

Letter to residents
Zundert: 23 June 2017
Re: Takeover of management of Fort Oranje Campground

Dear Residents of Fort Oranje Campground,

Mr Engel decided yesterday to close Fort Oranje on 3 July. This would mean that you would no longer have gas or electricity and would have to vacate the grounds by this date. Obviously, the municipality and health and welfare representatives involved oppose this decision. That is why we have decided to take over management of the campground as of today. Your well-being is our priority! As Mayor of the Municipality of Zundert, I feel a tremendous sense of responsibility for ensuring a smooth and successful takeover.

What does a management takeover mean?

Together with all parties involved, the Municipality of Zundert has prepared an action plan for taking over management of the campground. This means that, starting today, the municipality will assume all responsibility for managing the campground and ensure such aspects as continued water and electricity and well maintained and secure grounds.

What's next?

The municipality will be closing the campground as scheduled. Together with its partners, the municipality will be offering all registered residents suitable housing. No new residents may move into the campground as of today. We will be approaching the owners registered in the land registry separately. We will be informing you next week regarding the new house rules at the campground and about rental payment. In the meantime, you no longer have to pay rent to the previous manager directly.

Who should you contact with questions?

- Starting today, a **new manager** will be available on the grounds and can be found in the reception area.
- A special **phone number** has been made available for questions: 040-2894468.
- You can also **e-mail** your questions to projecten@zundert.nl
- The **website** www.zundert.nl contains more information on the closure, management takeover and action plan.
- Starting Monday 26 June 2017, we will offer a **special room** with health and welfare representatives from the Municipal Health Service (GGD) and other organisations. You can talk to them about such matters as relocating, debt restructuring and custom care. We will examine all possible solutions together with you that would best benefit your situation. These health and welfare representatives will be available in the reception area from 10 am to 12 pm on Saturday 24 June and Sunday 25 June.
- An **information meeting** will be held next week on the grounds of Fort Oranje. I will personally be present at this meeting, together with a number of health and welfare representatives. We would be happy to answer all your questions at this time.

What can you do about the situation in the meantime?

Considering the definitive closure of the campground, you can think about other housing locations. We also recommend appointing a group of residents to talk to us about the next steps to be taken. These residents should be individuals whom you trust to best represent your interests.

I understand that this is a difficult situation for many of you, but am confident that together we will find a suitable solution.

Kind regards,
L.C. Poppe-de Loeff
Mayor of the Municipality of Zundert