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Hei,

I hope it is OK to write in English concerning this case as well. I have been guiding the last five years in summer and winter season up here and believe to know the conditions from that experience. Never have I experienced guides with groups or locals disturbing wildlife on trips. I think that we out here know the conditions and circumstances and know what it means to live and move around in this environment. It would be a shame if a few people breaking the rules (assuming that this is the reason you want to close those areas for travelling) would have such impact on our whole community, that in total is respectful and careful with nature.

If you want to make more and more rules and restrictions concerning travelling here, you might want to keep us locals in mind and not think about tourism. We as a society are strong and smart enough to live with the surroundings in my experience and one of the things that made me personally move to this island was actually: there are not a million rules, not warning signs every metre (that is slowly changing as well), there was wild untouched nature and I had to learn to handle that smart and respectful to not get myself in trouble but also to keep the nature itself. This made me grow as a person and taught me the respect for my surroundings – no warning signs and rules.

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