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To:	Responsible Camping
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Dear sir /maam

I have had a read regarding what possible outcomes might eventuate with our countries freedom camping.

I had two issues. 1st issue is my family owned a cof motorhome

2001 isuzu. Passed its cof every 6 months. But we only had it for 18 months mainly due to the excessive cost of each cof being over $300 per 6 months

I wrote an email to our minister of transport asking why doesn't the govt make the cof easier for those desil engines that don't do many miles per year. Especially cof motorhomes. I had no joy in that department. So we sold the motorhome and downgraded to a Toyota hiace caravan certified.

It has a toilet but it is not fixed.

You are suggesting that non fixed toilets will incur a fine if caught.

I suggest you as our govt need to be a bit fairer to us kiwis trying to enjoy our camping. Be it in a tent or camper or caravan or motorhome

What I want to submit is the following

For those types of vehicles which have been certified as a type of caravan. These should be allowed to freedom camp as long as they have a type of toilet within the camper. For the govt to police the activity of such toilets. Why don't you use the same method that councils use for registering dogs

If your dog is good and friendly and fenced in. You are signed on as a responsible dog owner.

So now if your camper is registered wof up to date and holds a VIN plate stating it is a camper caravan

With toilet and water to the required amount. You should be registered as a responsible freedom camper. It would only take 1 x infringement to make you fall foul of the law and face prosecution.

Please make camping life still available to us kiwis who love our small campervans and who have toilets in there campers but can't have a fixed toilet in there camper due to availible space

Thank you

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