

## ALIGNMENT OF AUTHORITIES ISSUING LICENCES



- Share Minimum Standards 'objective' trip reports with HCC & TS.
- These reports reflect our opinion of an operators business.
- Reports will note operators who are attempting to meet (or have met) Minimum Standards Criteria.
- Reports will highlight any urgent Health and Safety issues.
- MCT Minimum Standards team will provide 'physical' building requirements to HCC for room sizes and number of bathrooms for each accommodation category.
- MCT will meet with any new operators who wish to start an accommodation business and discuss MS program and criteria.
- MCT will advise TS of any operators who fail to have valid or current TS licences for any accommodation or activity as per TS Regulations (1999) and Act (1996).

- HCC will refer any operators who are applying for building permits for accommodation to MCT and also apply MS physical building requirements guidelines when approving building applications.
- HCC will refer or act upon any urgent Health and Safety issues that have been highlighted by MCT, including contacting provincial councils for local action.
- HCC will only issue or renew business licence for accommodation if the provider has been referred to MCT beforehand.
- HCC will withdraw or not issue accommodation business licence for any business deemed unfit for purpose or is in major breach of Health and Safety laws (and has not attempted to rectify in a timely manner).



- TS will not issue new licences for any accommodation as per TS Regulations (1999) and Act (1996) unless operator has been assessed under the Minimum Standards program. Note that operator does not have to meet the Minimum Standards criteria, just demonstrate to MCT that they are attempting to do so.
- TS will not renew or issue new licences for any accommodation unless operator has been referred to MCT and has met local and / or HCC business registration requirements.
- TS and MCT will work with provincial tourism stakeholders (local government and associations) to endorse and support the Minimum Standards program and for provincial councils to act in the same capacity as HCC (as described above).
- TS will withdraw any licence and marketing support for businesses that fail to attempt to meet basic Health and Safety laws or Minimum Standards as advised by MCT, HCC or local council (subject to TS independent review).