



## All Points Camping Club of New Zealand (Inc)

*The All Points Camping Club of NZ (Inc.) operates to support and represent, inclusively, ALL responsible campers in New Zealand irrespective of their mode of camping, e.g. vehicle or tent based, throughout our nation.*

- The Club recognises that, the vast majority of, NZ campers are responsible, have respect for NZ's natural environment and follow best practice in sustainable camping.
- The Club recognises, supports and encourages international trends towards smaller, more compact camping vehicles. Such vehicles having a lower ecological footprint than historically larger camping vehicles.
- The Club is opposed to unfair targeting (including nimbyism) and the segregation of groups of NZ campers because of their choice, or need, to camp or reside in a smaller vehicle or tent setup, as they so determine.

### The All Points Camping Club of NZ Statement of Position

on Labour Minister Stuart Nash's "**Self Contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Bill 158-1**"

( <https://legislation.govt.nz/.../0158/latest/LMS737445.html> )

*The All Points Camping Club of New Zealand is opposed in principal to the proposed legislation for changes to self contained freedom camping in New Zealand, on the grounds that:*

- A. The proposed legislation is unfairly restrictive to NZ vehicle campers, whose vehicles are fitted with portable toilets, without justifiable reason.
- B. There is no 'evidential' basis for targeting this group of recreation users, over other recreational users, such as day trippers, trampers, adventure cyclists, etc.

The All Points Camping Club executive considers that the proposed legislation:

1. Promotes greater segregation across the New Zealand camping community.
2. Generates discrimination between camping and residential communities (NIMBY effect),
3. Penalises the 'vast majority' of responsible campers with portable toilets for the actions of a few, at significant consumer and industry cost.
4. Primarily excludes persons camping in a non self contained vehicle from access of public land, without justification.
5. Fails to address the impact of day trippers or the general public on the environment,
6. Will not achieve the results aimed for by the legislation as it reduces the incentive of entry level and small vehicle campers to carry and use portable toilets

Further information on the All Points Camping Club of NZ and developing actions regarding proposed Freedom Camping changes can be found at [www.apcnz.org](http://www.apcnz.org) or [www.campingthekiwiway.org](http://www.campingthekiwiway.org)