

Freedom Camping Transition Period



Warrants that can be issued as evidence of self-containment: blue blue and green green

7 June 2023

Act in force

Only vehicles that have a fixed toilet can be certified self-contained under the existing requirements (blue warrants).

7 June 2023 – 7 June 2024

Vehicles with a portable toilet that are already certified as self-contained can still freedom camp.

7 June 2023 – warrant expiry or 7 June 2025, depending which comes first (these dates vary for rental vehicles)

Mid-July 2023

New tiered infringement penalties in place before FIFA Women's World Cup 2023.

7 December 2023

6 months after Act in force

Vehicles can be certified self-contained under the new requirements (green warrants). These warrants will remain valid for 4 years after certification.

People/organisations can apply to the PGDB to become certification authorities.

The register of self-contained vehicles is set up to verify whether a vehicle is self-contained under the new requirements.

7 June 2024

12 months after Act in force

Self containment certification can only be done by certification authorities under the new requirements (green warrants).

7 December 2024

18 months after Act in force

Rental vehicles must be certified under the new requirements and display their green warrant as evidence of self-containment.

7 June 2025

24 months after Act in force

All vehicles must be certified under the new requirements and display their green warrant as evidence of self-containment.