being valid or not.The corporate self-policing of the complaint process is a joke as they'll simply reject valid claims to keep the profits up.The marked up surcharges are criminal. They are a CBD killer."
Catherine Newall	Abercarn, Wales; Cymru, UK	2020-05-07	"So they should make parking free to protect local businesses"

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Moana Wilson	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"We need to have free parking ! And support our local businesses"
Raewyn Williams	Whangarei, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I used to live in Rotorua! Its now boody awful in the CBD. Make it a nice place to shop again Steve Chadwick! Bloody hell we named our eldest kid after you!"
Sarah Walker	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"To support our local businesses."
Barbara Jones	Didcot, England, UK	2020-05-07	"Parking should be free in shopping centres all around the world"
joan thompson-taikato	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Fed up with lack of communication when something goes wrong."
Chris Cheffings	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"We need to encourage people back into town to go shopping and support our local businesses!"
Dean Dinnington	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Let's see if they actually care about business or just pay it lip service"
Chris Young	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"If there putting rates up and not taking a pay cut i as a rate payer with not be paying for parking in cbd"
Gretchen Livingstone	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"People in hospo should be exempted"
Judy Stevens	Taupo, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Local businesses need all the help they can get to recover"
Ann Hotson	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Ann Hotson"
helen mays	Palmerston North, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Motorua is cool"
Paula Mellors	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"The new parking system is driving people away from the CBD"
Marianne Rendall	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I believe that this Is imperative to save our CBD businesses"
julia haira	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"The RDC needs to do more, they have been a silent voice in Rotorua regarding Covid-19, although I did enjoy seeing Stevie enjoying iso in her 'humble' holiday."
Philippine Debicki	France	2020-05-07	"I sign this petition because I work in the center and I have to park my car outside town to go to work."
Rachael Bell	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"If you want growth in town then make it easier to park!!!"

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Amokura Paul	Sydney, Australia	2020-05-07	"I'm from Rotorua and I think this is a great idea"
Margaret Newall	Paeroa, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"The parking in in CBD is a joke, as a disable driver it is hard to find suitableParking when in town when we visit for the hairdressers etc in Pukuatua Street"
Glynis Bieleski	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I would sooner support the small business NOT the Mall when I come back to Rotorua. After living there for some time previously I know how the Mall changed the township"
donna warren	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Free parking means more ppl might be inclined to shop locally. Make it alot easier for our elderly ppl who don't have a credit card."
Baronia Tipu	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I support free parking in the CBD 💎"
Ngaire Khan	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Ridiculous chargers daylight robbery to build up their pay packets, extravagant art sculptures, ticket officers deliberately targeting high volume foot traffic areas ex" WINZ peeps with no income. Should get total high volume account from RLC clearly identifying most likely ticketed hotspots, & identify the amount just in profits gained & collected by infridgements served, include court fees as well. That will be interesting amount to see yearly."
Sherean Purdie	Hamilton, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Because it is too expensive to park I'd rather go to the mall, which is so limited. Which then becomes easier to shop online. Give us a break"
natasha lagocki	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"To get people back shopping and this will get the empty shops full.."
Sheree briggs	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Inner city business will benefit The current parking restrictions are a deterrent"
Celia Grant	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"The parking system in Rotorua 's CBD is shocking and we need to support local small businesses in recovery."
Julian Parker	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Making people pay to support local businesses in the cbd will turn it into a ghost town."
Rebecca Freeman	New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I support small business"
kurt matthews	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"The current system is a joke"
David John Pohe	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I wholeheartedly support this initiative."
Colin MacPhee	New Zealand	2020-05-07	"We need to give every opportunity for the Rotorua CBD to thrive again! Free parking could be one less obstacle!"

