



# Access to the Moorook Recreation Camping Grounds Policy

<i>Responsible Officer/s</i>	Manager Environmental Services
<i>Relevant Legislation / Documents</i>	Local Government Act 1999 Local Government Land By-Law No 2
<i>Adopted</i>	28 March 2017 (Meeting of the Senior Management Team)
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## A. Purpose

The Moorook Recreation Reserve is a popular attraction for residents and visitors to the area. Council is committed to providing a facility that allows for access to the River Murray and is suitable for short term camping.

## B. Objective

The aim of this policy is to provide guidelines for the use of the Moorook camping grounds.

## C. Policy

### 1. **Strategic reference**

Our Community 1.3: Provide a range of sporting and recreational facilities and continue our community's active participation in sport and recreation.

Tourism 2.3: To have a vibrant and growing tourism industry.

### 2. **Guidelines for access**

The site is suitable for camping, caravans, and self-contained motor homes. Advance bookings are not possible and there are no designated sites.

### 3. **Facilities**

- unpowered camp sites
- effluent dump point
- river access
- access to town water
- rubbish disposal
- barbeques
- picnic shelters
- toilets

#### **4. Cost and length of stay**

Council offers unpowered camping only at Moorook. The cost per night is determined in Council's Fees and Charges register.

A person must not to camp in the area for more than seven days within any consecutive 21-day period.

#### **5. Registration and payment**

Self-registration is available, via payment of a fee. The fee is payable for each of the following combinations of occupancy:

- car and caravan
- motorhome
- car, motorbike, bicycle or other means of transport, and swag/tent.

Campers must always display the camping ticket in the window of the caravan or motor home or vehicle associated with the tent/camp.

#### **6. Considerations**

Council is committed to ensuring that all users can enjoy the amenity of the recreation grounds.

##### *Noise*

The peaceful enjoyment of the campground and its facilities by all campers is important to Council. Campers are asked to be considerate of neighbours and residents, and restrict noise from radios, television, and social gatherings after 9.00 pm and before 8.00 am.

No operational generators are permitted between the hours of 7:00 pm and 8:00 am.

##### *Campfires*

Campfires are permitted within the grounds, in the fire drums provided, however all restrictions on total fire ban days must be followed.

##### *Litter*

Rubbish and recycling bins are available around the grounds. Campers are asked to ensure the site is left clean and tidy for future users.

#### **7. Enforcements**

Authorised Officers from Council may inspect campers and vehicles to ensure that registration fees have been paid. All campers must adhere to all directions given by Authorised Officers.

Failure to adhere to the relevant conditions and directions of Authorised Officers will result in the following course of action:

- First breach - verbal warning issued. Compliance to be achieved as directed by the Authorised Officer.
- Second breach - cancellation of the registration and a request for the camper to leave the area.

#### **8. Roles and responsibilities**

Delegation for enforcement of this policy is provided to the Chief Executive Officer, who may in turn sub-delegate to staff.

## D. Availability

This Policy will be available for inspection at the Council Offices at Loxton or Waikerie during ordinary business hours at no charge.

Copies of this Policy will also be available from Councils website: [www.loxtonwaikerie.sa.gov.au](http://www.loxtonwaikerie.sa.gov.au) or hard copies may be obtained from the Council Office free of charge.

## E. Document history and version control

Date	Version	Authorisation	Amendment Details
28/03/2017	1	Senior Management Team	First Draft of the guidelines, based on the revoked Guidelines for Access to the Loxton Motor Home Reserve. Consultation undertaken with the Moorook – Kingston-On-Murray Community Association.
21/06/2019	2	Council	Review of policy for compliance with Council By-Laws and to review camping fees.
21/10//2022	3	Council	Updated Policy into new template Variation to responsible officer Addition of facilities Amended definition of site