

HISTORY

The Holiday Accommodation Parks Association of New Zealand Inc. was incorporated in 1955 and was known as the New Zealand Motor Camp Proprietors' Association (Inc.). There was a northern branch covering Northland and Auckland and a central branch for the Rotorua and Bay of Plenty areas.

It was proposed in October 1964 to absorb the two branches into the parent body and this took place at the Annual General Meeting in 1965. The name of the Association was changed in August 1966 to the Camp and Cabin Association (CCA) and in 1996 to the Holiday Accommodation Parks Association of New Zealand (HAPNZ).

HAPNZ is a trade association and an Incorporated Society with its own constitution and rules. Membership is accepted from persons actively involved in the day to day operation of a park, but the property must be registered annually under the provisions of the Camping Ground Regulations 1985 or such other legislative provisions in force at the time.

The financial year runs from 1 May to 30 April.

The HAPNZ is the organisation recognised by the Government as the voice of the holiday parks/motor camp sector of the accommodation industry.