



Press Release

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Martinborough Village Camping
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We are pleased to announce that our expression of interest to South Wairarapa District Council has been successful and we have been granted a lease to develop and manage the Martinborough Camping Ground. The lease commences at noon on 1st July 2005.

We have recently settled in Martinborough after spending seven years in London. "We fell in love with the town whilst we were touring around NZ in our campervan, and realised there was a real need for good camping facilities. At the same time the Council were looking for expressions of interest to take on the existing campground. Its all fallen into place and it's great news for us and for Martinborough."

We will be investing heavily in the site, building new kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities and upgrading the existing building to provide disabled facilities, internet access and an office. We will also be landscaping the site to provide more power sites and to make it more appealing to potential guests. "We're passionate about camping and want to upgrade the campground to meet the expectations of the increasing number of visitors to Martinborough".

Due to the extensive nature of the work involved the campground will be closed to the public on July 5th for at least three months. We intend to reopen as Martinborough Village Camping in good time for Toast Martinborough, the first big event of the summer.

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