



GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Parks and Recreation

Conditions of Use - Functions in Parks

1. Tents or marquees which require driven pegs for stability are not to be used in any park. Buried electrical cables, irrigation lines and water pipes, particularly at Millennium Esplanade, Canoe Point and Bray Park are a safety hazard. Free standing structures are the best option. The erection of temporary facilities that require driven pegs and animals for rides, etc., may be allowed in appropriate locations. You are requested to liaise with the Parks Administration in this regard.
2. Consumption of liquor by persons over the age of 18 years is only permitted within certain parks.
If permitted, the consumption of liquor is to be between the hours of 10am – 8pm daily. Offences for public drunkenness still apply. The distribution of drinks in glass containers is prohibited.
3. Vehicles are not permitted into the parkland for any purposes. However in association with approved functions, permission may be granted for vehicles to enter the park for the transport of function equipment, etc. You are requested to liaise with the Parks Administration in this regard.
4. Some Parks require a power or gate key. This is available from the corresponding Council Office upon lodgement of a refundable deposit of \$20.
5. All amplified sound must be controlled so not to disturb other park users and must cease by 10pm.
6. Organisations are advised that use of fireworks after 10pm requires Council approval. You are requested to liaise with the Parks Administration in this regard.
7. The use of confetti, glitter or other manufactured products is an unacceptable practice in our Parks. Council considers organic based products such as rice, rose petals & bubbles a reasonable alternative.
8. The applicant shall give a minimum of seven (7) days clear notice and provide information concerning the type of function and the number of participants involved, it is the responsibility of the hirer to provide an adequate quantity of additional rubbish bins.
9. Quantities of rubbish generated in excess of the additional bins must be removed by the hirer the same day.
10. It is the responsibility of the organisation/hirer using the park to ensure that the area is left in a clean and tidy condition and that no damage is caused to the park facilities, amenities or vegetation. Please note that failure to leave the area in a clean and tidy manner will result in additional cleaning fees charged and no further bookings will be taken
11. Applicants are reminded that although the park has been booked for a function, this does not entitle the applicant to exclusive use of the area. Public access and use of the park facilities must be maintained at all times, in particular pathway or bikeway access.
12. The document entitled, ***“Casual User of Council Facilities Liability Insurance - Acknowledgement and Declaration Form”***, is to be read in conjunction with these conditions.