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Power upgrade on track as vans move back in

The power upgrade in the southern section of Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park continues to move full steam ahead with the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee this week reporting that the first group of caravans and annexes belonging to 12-month permit holders had already been reinstated onsite.

“This represents the completion of all works in that particular area. The vans had been temporarily relocated at the start of May to enable the works to safely proceed,” explained Chief Executive Officer Richard Davies.

“This week sees the final group of vans and annexes being temporarily relocated from a fairly large area and works getting underway in this area. As such, the power upgrade is moving at a cracking pace and is on track to be completed on time and within budget.

“By the time Powercor re-connects the power in October, we will have installed brand new power and water supply systems to service some 300 camp sites, four amenity blocks and cabin neighbourhoods in the park’s southern section,” Mr Davies said.

“These important improvements will benefit the thousands of campers who visit the Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park each year by delivering safer, more reliable power and water services,” he said.

According to Mr Davies, the works currently underway represent part of the committee’s commitment to injecting some \$1 million this year into improving the caravan park. The power upgrade project also received a \$750,000 grant from the State Government in December 2009.

“This is a major project for our organisation and we’re pleased to see it progressing so well at this stage. We acknowledge many of our regular campers have been inconvenienced by these works and thank them for their understanding and cooperation,” said Mr Davies.

“We are also awaiting the delivery of the first of five new cabins, which have recently been ordered as part of this year’s works program. These will start arriving in August and will replace the existing onsite accommodation in the park’s southern section, which is sorely in need of a facelift,” he said.

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