

**NZS 5465:2001**  
**SELF CONTAINMENT OF MOTOR CARAVANS AND CARAVANS**  
**AMENDMENT No. 2**

31 May 2017

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**REVISED TEXT**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The purpose of this amendment to NZS 5465 is to strengthen the minimum requirements of a toilet within a motor caravan or caravan to help ensure a consistent interpretation of the Standard can be easily applied. There have also been some minor changes to the requirements for an initial self containment certificate and transitional arrangements outlining how long certificates and warrants issued under the previous version of this Standard will still be in effect.

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**APPROVAL**

Amendment No. 2 was approved on 9 May 2017 by the Standards Approval Board to be an amendment to NZS 5465:2001.

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**CONTENTS** (page 1)

**Delete:**

7 Waste tank or tanks ..... 10

**Substitute:**

7 Waste tank or tanks ..... 11

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**FOREWORD** (page 3)

**Add** after final paragraph:

Amendment No. 2 of NZS 5465 was driven by a need for further clarification on the minimum requirements for a toilet within a motor caravan or caravan, to help to ensure that self containment certificates and warrants are issued in line with a consistent interpretation of the standard. This will ensure that the local environment of areas where freedom camping is restricted to self containment vehicles is less likely to be negatively impacted as all certified vehicles will have adequate and accessible waste facilities on board the vehicle. This shall be confirmed whenever inspected for compliance.

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## 2.1 Definitions (page 6)

**Add** the following definitions under TOILET (types):

COMPOSTING TOILET. A toilet that is an aerobic processing system to treat human waste, by composting. Where any waste water is separated it shall be via a black water tank.

PERMANENT TOILET. A toilet that is permanently fixed inside the motor caravan.

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## 6.1 Minimum requirements (page 10)

**Delete** clause and **substitute**:

### 6.1 Minimum requirements

#### 6.1.1

The motor caravan or caravan shall be equipped with a toilet that is adequately restrained or secured when travelling. The toilet shall be usable within the vehicle, including sufficient head and elbow room whenever required, even with the bed made up.

Where permanent toilets are installed, this shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and comply with the sanitary requirements in section 3.

#### 6.1.2

When the conditions of 6.1.1 are met, a portable toilet may be used externally (e.g. within a toilet tent or awning, where it is appropriate and convenient to do so).

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## 14.1 Initial self containment certification (page 15)

**Delete** (c) and **substitute**:

- (c) Being certified as complying with this Standard by two testing officers, or one testing officer where that testing officer meets the requirements of 12.1(a) or 12.1(b); or

**Add** to list after (c):

- (d) Being certified as complying with this Standard by one testing officer who has inspected 20 vehicles, provided they perform a minimum of 10 inspections per year.

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**16 Transitional arrangements** (page 16)

**Delete** clause and **substitute**:

**16 TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The following transitional arrangements have been established to manage the changes introduced in Amendment No. 2 to NZS 5465:

- (a) All existing self containment warrants and certificates issued in accordance with NZS 5465 Amendment No. 1 shall remain valid until their inscribed expiry date;
- (b) From 1 February 2018, NZS 5465 Amendment No. 2 will come into effect for all new certifications and renewals;
- (c) New self containment certifications and renewals for vehicles that meet NZS 5465 Amendment No.1 and do not meet NZS 5465 Amendment No. 2 shall be certified until 31 January 2018;
- (d) Vehicles presented for self containment certification that meet NZS 5465 Amendment No. 2 shall be certified for 4 years.

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