



# Have your say on caravan laws

WEST Australians can have a second and final say on proposed changes to the state's caravan and camping laws.

Local Government Minister Tony Simpson said he hoped people with an interest in caravanning and camping would comment on the first significant changes to the legislation since 1997.

The review is part of the WA Caravan and Camping Action Plan 2013-2018.

“With 30 caravan,

camper-trailer and camper-van registrations for every 1000 people in WA, it is important people with an interest have a say,” Mr Simpson said.

“Public comment was first sought on the legislation in May 2014, opening a much needed debate on the outdated laws and the future of the caravan and state.

“The feedback received has informed a second consultation paper that contains recommendations for

new legislation.”

Regional Development Minister Terry Redman said the review would enable the development of commercially sustainable caravan parks and camping grounds and contribute to improved investment conditions required for the growth of the industry.

■ Public comment on the proposed caravan park and camping ground legislation is open until November 30 by visiting the website, [dlg.wa.gov.au](http://dlg.wa.gov.au)



# New signs for RV Parks

NEW signs have been erected at Kingston's RV parks.

The signs have been dubbed "user-friendly" and replace Kingston District Council's original, text-heavy signs outlining the RV park by-laws.

Kingston District Council CEO Andrew MacDonald said the new signs are more visually appealing and the language "is a bit more welcoming".

Mr MacDonald said RV parks are going to be "huge for the town" and the new signs are inviting and informative.

As well as outlining the permitted vehicles and conditions, the Maria Creek RV park sign also promotes the

Kingston Caravan Park on the back, which campers will see upon leaving.

A smaller version has also been installed at the Pinks Beach RV park, which invites visitors to stay for up to five days.

A sign has also been placed at the old Wyomi Beach RV park, notifying people of its closure.

At its July meeting, council was shown a draft plan of the main RV park sign, and moved to change the by-laws to allow caravans, campervans, 4x4 vehicles with dedicated roof top camping and camper trailers to stay in the free RV parks under by-laws three and four.



A sign at the end of Hanson St lets travellers know their accomodation options.



A new sign welcomes RV campers to Kingston's 24-hour Maria Creek RV park.