

**WARWICK SHIRE COUNCIL
SUBORDINATE LOCAL LAW NO. 16
(CAMPING GROUNDS)**

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To be read with: Local Law No. 16 (Camping Grounds)

Application: To all areas of the Shire

Date Resolved: 24 May 2000

PART 1 - PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. This subordinate local law may be cited as Subordinate Local Law No. 16 (Camping Grounds).

Objects

2. The object of this subordinate local law is to assist in the implementation of Local Law No. 16 (Camping Grounds) (“the Local Law”).

Definitions

3. (1) Where an expression used in this subordinate local law is defined in Local Law No.16 (Camping Grounds), it has the meaning given in that definition unless it is otherwise defined in this section.

(2) “**potable water**” means water that contains no pathogenic micro-organisms, micro-organisms of intestinal origin, or harmful chemical constituents.

“**site**” means that part of a camping ground set aside for a single camp.

“**tent**” means a moveable dwelling made of fabric or other flexible material.

PART 2 – PERMITS

Permit Assessment Table (Local Law Sections 6 and 8)

4. The Permit Assessment Table set out in the Schedule states criteria with which a commercial camping ground must comply.

Conditions which will ordinarily be imposed (Local Law Section 8)

5. (1) The acceptable solutions specified in the Permit Assessment Table comprise conditions which will ordinarily be imposed on a permit.
- (2) The local government is not obliged to impose these conditions where circumstances so warrant.
- (3) The Permit Assessment Table applies subject to any conditions required by a development approval or relevant code under the Local Government's Planning Scheme.

Term of Permit (Local Law Section 7)

6. (1) For the purposes of Section 7 (3) of the local law a permit issued in respect of a camping ground shall be in force from the date of issue and remain in force until:
 - (a) the expiration date specified in the permit; or
 - (b) the use of the land for the purpose authorised ceases.

SCHEDULE PERMIT ASSESSMENT TABLE

| CAMPING GROUND SERVICES AND FACILITIES | |
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| TOILET AND ABLUTION FACILITIES | |
| <p>PRINCIPLE CRITERIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate and convenient toilet and ablution facilities are provided for users of the camping ground where no independent facilities are provided. | |
| OTHER CRITERIA | ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS |
| <p>C1 A sufficient number of conveniently located and suitably equipped toilet facilities are provided for each gender.</p> | <p>S1.1 Toilet facilities are located at least 6m, but no more than 200m from any site.</p> <p>S1.2 Where there are 40 sites or fewer, one pedestal for every 7 sites is provided for female occupants and one pedestal for every 10 sites is provided for male occupants and a 0.6m urinal is provided for every 20 sites (or part of) for male occupants.</p> <p>S1.3 For every 15 sites exceeding 40 sites, an additional pedestal is provided in both female and male toilets.</p> <p>S1.4 For every 20 sites exceeding 40 sites, an additional 1.6m urinal is provided in male toilets.</p> <p>S1.5 At least one sanitary disposal unit is provided for every four female toilet cubicles.</p> |
| <p>C2 A sufficient number of conveniently located and suitably equipped ablution facilities are provided for each gender when the regular length of stay at the camping ground exceeds 2 nights.</p> | <p>S2.1 Separate ablution facilities are provided for each gender in the ratio of 1 shower or bath and 1 hand basin to every 15 sites.</p> <p>S2.2 All ablution facilities have reticulated hot and cold water provided to all shower cubicles and hand basins.</p> |
| <p>C3 Ablution facilities provide absolute privacy to the user.</p> | <p>S3 Individual toilets, showers or baths are screened.</p> |

| CAMPING GROUND SERVICES AND FACILITIES | |
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| WASTE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITIES | |
| <p>PRINCIPLE CRITERIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for the safe disposal of refuse. To ensure that waste collection points are conveniently located for users of the camping ground. | |
| OTHER CRITERIA | ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS |
| <p>C1 The provision for waste containers in camping grounds must facilitate convenient usage and sanitary conditions.</p> | <p>S1 Waste containers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provided for convenient disposal of waste from each site; kept clean and covered. |
| <p>C2 Waste collection and disposal arrangements from the camping ground are approved by the Council.</p> | <p>S2 Ensure any waste collected by camping ground management or its representative is disposed of at a licensed waste disposal facility in accordance with the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>.</p> |

| CAMPING GROUND INFRASTRUCTURE | |
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| WATER SUPPLY | |
| <p>PRINCIPLE CRITERIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users of the camping ground are provided with a water supply maintained to an acceptable standard. | |
| OTHER CRITERIA | ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS |
| <p>C1 All taps, water pipes, fittings and appliances are connected to the public water supply system. If a reticulated water supply is not available, arrangements are made for the supply of potable water.</p> | <p>S1 Potable water supply points are provided within a convenient walking distance of every occupancy site.</p> |
| <p>C2 Non-potable water is secured against oral consumption.</p> | <p>S2 Any water supply point which provides water not suitable for drinking is labelled 'UNSUITABLE FOR DRINKING' and provided with a 'SYMBOL' which is easily recognisable by non-English speaking people.</p> |

| CAMPING GROUND INFRASTRUCTURE | |
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| SEWAGE AND SULLAGE | |
| PRINCIPLE CRITERIA: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide safe disposal of sewage and sullage. | |
| OTHER CRITERIA | ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS |
| C1 Appropriate arrangements are made for the treatment and disposal of sewage and liquid waste. | <p>S1.1 Camping grounds are connected to the Council's sewerage system. If the Council's sewerage system is not available, alternative arrangements are made for the treatment and disposal of sewage and liquid waste.</p> <p>S1.2 On-site treatment and irrigation conform to the Code of Practice for On-Site Waste Water Management and any requirements of the Queensland Environmental Protection Agency.</p> <p>S1.3 All materials, fittings, fixtures, pipes and apparatus for the disposal of sewerage and liquid waste comply with the Standard Sewerage Law and <u>Australian Standard, AS 3500.2.</u></p> |

| CAMPING GROUND INFRASTRUCTURE | |
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| GAS SUPPLY | |
| PRINCIPLE CRITERIA: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that all gas appliances and fixtures provided in camping grounds are safe. | |
| OTHER CRITERIA | ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS |
| C1 All gas appliances and fixtures provided in camping grounds comply with the <u>Gas Regulations 1989.</u> | S1 A gas safety certification program is developed and implemented, ensuring all gas fittings comply with <u>AG601(Gas Installation Code), Australian Standard, AS1596 – Liquefied Petroleum Gas – Storage and Handling,</u> and also are approved by the Australian Gas Association. |

| CAMPING GROUND OPERATION | |
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| MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE | |
| <p>PRINCIPLE CRITERIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping Grounds are kept clean and maintained to provide a safe and habitable environment for all users. | |
| OTHER CRITERIA | ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS |
| <p>C1 The permit holder must maintain all facilities and accommodation in a clean, sanitary and safe condition.</p> <p>C2 The permit holder maintains an office for registration of occupants, general inquiries, telephone and postal services.</p> <p>C3 The permit holder takes steps to ensure that persons wanting to stay at the camping ground are informed of special requirements regarding site details and facilities and camping ground rules.</p> | <p>S1 A cleaning and sanitation program is developed and implemented.</p> <p>S2 No acceptable solution specified.</p> <p>S3 The permit holder displays in the office or other readily accessible place on the premises at all times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a plan of the camping ground; a copy of the camping ground rules; and details of contacts in case of emergency. |