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COUNCIL EXTENDS RV PARK FOR TRIPLE J ONE NIGHT STAND WEEKEND



Photo: CEO Nat Traeger and Mayor Kay Rasheed excited to announce the extension of the RV Park for the Triple J One Night Stand weekend.

The Kingston tourism and business community can expect a trading boon when the Triple J One Night Stand lobs into the Limestone Coast later this year. With their accommodation venues almost booked out, the Kingston District Council has extended its RV area to capitalise on the influx of visitors this major music festival will bring.

Kingston is the second closest town to Lucindale who will be hosting the event on Saturday 14 September 2019. Entertainment will be provided by Australian bands Hilltop Hoods, Meg Mac, Ocean Alley, G Flip and the Triple J Unearthed winner. The event is expected to attract in excess of 20,000 people to the region and provides a great opportunity for Kingston to benefit from increased visitation.

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Mayor Kay Rasheed said, “we see this is an opportunity to bring vibrancy to our town and encourage economic activity in a traditionally quieter time of the year”. Mayor Rasheed encouraged local businesses to consider extending their weekend trading hours to cater for the anticipated arrival of extra visitors to the town. Further she said, “we will also be engaging with our service groups and local clubs to consider getting involved with catering at either our RV or caravan park.”

The rules have also been relaxed for the weekend to include tent and non-self-contained vehicle/van camping to appeal to the expected younger generation that will be coming to the event. At a rate of \$10/car for the two nights, this represents an irresistible budget accommodation option for the discerning traveller!

As well as looking for places to stay, visitors will be looking for places to eat and things to see and do in the lead up to and following the concert. It is hoped that by offering additional budget friendly accommodation in Kingston, many local traders will benefit from the financial windfall on offer.

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