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BETTER PLANNING FOR CARAVANS AND CAMPING

Planning Minister Rob Stokes today released a discussion paper with options that aim to simplify planning for caravan parks and camping grounds.

Mr Stokes said caravanning and camping were popular holiday choices, and caravan parks were also an important affordable housing option.

“There are 900 caravan parks in NSW, which families flock to over summer for holidays in some of the state’s most spectacular locations,” Mr Stokes said.

“We want to make sure planning rules are simple and consistent so these businesses can continue to provide affordable holidays and diversity of housing choice to the community.”

The NSW Government is seeking community feedback on ideas including:

- Creating a single compliance code for manufactured homes and estates, caravan parks and camping grounds to simplify approvals
- Making sure new caravan parks, camping grounds and manufactured home estates are in the right location and operating under consistent planning rules
- Promoting a greater range of housing choices for residents and tourists
- Providing affordable housing options for the broader community and for seasonal workers

Improving building standards and safety for manufactured homes.

Submissions close on 14 December.

To make a submission, go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/proposals