



## MALLALA and PARHAM CAMPING GROUND POLICY

This policy is now the authoritative policy since Adelaide Plains Council has revoked their Short Stay Policy.

### 1. Objective

1.1 Mallala & Districts Lions Club is committed to providing accommodation areas for public use. This policy is intended to outline the conditions of use for Council's local government land designated as camping reserves.

### 2. Scope

2.1 This policy applies to any community land or road reserve owned by, or in the care and control of Council, which by Council resolution has been designated as a camping reserve in line with the Local Government Land By-Law 2019 – By-law No. 2 of 2019. This policy also aligns with the Roads By-Law 2019 and Council's Major Sport and Recreation Precincts Community Land Management Plan.

### 3. Definitions

**Authorised Officer** – means a person appointed by the respective Camping Ground Management Committee normally designated to the respective Camping Ground Manager.

**Camping Ground Manager** – Conducts oversight of the daily running of the camping ground.

**Camp** – includes setting up a camp, or causing a swag, tent, camper trailer, car, caravan, RV, motor home or makeshift structure to remain on land whether or not any person is in attendance or sleeps on the land.

**Camping** – means the occupation of a sleeping bag, tent, vehicle, caravan or other makeshift structure as temporary accommodation, but does not include a situation where a person is resting in a vehicle during a journey.

**Camping Ground** - any land vested in or under the control of Council which the Council has set aside as a camping reserve and is identified by one (1) or more signs bearing the words "camping ground" with or without other words.

**Camping Site** – a designated area within a camping reserve where a camp can be set up.

**Exceptional Circumstances** – A circumstance where a visitor is themselves or accompanying a person who is dwelling at a campsite for reasons of extended hospital or medical treatment requiring them to exceed 14 days, or other circumstance which in the opinion of an Authorised Officer, warrants a stay of more than fourteen (14) nights per calendar month.

**Maximum Stay** – Users are permitted to stay at each camping ground for 14 days per calendar month with a maximum of 12 weeks per Calendar year.

**Use of Camp Kitchen** - other than equipment supplied for communal use, the power points in the Camp Kitchen can only be used for charging of small electrical equipment.

**Disposal of equipment** – any equipment left on a vacated site will be removed after 24 hours and disposed of after 30 days refer item 5.1.7 below.

**COUNCIL** – means Adelaide Plains Council the Lessor of the Camping Ground.

#### **4. Policy Statement**

4.1 The core components of the Accommodation Policy are to:

- set parameters around the use, times of stay, activities and management of the amenity of the site; and,
- address ongoing health, safety and welfare issues with designated accommodation sites.

#### **5. Terms of Use**

5.1 Camping Reserves Camping is permitted on any appropriately signed land and is subject to the following conditions:

5.1.1 Users are required to booking online and must provide the following information:

- a. Name;
- b. Email address;
- d. Contact phone number;
- e. Number of people camping;

5.1.2 Campers must follow any lawful direction or instruction given by an Authorised Officer.

5.1.3 Campers must be considerate of other camping reserve users, visitors and local residents. Any activity that disturbs the quiet enjoyment of others is not permitted. Issues such as loud activities or any acts where possible violence may occur should be directed to SAPOL on 131444

5.1.4 Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times within the camping ground and any dog waste must be disposed of appropriately, any issues regarding dogs or cats should be directed to the Council on 08 85272200.

5.1.5 Generators must not be used between the hours of 9:00pm and 09:00am, consideration should be given when using noisier generators to prevent sustained high level noise to other users over long periods of time.

5.1.6 **Open fires are prohibited all year round** as Parham Camping Ground is inside the Bird Sanctuary and Mallala Camping Ground is close to farming land.

5.1.7 The camping site must be kept clean and tidy at all times.

5.1.8 Campers must not deface, foul, damage or inappropriately use any public amenity provided for use.

5.1.9 Campers must dispose of black or grey water only at designated disposal points i.e. RV / motor home dump points.

5.1.10 Campers must pack up and leave the camping reserve by 10:00am on their day of departure.

5.1.11 Campers must only camp within a designated camping site and must not camp or park their vehicle on any prohibited areas within the camping reserve.

5.1.12 Campers must pay the appropriate camping fee for each night they stay in the camping reserve.

5.1.13 Any cancellation and refund is required 24 hours before date of occupancy.

## 5.2 Permitted Vehicles

5.2.1 Commercial trucks are not permitted to camp within the camping reserve.

5.2.2 Due to manoeuvring limitations within some camping reserves, restrictions on vehicle size will be sign posted as necessary within the reserves.

## 6 Breaches of this Policy

Council reserves the right to refuse or deny access to camping reserves on Council land. Failure to leave Council land at the instruction of an Authorised Officer is deemed to be in breach of Council's By-laws and an expiation notice may be issued and police contacted, if deemed necessary by the Authorised Officer.

## 7. Maps Areas of Local

Government land/roads designated by Council as camping reserves are shown on the maps in Appendix 1

Map 1: Mallala Oval Camping Reserve



Map 2: Parham Camping Reserve

