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Good morning

While I have not read the website I have read the article in the Hanmer "Pinkie".

I am a Self Containment Officer for the NZMCA and intensely interested in various bylaws, in the main as they relate to non self contained vehicles.

Unless it is stated in the full proposal, I have concerns about the proposal in respect of those vehicles which are NOT SELF CONTAINED..

1. I feel it should state the maximum time of stay (days) . As it is in the article there is no time limit which means that vehicle could stay there indefinitely. I note the time limit for self contained vehicles is 2 days in a specified period.

2. I feel it should state a start and finish time each day e.g. Can stay between the hours of 6pm and 8am for each of the allowable days. That would free up parking for others.

3. I feel the use of "outside" ( the public toilet) does not define the distance. E.g. 100metres). The other concern I have about this Distance requirement ( however it is determined) is that it will disadvantage other visitors who may not be able to park in close vicinity of the toilet when they wish to use them. This would apply particularly to the parking areas by the toilets near the pools and those on the other side of the road next to the restaurant.

It will also deprive visitors to restaurants at night , making them walk distances to dine or purchase food for. The takeaways etc.

4. Having said that, I have a general opposition to allowing non self contained vehicles to use any public parking facilities for overnight stays. My travels around NZ have shown a general disregard for the area with flagrant breaches of any local requirements ..full rubbish bins, washing hanging out on vehicles and lines strung between vehicles, tables and chairs being set up on the pavement and roadway, cooking being done in the backs of open vans and on portable stoves on tables, loud music and partying . Look at the issues in Nelson.

Hanmer Springs is a beautiful village. Based on countless other experiences In our travels I can see it being spoiled by these generally low standard scruffy vehicles and all the things that go on around them. To allow the non certified vehicles to park outside toilets will bring an absolute eyesore and I suggest a regret it was ever allowed. Let's not ruin one of our treasures.

Cheers

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Sent from my iPad