



Press Release

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On 11 November 2005, a few minutes before Martinborough Village Camping was due to open, legal papers were served by John Porter, Chairman of an organisation calling itself the Considine Park Committee. This organisation is seeking a court order declaring the lease of the camping ground, between ourselves and South Wairarapa District Council, void and invalid.

Martinborough Camping Ltd. leased the campground from South Wairarapa District Council on 1st July 2005. Having spent 18 weeks and significant investment upgrading the campground, this has come as a complete shock to both of us and we are absolutely devastated. After obtaining legal advice we opened Martinborough Village Camping as planned and our first paying guests stayed last night. We will do everything in our power to ensure the camping ground remains open whilst the legal case is resolved; however our future in Martinborough is now uncertain.

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