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NEW RV FACILITY GIVES TINTI TOURISM BOOST

The Coorong District Council will install a new RV Dump Point in Tintinara, adding to the town's growing tourism development plans.

Recognising the increasing demand for RV-friendly sites, Council will establish the facility alongside the Heart of the Parks visitor centre, located on the busy Dukes Highway.

Coorong District Council Mayor Neville Jaensch said this was part of Council's plan to create a district which encouraged travellers to stop, stay and play for longer.

"This stretch of the Dukes Highway attracts more than 4,000 vehicles per day, and this figure doubles during peak periods," Mayor Jaensch says.

"Being the major highway connecting Melbourne to Adelaide, we have a great opportunity to become the favoured stopping point for travellers – whether they're grey nomads on a slow cruise between states, or families looking for a rural camping escape.

"Tourism will be a major economic driver in the future, so this is one step closer to ensuring we can better service our visitors, encouraging return trips and supporting local businesses."

This is the fourth RV Dump Point for the district, with others in Meningie, Tailem Bend and Coonalpyn. The facility will also flank the dog park and public toilets; and is only a short stroll to Lake Indawarra, which will grow in importance for a combination of tourism and community uses.

"We have an incredibly proactive community in Tintinara, which recently attracted \$220,000 in State Government funding for other tourism projects. This includes a nature place space, Lake Indawarra revitalisation project and a mural on the Heart of the Parks building. We also have the unique disc golf course close by," Mayor Jaensch says.

"The new RV facility will complement these. People won't be able to help but stop here!"

Mayor Jaensch recognised the exceptional work of the Lake Indawarra Precinct Community Advisory Group (LIPCAG) in leading the local tourism projects.

Installation of the system, including signage, will be installed by the end of June this year.

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