

SOCIAL - OPEN SPACE/RECREATIONAL FACILITIES RECREATION RESERVES

6.4	RECREATION RESERVES
POLICY	
Council Adoption Date:	
Related Policies:	
Responsible Officer	
Procedure Reviewed:	02/2003
POLICY PROCEDURE	<p>SIGNAGE ON OVALS</p> <p>Council has a set fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per annum for the fixture of non offensive advertising signs to the fences around the ovals, and that the advertiser nominates which sporting body is to receive the fee. Contact the Senior Ranger for further conditions.</p> <p>ADVERTISING - CIGARETTES AND ALCOHOL</p> <p>That no direct advertising of cigarettes or alcohol be permitted at sporting facilities under the Council's control.</p> <p>CODE OF PRACTICE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The community of Katherine recognises the need to responsibly deal with alcohol related issues brought about by illegal, excessive and abusive use of alcohol. 2. It is acknowledged that some sporting clubs and other groups rely on sponsorship that requires the promotion and advertising of the sponsor's product and that such sponsorship can involve alcohol products and breweries. 3. This code has, therefore, been developed to ensure that the advertising of alcohol on Council properties is conducted in a controlled and acceptable manner.

JUNIOR SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

1. The advertising of alcohol products or breweries is totally prohibited at venues used for junior sport for training or competition purposes.
2. The users of all Council owned or controlled facilities shall, at all times, ensure that no underage drinking takes place to be enforced by the hirer.

SENIOR SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

1. The advertising of breweries and/or alcohol shall be permitted at venues where senior sport is being played on the following conditions:
2. That such advertising is only displayed at times when senior sport is being played and must be removed after each game or day the venue is used;
3. That the content of advertising is limited to the display of brewery names, product names or logos with wording that seeks to attract the attention of existing drinkers (for example "Drink Light");
4. That the display of advertising may be included on team uniforms, officials' uniforms or on flags, banners and billboards fixed to the perimeter of the playing field;
5. That the use of tents, umbrellas or other equipment bearing the name or logo of a brewer or alcohol product shall be prohibited.
6. The users of all Council owned or controlled facilities shall, at all times, ensure that there is no disorderly or anti-social drunken behaviour.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1. Notwithstanding this Code, the Council may, in the case of special events, grant permission if the display of alcohol advertising is an integral part of the event.
2. Such permission will only be given for major events of national or Territory significance or other importance.

SHOWGROUNDS

It is the policy of the Katherine Town Council that the Showgrounds be developed in such a manner as to maximise its use by a wide variety of interest, representing sports and recreation groups within the Town.

Further it is the Katherine Town Council policy that all user groups

be allowed use of the facilities at the Showgrounds, in accordance with Council's *"User Group Agreement Conditions"*, and that all users belong to the Council's *"Showgrounds User Group Advisory Committee"*.

HIRE OF STABLES

1. That all unused stables and Darwin stalls will be kept locked.
2. That stall space is allocated on a weekly basis only and must be kept in advance.
3. That only after completion of an Agreement, one month's rent paid in advance and payment of a key deposit will key and stall be allocated.
4. That only registered race horses are to occupy a stall in the Race Stables.
5. That only Club and recreational horses occupy a stall in the Stallion Stables.
6. That all other areas of the livestock facility are out of bounds for accommodation for horses.
7. That the area known as the Darwin Stall be designated as the accommodation for visiting horses or animals in transit.
8. That the Rodeo Arena be designated as the area for livestock and horses in transit with Circuses and Showmen.
9. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to vary stabling arrangements and requirements during periods of inclement weather, permanent social events or for such other reasons as the Council may, from time to time, determine or to require the temporary or permanent removal of a horse or horses from the Katherine Showgrounds.

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LOW LEVEL RESERVE

That the part of the Low Level Nature Reserve consisting of allotments 502, 1302 & NT Portion 1115 be declared a Dog Restriction Area under the Katherine Town Council By-Law 51 (2) (a). That all Sub-Leases at the Katherine Airport are to be signed under Council seal and in accordance with adopted procedures.