



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT

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New free camping sites proposed across the District Council of Grant

The District Council of Grant is seeking community feedback about eight proposed new free camping sites across our district.

Council Elected Members and Staff considered 23 sites for free camping and determined that the following 8 were the most appropriate based on their size, location, fire and safety factors, and proximity to townships and service facilities:

- Surfers Way Beach Carpark 2
- Surfers Way Beach Carpark 3
- Birdhide
- 816 Eight Mile Creek Road
- Dry Creek
- Blackfellows Caves (2 Delineated Car Park Sites)
- Orwell Rocks and
- Allendale East Recreation Reserve

Mayor Richard Sage is inviting our residents and our community along with local tourism providers to review the proposed sites and advise Council on the sites they support and give any other feedback that is appropriate.

“The Grant district is becoming very popular with campers because of our natural beauty. We have amazing places to visit and stay. There is a demand for more free camping sites as people wish to explore our nature-based tourism. We wish to maintain and look after our beaches and pristine coastal landscapes whilst also welcoming people to the region to be able to explore what we have to offer”.

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Consultation is open from Wednesday 20 October until Wednesday 10 November 2021 via the following channels:

- Online Feedback Form at Your Say DCG <https://yoursaydcg.com.au/>
- Ballot box at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex and Council Offices, 324 Commercial St West, Mt Gambier: or
- Written submission, emailed to info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au, or posted to PO Box 724, Mount Gambier, SA, 5290.

The consultation findings will be presented at the Ordinary Council meeting on Monday 18 November 2021, where Council will endorse the new free camping sites based on the consultation findings and officer recommendations.

For further information about the proposed camping sites head to the Your Say DCG page at <https://yoursaydcg.com.au/> or contact Council 8721 0444 or info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au for a hard copy version of the supporting information.

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