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Marisa Berquin	Maroochydore, Australia	2020-05-07	"It's the least a council should do to its residents, taxes payers and voters."
Ngairé Beamsley	ROTORUA, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I don't think it's fair both small business and boutique store owners and their patrons should pay to support each other in times like these. Then be penalized large amounts to support each other if their times on meters run out."
sharlene robinson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I support local businesses"
Michelle Gillette	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"We need to save our small, locally owned, inner city shops. Malls have free parking, why can't the inner city shops"
Lee Ormsby	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I think more free parking would encourage customers to support businesses outside of the malls."
Jane Rotherham	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I'd love to see the town centre as vibrant and thriving as it was when we moved here 20 years ago."
Cathy Wolfgram	New Zealand	2020-05-07	"We need to kick start the ur businesses and make it easy for people to come to town to shop, the parking system right now is ridiculous, hard to use and expensive along with the ridiculous fines - \$40 Come on council, give the city businesses a break!"
Rose Lucia	New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Yes!!"
Megan Inglis	Kowloon, Hong Kong	2020-05-07	"I've given enough to RLC in parking fines"
Sheralee Gadsby Young	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"The parking meters are difficult and time consuming, especially for the elderly who don't have debit/credit cards. Takes time to do, not good when rain is pouring down and you are getting drenched! Free parking for all the huge retailers, give the small businesses a fair go with the same!"
Anne Cliffe	Hamilton, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Let us all help make this happen. Sign the petition"
Tracey Smitsdorff	Papamoa, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"They also fine you 12 dollars for been 5 minutes late, you can get a full days parking for that in some places. Sucking the life out of town. Certainly not supporting business or shoppers. Certainly not doing any favours for the locals. Just about money"
Bridget Gifford	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I feel we should be doing all we can to encourage people to come to our CBD and support our local businesses who have had the biggest economic hit possible and now ZERO international tourists coming to support them for the foreseeable future. If we're being encouraged to shop local, we should be encouraged by our local council."
Tina Winikerei	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Tina Winikerei"

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Marina Thrupp	Matata Whakatane, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"In support of local businesses in Rotorua."
Nicola Atkinson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I"
Ruth Simpson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I find myself avoiding the CBD because of the parking charges, particularly when having to pay a minimum of 30 minutes when I know I'll only be 10 minutes. Please give our precious retailers a break. They need us all."
Christine Butler	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Shoppers need to have no impediments to spend all over town."
Jo Humphrey	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Rotorua needs it now more than ever after covid-19"
Sarah Pearson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"I have a business in the centre of the cbd our community & tourists NEED this to happen"
Maureen Simonsen	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Especially at this time when businesses need all the support they can I want to be able to support them by shopping and not having to worry about parking meters!! Surely the Businesses pay enough in Rates that the Council doesnt need to interrupt shoppers. I think 12months at the very least of Free Parking!"
kendra gulliford	ROTORUA, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Local businesses need our support. If you want is to shop local, parking issues need to be addressed. Every time i have used the new meters i have encountered difficulties such as them not working, broken screens etc. Why should we have to pay extra to use a card??? Am sometimes only popping in for 10 minutes but have to pay for half hour. At least with the old meters, the time I didn't use would be payed forward to the next person to park. I now avoid parking in town due to my frustration"
Janeen Whitmore	Reporoa, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Encourage shoppers into the CBD!Free parking with time limits. Winning all round!"
Kerri Hada	Hamilton, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"It will help boost local businesses post covid-19"
debbie pont	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"This should never been changed to paid parking in the first place. Free parking to get locals back in the CBD"
Sean McWilliams	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"If we're trying to encourage people into the CBD, then having paid parking is not the way to do it. It's surely not that much of a money spinner for the Council, as there is a lot of free parking in surrounding areas (we usually park near the mall or at the gardens and then walk), and when the costs of enforcement are factored in then it doesn't seem logical. If we want a vibrant CBD then encouraging people to access it is paramount, and removing paid parking is one small step to doing this."

