



# HUON VALLEY COUNCIL

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### **Proposed RV site for Geeveston**

The Huon Valley Council is seeking community feedback for a proposed Recreational Vehicle (RV) site on Council land adjoining Heritage Park in Geeveston.

Adriana Taylor, Huon Valley Council Commissioner says Council recognises this land is important to the Geeveston community.

“RV Parks bring visitors to the township, support local businesses and development of supporting infrastructure for the benefit of the community.

“This is an open consultation. The Council has not made any final decision as to whether or not the land can and will be used as an RV site or the model upon which a site is to be developed. We are seeking community views as to whether or not the site should be used for RVs and if so what type of RV site they would like to see on the site.

“It is important for the community to have a say on this issue as the current informal use of Heritage Park for RVs does not have approval and cannot continue without being addressed by the Council.

“If an RV Park is supported as part of this consultation then the Council will call for expressions of interest for an operator on the community’s preferred model.

“If an RV Park is not supported the current informal use will cease and the Park will not be able to be used for RV camping purposes into the future.

“The Council is not proposing to sell the land and wishes to retain it in Council ownership. A long term lease may however be necessary depending upon the investment made by the operator on the model proposed.

“We want to ensure that the best return and economic development opportunity can be delivered as a result,” Commissioner Taylor said.

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Details can be found in the Discussion Paper, available on the Council website. Click on the **Have Your Say** button on the homepage. The consultation period closes on Wednesday 28 March.

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