

Press Release

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Legal action between the Considine Park Committee (Plaintiff), South Wairarapa District Council (First Defendant) and Martinborough Camping Ltd. (Second Defendant) is ongoing.

Martinborough Camping Ltd. leased the campground from South Wairarapa District Council on 1st July 2005. The campground was then closed for 18 weeks to allow an upgrade of the existing facilities. During this time Martinborough Camping Ltd. invested significant funds into the development of Martinborough Village Camping. Legal papers were served by the Plaintiff on the 11th November 2005, minutes before Martinborough Village Camping opened for business. Throughout the leasing and upgrade of the campground we have dealt with both South Wairarapa District Council and members of the Considine Park Committee in good faith. We have received much positive feedback from both guests and Martinborough residents since we opened for business.

We are committed to the continuing provision of first class camping facilities in Martinborough and fully support South Wairarapa District Council in our respective defence of this legal action. Following the failure of mediation the case is now in the hands of the High Court.