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Tony Batchelar	London, UK	2020-05-07	"I think that there is a great need to get people back into the CBD, and this would help"
Iain Mac Donell	Taupo, New Zealand	2020-05-07	"Because taupo should be parking free"
Danielle Maguire	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Danielle Maguire"
Jayden Thomasen	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"In full support of this idea. Buy local and buy from small business. The easier the better!"
Cathie Cudd	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"As a business owner we need our council to be proactive to assist small retailers in Rotorua to spend in their store and save jobs and businesses!"
Melissa Ockey	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"I think we need free parking to bring more people into town to spend"
Marg Buchanan	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Small businesses need our support at this difficult time. I know of many people who don't go into the CBD since the latest parking meter system has been installed. Council would be respected for a positive outcome to this petition"
Anita Wylie	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Would do wonders for the central city business and the safety of the streets in the city"
Natasha Priestley	Kawerau, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Support local!"
Mary Briggs	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Yes RDC, maybe you could use this time to sort out your ridiculous parking system also. So people are able to use it without getting tickets unknowingly! Just a thought 💎"
Leonard Pemberton	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Agreed. Let's get retail up and running."
Pam Kippax	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Parking should be free"
Annette Rotherham	Christchurch, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"We need people in the city to support local businesses. Minimal revenue from parking metres more revenue from fines but unpaid fines create government spending to chase so there is only loss all round"
Sharni Kahukiwa	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"They were struggling without Covid. I totally support this."
Wendy Watson	Rotorua., New Zealand	2020-05-08	"The instructions were ambiguous and in my opinion it was very unfair, when the reason was explained to the council staff."
Leanne Stewart	Napier, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"As a business owner in the CBD, I want locals to access and enjoy coming to town not be stressed out by the thought of it!"

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Anne Norton	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Local business in the CBD need all the help they can get - bring in the 60 min and 90 min free parking again including Fenton to Amohia Sts inclusive"
Jayde Howard	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Support local"
David Rendall	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"We need to help our retailers recover"
Kelly Snowden	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Parking in town is stupid"
Aaron Jackson	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"It's the right thing to do"
Rob van de wetering	Paihia, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Simple way for council to show a bit of support"
Julz Parry	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"I believe it will be beneficial for small businesses and the Rotorua community to remove pay parking"
Sarah Barkley	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Those of us who live and work here should not be penalised for providing healthcare, and other services to this community. The parking situation is not equitable."
Kathy Hawker	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"I think the council should support people getting town"
Alan Carmont	Hamilton, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"."
Katrina Lyle	Hamurana, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"The council needs to stand up to the challenge and start promoting some good within our community rather than trying to rip us all off all the time."
Margaret Barnett	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"They are the most frustrating things of ever used"
Alison Cleverly	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"We need to stimulate and support businesses after the Covid and removing parking fees would encourage people to stay in town."
Michele Alexander	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"I'm signing this because Rotorua needs to look after it's business owners and this is a good place to start. Always such a drama for us to find a park!! Paying for it is just a step too far. Especially now."
James Archer	Hamilton, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Small mum and dad businesses should be supported by the people elected to take care of the city and the residences. City council do your job."
John Franklin	Elgin, Illinois, US	2020-05-08	"Because Fred is my friend."

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Javis Arnold-Senior	Te Awamutu, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Paying for parking is fucking annoying"
Barry Grouby	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Barry Grouby"
kathleen Tawera	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"I support this protest for free parking 💎💎 ☹️ # this NEEDS TO CUANGE ASAP!!!!!!!!!"
Tina Hetherington	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"RDC need to help out, parking should be free"
denise emery	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Make it easy to support local please RLC."
Sue McKenzie	Rotorua, Bay Of Plenty, New Zealand, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Sue McKenzieWhy not indeed."
Anthony Haines	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"i have a small business in town and people struggle with car parks thay put a bike lane in took out a heap ov car parks rlc needs a swift kick to the back side"
Emma Teddy	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"I'm signing because the council should never have given the parking system to another company. Free for all workers!! Or get another parking building down the lake end of town!!"
Annemarie Gallagher	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"I believe parking in the CBD should be free particularly post Covid 19!"
Olive Gallagher	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"I want to support local business and find those meters hard to use so go elsewhere or risk ticket"
Cherie Loye	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"we need to support our local business free parking would allow us to do that easier"
Christine Fraser	New Zealand	2020-05-08	"I live in Rotorua and it would be nice to park and not worry about visiting local shops."
Bob Davis	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"It's a great idea in these special circumstances."
Lorraine Mehaffy	Kerikeri, New Zealand	2020-05-08	"Parking should be free."
Megan Adlam	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"The city center I'd dieing the machines don't work and cause stress for those trying to use them"
Winifred Baker	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"I agree it seems unfair that you park free at malls. sometimes you just want to pop into a shop and finding the money is a pain so you think next time and the business misses out as you don't go back."

