

Conditions of Approval

Consumption of Liquor on Shire Reserves and Facilities

The Shire is obliged to ensure and promote the responsible service and consumption of alcoholic products on Council facilities.

As such the following conditions will apply to any function or event where the consumption of liquor is anticipated (including the sale or supply of liquor or BYO functions) ;

1. (a) The event co-ordinator/licensee will discourage any activity that could lead to or result in excessive consumption of alcohol (ie. drinking competitions, etc).
(b) Any promotion of alcohol should be discouraged if the promotion involves excessive or rapid consumption of liquor.
(c) The event co-ordinator/licensee is to abide by the Industry Code of Practice to assist in the responsible promotion of liquor products as defined in the guidelines set out by the Director of Liquor Licensing Division regarding acceptable and unacceptable practices.
2. The availability of alcohol at the event is to be ancillary to the event and not the reason for the event.
3. Non-alcoholic beverages are to be provided for the duration of the event. If non-alcoholic beverages are no longer available then the bar/s are to be closed.
4. Low alcohol beverages are also to be provided. The cost of alcoholic drinks should have a relationship to the alcohol content of the drink.
5. The event co-ordinator/licensee will ensure that staff will not sell or serve liquor to juveniles or to any person who is obviously affected by the excessive consumption of alcohol. At least one staff member will be RSA accredited and will train other staff to enable them to practice responsible service to patrons.
6. All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are only to be available in unbreakable containers. The use of glass or crockery is not permitted on Council reserves.
7. The security and safety of patrons on the premises/site is a responsibility of the event co-ordinator/licensee. The event co-ordinator/licensee is also responsible for controlling disorderly behaviour and noise generated on the premises/site as well as the conduct of patrons which is unduly offensive, annoying, disturbing or inconvenient to people who reside or work in the vicinity.
8. If no hygienic bar facilities are available, the event co-ordinator/licensee is required to provide disposable cups and alcohol restricted to cans.
9. (a) If alcohol is being sold at the function or is included in the price of an admittance ticket, an Occasional Licence must be obtained from the Liquor Licensing Court. A temporary or occasional liquor licence application will be supported by the Council subject to the above conditions, which are deemed to have been accepted by the event co-ordinator on application for a liquor licence.
(b) A detailed site plan of the licensed area/s shall be forwarded to the Council for approval at least fifteen working days prior to the event. The size of the licensed area/s, as well as the number of patrons permitted in the area, will be determined in consultation with the Police Department and the Liquor Licensing Division.
(c) Once approval has been given, the Licensee is to forward a copy of the liquor licence to the Council at least five working days prior to the event.