



MEDIA RELEASE

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Balranald Caravan Park Operations

Council recently sought tenders for the management of the Balranald Caravan Park. The immediate past operators of the Balranald Caravan Park successfully tendered for the contract to operate the facility for a further two year contract term.

The terms of the Contract *were* included in Council's Request for Tender. Unfortunately, when the past operators were invited to sign the Contract, they refused and instead, requested significant changes before they would sign it. Upon presentation of the contract they decided that they would not sign due to them not agreeing to some of the terms and conditions (to which they tendered). Subsequent negotiations have failed to resolve the matter despite all reasonable efforts being made to find a workable solution.

It is now necessary for Council to commence looking to find an alternative working model for the operation of the Caravan Park.

The final steps in transitioning from the past operators to an alternative model including new operators, is being managed by representatives for both parties so as to ensure a swift outcome.

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GENERAL MANAGER

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