

11. Camping other than at caravan park or camping ground

- (1) A person may camp —
- (a) for up to 5 nights in any period of 28 consecutive days on land the person owns or has a legal right to occupy; or
 - (aa) for more than 5 nights in any period of 28 consecutive days on land the person owns or has a legal right to occupy, with the written approval of —
 - (i) a local government under regulation 11A; or
 - (ii) the Minister under regulation 11B;or
 - (b) for up to 24 consecutive hours in a caravan or other vehicle on a road side rest area; or
 - (c) for up to 24 consecutive hours in a caravan or other vehicle on a road reserve in an emergency, unless to do so would cause a hazard to other road users or contravene any other written law with respect to the use of the road reserve; or
 - (d) on any land which is —
 - (i) held by a State instrumentality in freehold or leasehold; or
 - (ii) dedicated, reserved, or set apart under the *Land Administration Act 1997* or any other written law, and placed under the care, control or management of a State instrumentality,in accordance with the permission of that instrumentality; or
 - (e) on any unallocated Crown land or unmanaged reserve, in accordance with the permission of the Minister within the meaning of the *Land Administration Act 1997*, or a person authorised by the Minister to give permission under this paragraph.

r. 11A

[(2) *deleted*]

(3) In this regulation —

emergency means a situation where to move the caravan or other vehicle to a more suitable area would constitute an immediate and serious hazard due to the condition of the caravan or other vehicle, or a vehicle towing the caravan, or of the driver, or passengers, of any such vehicle;

road side rest area means an area designated by a traffic sign erected in accordance with a written law, as an area which may be used for 24 hours for —

- (a) resting; or
- (b) stopping; or
- (c) camping,

in a vehicle;

State instrumentality has the same meaning as it has for the purposes of the *Land Administration Act 1997*;

unallocated Crown land has the same meaning as it has for the purposes of the *Land Administration Act 1997*;

unmanaged reserve has the same meaning as it has for the purposes of the *Land Administration Act 1997*.

[Regulation 11 amended: Gazette 16 Jul 1999 p. 3202-4;
25 Aug 2000 p. 4911; 13 Apr 2012 p. 1660; SL 2024/162 r. 6.]

11A. Camping on private land with local government approval

- (1) A person may apply in writing to a local government for approval to camp on land the person owns or has a legal right to occupy if the land is in the local government's district.
- (2) The local government may approve the person camping on the land for a period specified in the approval not exceeding 24 consecutive months.

- (3) The approval is subject to the following conditions —
 - (a) that any caravan or camp in which the person is camping on the land is maintained in such a condition that it is not a hazard to safety or health;
 - (b) that the land is maintained in such a condition that it is suitable for camping, particularly in relation to —
 - (i) safety and health; and
 - (ii) access to services;
 - (c) any other conditions specified by the local government in the approval.
- (4) The local government is taken to have refused the application if the local government does not give the approval within 63 days of the application.
- (5) The local government may revoke an approval given by the local government, by written notice to the holder of the approval, if the local government is satisfied that a condition of the approval has been breached.
- (6) Before revoking the approval, the local government must —
 - (a) give written notice to the holder of the local government's intention to revoke the approval unless, within 35 days after the notice is given, the holder shows cause why the approval should not be revoked; and
 - (b) consider any written response to the notice received from the holder during that period.

[Regulation 11A inserted: SL 2024/162 r. 7.]

11B. Camping on private land with Ministerial approval

- (1) This regulation applies if a local government does any of the following under regulation 11A (each a *relevant decision*) —
 - (a) refuses to give an approval a person has applied for;