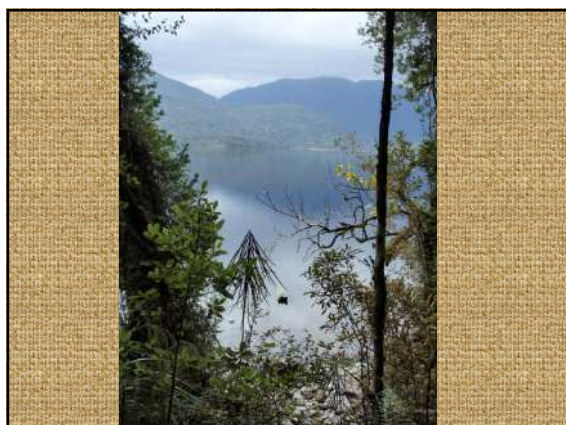


1. 2013 DOC changes to Leave No Trace Principles
2. Environmental Issues Facing New Zealand
3. Reasons for Impacts
4. What Leave No Trace offers



“increase in the negative impacts of increased use of outdoor environments such as more rubbish and human waste, lower water quality and loss of biodiversity in some parts of the country, impacts on high value landscapes...”

*SPARC Outdoor Recreation Review Discussion Document
July 2008*



Problems

Freedom camping defended as tourists flock to Akaroa

Litter-strewn parks angers Nelson man

Kea threat

Freedom campers should be shot!

Kauri die-back

MOSECURITY

www.moh.govt.nz/moh/our-services

THE THREAT

MOSECURITY

Education not Legislation

Leave No Trace depends on attitudes and awareness more than rules or regulations

What is wrong with the environmental care code?

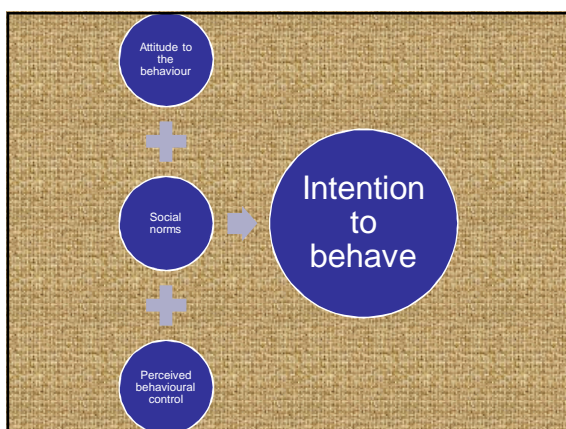
- List of dos and don'ts (makes environmental care seem rule bound)
- Has no educational programme supporting it
- No international presence



Reasons for Impacts

1. Careless
2. Uninformed
3. Unskilled
4. Unavoidable
5. Illegal

(Manning 2003)



Why should we include LNT?

- As Outdoor Leaders we have a direct responsibility to the places we go.
- New Zealand's population is highly urbanised and knows little about environmental care.
- Because it adds value to our experience, we learn about the environment, ecology and social settings.

What Leave No Trace offers:
Training Courses = Cascade effect
Partnerships with Stakeholders
**Consistent and Internationally
Recognised Message**
**Resources and Educational
Materials**

