



Media release

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New motorhome dump station for Darfield

Motorhome operators travelling through Darfield can now dispose of their waste in a safe and environmentally-friendly way.

Selwyn District Council has opened a new campervan dump station, located at the top end of North Terrace in Darfield. The facility opened just before Christmas - in time for the busy summer season.

Selwyn District Council worked on the \$20,000 project with the New Zealand Motor Caravan Association, which provided the above-ground infrastructure including the connections for the dump station at no cost to ratepayers.

John Morgan, Canterbury Area Chairperson of the New Zealand Motor Caravan Association, says this is a good step in providing a much needed facility to support the many motorhomes that visit Selwyn District.

"Darfield is a central location in Selwyn District so there was a real need for a dump station at this location," he says. "We are very pleased to have worked with Selwyn District Council to provide this station for campers and also encourage people to visit the region."

Anyone wanting to dump their motorhome's on-board waste cartridge or empty their tank system can use the new dump station. The tank holds 10,000 litres and is able to collect a minimum of 600 deposits. The single point of collection makes it easy to access and will help to prevent waste being dumped into public toilets or into the environment.

Other locations in Selwyn where campervan owners can dispose of their waste include the Rakaia Huts Camp Ground, Southbridge Domain, Rakaia Gorge and Glentunnel Camping Ground.

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Photo: John Morgan, Canterbury Area Chairperson of the New Zealand Motor Caravan Association, checks out the new dump station in Darfield.

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