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Annadel Delacruz	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"Am sign cause I pay my rates and am a business owner too."
Joan Perry	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"Please folk shop locally, we need to bring the people back to the CBD and the best way is to offer free parking"
Amy Wilson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"I think free carparks will bring more business for local stores"
Erica Carter	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"Retailers can support this too by not using the free parking themselves. Great kickstart for the city centre."
William Hamill	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"Rejuvenate the inner city."
Julie Warburton	Napier, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"This WHAT WE NEED @ EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS 💎 EVERYONE💎"
Nicola Mihaere	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"I work in town"
Pam Cossey	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"They should never have changed the parking situation in the first place and because it's just so much hassle with these new meters"
Diane Klomp	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"I lived in Rotorua for 45 years and found the parking a pain in the neck. Many places in NZ encourage shoppers with free 2hrly parking"
Joe James	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"Because council get enough money from rates and parking should be free anyway,then maybe more shoppers would use the CBD"
Mahara Gilsenan	Wellington, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"This is a move that will assist small business attract custom"
DON TRUSS	Taupo, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"I have been to Rotorua lately and Firstly, unfortunately I have no way of zapping my card as I don't have a credit card but plenty of cash to feed the meters. Secondly, I would much rather spend time supporting the retail sector abiet at the other end of an already suffering village than worrying about a bloody expired meter. Although I live in Taupo, our family has been part of the Rotorua retail scene in many ways. For many years. I feel I belong in Rotorua and come from the grass roots of the town. However, parking meters tear at the very heart of the CBD and make one feel like a common prisoner with the ever lasting image of a pointless parking ticket ranging in the back of ones mind the whole time you are enjoying the retail experience. I see no point, as is the case many times, in issuing a parking ticket when there are at least 6 or 8 vacant parks in the same stretch of street. Discretion has gone out the window in the name of retaining a despised job. This is not what Rotorua is based on nor is it wh"

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Heiko Kaiser	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"Agree parking fees are stopping people to support small shops in city centres. Around the globe cities that charge parking fees like we do here in Rotorua die."
Serge Bonnafoux	Hanmer Springs, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"It is just fair"
Nicole Dixon	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"We need to be encouraging locals to shop in our local stores not penalise them and push them to the big chain stores. Small local businesses need our support even more than ever before due to Covid-19"
Aaron Bruning	Australia	2020-05-09	"This is my home town and my family still lives here"
Paul O'Brien	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"We need to support these true locals"
chris bell	bellevue, Washington, US	2020-05-09	"its a good idea"
Trudi James	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"This coucil will destroy small businesses if they dont pull finger. Also leave Springfield Golf Course alone. Stop this rubbish now."
Frances Hiini	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-09	"I believe the council needs to do more to support local business and rate payers."
Ben Sutton	New Plymouth, New Zealand	2020-05-10	"I'd rather support small business than big corporates!"
Sue Rowlinson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-10	"We need to help central businesses"
Tepora Apirana	New Zealand	2020-05-11	"This is a great way to bring life back to our city!"
Sheree James	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-11	"I totally agree what the author has written."
Brian Sinisa	New Zealand	2020-05-12	"Its a good idea for the parking to be free for business to get more people in to town."
Anna Arrol	North Shore City, New Zealand	2020-05-12	"I don't ever shop I. Rotorua when I am there because of the horrible parking meters!"
Greg Brimmer	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-12	"Fed up with the parking meter fiasco"
Christine Rees	Hamurana, New Zealand	2020-05-12	"We need to keep Rotorua small businesses"
Steve Miller	Tauranga, New Zealand	2020-05-12	"Makes perfect sense, doesn't it? Come on council!"

