



# **WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL**

**POLICY NUMBER: 8.3.7**

## **POLICY FOR USE OF PARKS, RESERVES, SPORTING GROUNDS AND BOGOLONG DAM**

**Adopted: 18 May 2017**

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1. **Title:** Policy for Use of Parks, Reserves, Sporting Grounds and Bogolong Dam

2. **Number:** Policy Number 8.3.7

3. **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to set out the terms and conditions under which various groups or organisations may be given approval to use parks, reserves and sporting grounds within the shire.

4. **Application**

The policy applies to all parks, reserves and sporting grounds in the shire. It does not apply to public swimming pools.

5. **Associated Legislation and Other References**

Weddin Shire Annual Operational Plan (as amended), - Fees and Charges.

6. **Policy**

Approval to use Council's parks, reserves and sporting grounds shall be subject to the following:-

- i) prior written approval to be obtained from the Council.
- ii) the user to hold public liability insurance to the value of \$20 M.
- iii) payment of the appropriate hire fee.
- iv) grounds to be cared for in a proper manner.
- v) no spikes or anchorages to be driven into the ground unless approval by Council.
- vi) payment for the use of lights if required.
- vii) oval lights are to be switched on and off in accordance with directions given.
- viii) grounds are to be left in a clean and tidy condition after use, with all internal lights switched off.
- ix) Council may nominate a "main user" for Lawson Oval for a particular season, up until the respective Grand Final.
- x) an organisation applying to use Lawson Oval must obtain the consent of the applicable "main user".
- xi) Council may arrange to rent or allocate a building (such as a canteen) to a particular organisation.
- xii) any other user wishing to use such a building is to obtain the approval of the responsible organisation.
- xiii) in the event that agreement cannot be reached in any matter, Council reserves the right to determine the matter.
- xiv) other conditions may also be applied where appropriate.

7. **Non-compliance**

Non-compliance with these conditions may render an organisation liable for any rectification costs, and Council may consider refusing future requests for hire or use.

8. **Review and Amendment**

- This policy shall be reviewed by September 2021 and thereafter at four (4) yearly intervals, to ensure it meets all statutory requirements and the needs of Council.
- This policy may be amended or cancelled by Council at any time without prior notice or obligation.

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**9. Adoption**

- This policy commences as from the date of adoption by Council, being 18 May 2017 and replaces any previous policy.

**10. History**

<b>Version</b>	<b>Details</b>
8.3.1	Adopted NK (Rental of Lawson Park)
8.3.2	Adopted NK (Lawson Oval Bookings)
8.3.3	Adopted 21 February 2008
8.3.4	Reviewed 18 June 2009 (unchanged)
8.3.5	Adopted 19 August 2010
8.3.6	Adopted 18 April 2013
8.3.7	Adopted 18 May 2017