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TO THE MANAGER BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

The illegal camping in Brunswick Heads is now a joke.

We are long time rate payers and want our town cleaned up.

The usual van dwellers are NOT flood victims and choose this life style, with many in expensive vans. The repeat offenders have been here for at least two years and rought the system to evade fines.

Along Fawcett street and Mona Lane to say the least is constantly housing vans. They now realize (sometimes) that council inspect these streets during the night so they spend all day on park reserve in 4 hour time limit zones and then cross to the residential side to camp for the night. The one van now has a garage sale on river bank adjacent to her van each day. She constantly tells people who get fines for illegal parking that they should fight it as the signage is inadequate. She invites other van dwellers to join her on the river bank for the whole day. Registration number is

Last night she took a man and set up a living camp in the bush between the anzac memorial and the river. Today another has set up camp (young families visit this beach daily) and human waste has been found on path way.

The residential stretch of parking is the only untimed area for our town workers and the campers are constantly hindering the parking.

You can tell the campers , even disguised 4 wheel drives and sedans that have blacked out curtains are camping on residential side of street.

and the fines will more than cover further wages should you need to employee extra staff. 11

Please have your rangers address this situation in Brunswick Heads