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Ray Parsons	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-12	"Time to help small business."
Craig Elphick	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-14	"To boost business in the CBD and encourage new businesses"
Robyn Mckenzie	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-14	"I'm signing in respect of our local business needing to get back on there feet. So should be free parking till 2021."
Melanie Manning	Maramarua, New Zealand, New Zealand	2020-05-14	"Because its blardy confusing where you have to pay and where you dont for visitors"
lennette mcclutchie	Lower Hutt, New Zealand	2020-05-14	"Paying for parking is ridiculous, imagine sitting inside winz for 4hrs max twice in 1 week, appointments could take longer than charging the hours of parking, but imagine shopping, you lose your keys, anything could happen, yet car parking on overdue, then get a fine worth more than the parking fees, ridiculous.What if you left card behind and don't have enough time to drive home or else miss appointment. Although being irresponsible, not everyday a human being can be perfect. Little things can happen along the days, unfair to be charge a price not even worth it."
olivia walker	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-14	"We shouldn't have to pay to park , the whole process is frustrating and never works . Why not just bring back the signs that say how long we can park there ."
John wikaire	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-14	"I don't won't to pay for parking"
Toni Withers	Rotorua, Bay Of Plenty, New Zealand, New Zealand	2020-05-14	"You need to do everything you can to encourage shoppers into our CBD"
Fiona Bulcraig	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-14	"I work in the CBD so it's either walk a block or more for free all day parking (which feels a unsafe after dark in winter at the end of a long days work to walk there) or pay for parking outside my workplace (sometimes getting so busy I forget to feed the meter on time) Both are terrible options."
Gemma Duggan	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-14	"These machines are ridiculous. Half the time they dont work."
amber hayes	rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-14	"It's too expensive for those of us who park in town to work or volunteer.... I understand the need for some paid parking in prime spots, I dont however agree with the changes that have made all the outsikirt parking paid or limited time. Also the prices are ridiculous especially if the profits are going to the private company ipark.... what is the point of this?"
Shirley Marsden-matenga	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-14	"Because parking meters are stupid and do nothing for business"

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Diane Ngamotu	Auckland, New Zealand	2020-05-15	"All New Zealand business needs any help they can get to rise up to where they were before Covid 19"
Leonie French	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-15	"Makes sense, what's good for local business is good for the council anyway!"
Moana Corbett	Rotorua, Bay Of Plenty, New Zealand, New Zealand	2020-05-15	"Parking in CBD is a shambles...I for one refuse to park in town because if one meter is broken, you walk to the next and it's card only...with a 50c surcharge. GTH."
David Adams	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-16	"Retailers need a little help Council could easily drop a couple of staff to cover it"
Terrayne Whata	Whanganui, New Zealand	2020-05-16	"Visitors and locals are more likely to make an effort to visit and patron inner city businesses. There will be less stress on hurrying to get out of the inner shopping area due to time restrictions and costs of parking."
Laraine Barker	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-16	"The present parking system is bad for business and especially for tourism. We have stopped going to the CBD and I'm sure we aren't the only ones."
Feray Aydogmus	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-16	"To support business"
Raewyn Krammer	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-16	"These new parking meters are ridiculous."
Roger Barker	Rotorua 3077, New Zealand	2020-05-16	"I have not been anywhere near the CBD since the crazy new parking system was installed and along with a group of friends we will keep it that way. Rotorua is supposed to be a tourist centre which means short say visitors have to get to know the stupid set up for just a couple of days while visiting. But no worries thanks to online shopping we now don't need to visit the CBD for anything."
Matehuirua Delamere	New Zealand	2020-05-16	"Because shopping is so much easier if one is not worrying about whether you need money to put in machine or a card. It takes so long sometimes just sorting out the parking."
Pat Bannerman	Rotorua, New Zealand	2020-05-16	"Pat Bannerman"
Russell Croker	Iford, England, UK	2020-05-19	"Russell Croker"
Shantelle Sharma	Wellington, New Zealand	2020-05-21	"They should do something"
Russell Croker	Iford, England, UK	2020-05-21	"need more think time"