



Access to the Moorook Recreation Grounds Camping Grounds Policy

Policy identification:	
Policy type:	Council
Summary:	Provide guidelines for the use of the Moorook Recreation Area camping grounds
Record number:	
Date of adoption or approval:	28 March 2017 (meeting of the Senior Management Team)
Next review date:	July 2022
Authorised by:	Council
Responsible department:	Environmental Services
Responsible officer:	Manager Environmental Services
Review officer	Director Corporate and Community Services
Legislation	Local Government Act 1999 Local Government Land By-Law No 2

Policy Statement

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

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

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.

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.

Facilities

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

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.

Registration and payment

Self registration is available, via payment of a fee.

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

Considerations

Council is committed to ensuring that all are able to 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 local residents, and restrict noise from radios, television and social gatherings after 9.00pm and before 8.00am.

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

Camp fires

Camp fires 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.

Enforcement

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.

Roles and responsibilities

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

Availability

This Policy will be available for inspection at the Council Offices at Loxton or Waikerie during ordinary business hours, or may be viewed at Council's website www.loxtonwaikerie.sa.gov.au.

Document history and version control

Date	Version	Authorisation - Council/ Committee/ Senior Management Team	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.
21/6/2019	2	Council	Review of policy for compliance with Council By Laws and to review camping fees.