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Anglesea Caravan Park Information sessions

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee will take on the operation of the Anglesea Beachfront Caravan Park at the end of the current lease, 1 December 2017, after a select tender process did not find an acceptable proposal for the value of the site. Independent probity advice on the Anglesea Beachfront Caravan Park Expression of Interest determined that the negotiation process was "fair and reasonable".

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) is a not-for-profit organisation that manages 37km of public land and coastline from Torquay to Lorne on behalf of the Crown. It receives no recurrent funding from any level of government. All funds raised through leases, permits and park operations are invested back into the community and the coast. Camping dollars not only improve the parks but also support education and environmental works programs, which in turn help to protect the future of the Great Ocean Road coastal environment.

GORCC is running some drop-in information sessions for anyone in the Anglesea area.

Where: Anglesea Community House, 5 McMillan St, Anglesea VIC When: Session 1 between 12.00-2.00, Friday 10 June. Session 2 between 4.30-6.30, Wednesday 15 June. RSVP to <u>info@gorcc.com.au</u>. More sessions will follow.

GORCC is committed to:

- Maintaining the park to at least current standards with a multi-million investment package back into the park.
- Ensuring additional income will go back into the coastline and surrounding environmental
- Anglesea projects, which will be in excess of \$2million per annum.
- Ensuring no camper, visitor or permit holder will be disadvantaged at the time of transition.
- Retaining local business and tourism arrangements

The Morris family have made an enormous contribution to the Anglesea community and have developed a wonderful park on Crown Land. GORCC will respectfully negotiate with the Morris' through the transition period.