



Media Release

Nhill becomes an RV Friendly Town

Hindmarsh Shire Council is excited to announce that Nhill has been endorsed as an 'RV Friendly Town' by the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA).

Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor, Cr Debra Nelson said, "This is exciting news as it means that all our major towns are now 'RV Friendly Towns'."

To become an 'RV Friendly Town' stringent criteria such as access to medical and pharmacy facilities, a public RV dump point, appropriate parking within close proximity to shopping areas, Visitor Information Centre, garage for mechanical repairs, access to potable water and availability of free overnight parking have to be met.

Cr Nelson said, "Although Nhill previously met most of the criteria required to become an 'RV Friendly Town', the inclusion of the RV dump point and free short term RV parking at the Nhill Aerodrome, plus access to potable water at the Victoria Street caravan parking spot has enabled Nhill to become fully accredited."

"Nhill's location halfway between Melbourne and Adelaide and the many natural and heritage based assets within the region will make it an ideal location for travellers to stop and stay for a while. These will all add to the economic sustainability and liveability of Nhill," Cr Nelson added.

Cr Nelson continued, "All our Hindmarsh communities have always been proud to be amongst the friendliest and most welcoming in Australia. The title of 'RV friendly' gives a little formal nod to this friendliness. But more importantly it is up to all of us, the community, businesses, service providers and tourism operators, to continue to welcome visitors warmly to our towns and make their time with us a wonderful one. Word of mouth is the best advertising and promotion we can receive and will help our local economy share in the Australian road based tourism industry's estimated annual value of \$7billion".