

TEMORA SHIRE COUNCIL



CAMPING POLICY LAKE CENTENARY

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REVIEW

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September 2020	Review		General Manager

This policy is established to clarify the position in relation to camping and overnight stays within the grounds of Lake Centenary.

1. Definition

Lake Centenary Grounds will mean any part within the fenced area to the south of Lake Centenary or within the area between the access road to the research station and the lake to the north.

2. Major Event

A major event will be defined as: an event which has significant external impact on tourism or lake usage and extends over a period in excess of one day. Council shall be the ultimate arbitrator of the determination of a major event.

3. Competitor

A competitor will be a person who is competing in a major event at Lake Centenary. This extends to support people for the individual competitor but does not extend to spectators.

4. General Principles

The following general principles will apply to the determination of camping at Lake Centenary.

- 4.1 In general, there will be no camping allowed at Lake Centenary.
- 4.2 It is not the intention of Council to deny the enjoyment of the lake to travellers and to this end, a free camp area is provide outside the entrance to Lake Centenary.
- 4.3 There should be general acceptance that the lake is not property established as a camping/caravan area and as such does not have the facilities to support these activities.

5. Major Events – Lake Centenary

When a major event is held at Lake Centenary, Council may allow an exception to the no camping principle. Such exception will be subject to the following conditions;

- 5.1 Camping is only allowed to competitors at the event.
- 5.2 Those camping at the lake will be required to pay a camping fee as determined by Council in its fees and charges.
- 5.3 The organisers of the event will be required to provide a cleaning bond at a level determined by Council in its fees and charges.
- 5.4 All camping fees related to the event must be collected by the organisers of the event and forwarded to Council.
- 5.5 Details of all campers are to be retained and an access plan developed by the organisers to the satisfaction of Council.

6. Major Events - Other

When a significant event is held in Temora, but not at Lake Centenary, Council may allow an exception to the no camping principle. Such exceptions will be subject to the following conditions;

- 6.1 Camping only allowed when all other accommodation outlets in Temora are full.

6.2 The lake venue will be used as an extension of the Temora Airfield Caravan Park and shuttle services will be provided.

6.3 As per 5.2

6.4 Lake Centenary Management Committee will be consulted in all instances.

7. Applications

Applications for camping at the lake for events held at the lake must be made at least two months in advance of the event on the approved form. The Lake Centenary Management committee must have agreed in writing to the proposal prior to the application.

- 8.** Use of Lake Centenary for Major events in accordance with 6, will be at the discretion of Council. In all instances, the Lake Centenary Management Committee will be consulted.

9. Vehicles Access

No vehicles will be allowed on the grass areas adjacent the amenities block. Caravans/Motorhomes must remain in the carpark or parking areas on the entrance to the lake.

10. Animals

No dogs will be allowed at Lake Centenary except on a leash and whilst utilizing the lake loop path.

11. Glass

No glass allowed within Lake Centenary.

Failure to abide by the two previous points will result in fines being issued by Councils Ranger.

APPLICATION FORM

HIRE DETAILS:

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NAME:

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ORGANISATION:

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ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE/MOBILE:

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FAX:

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EMAIL:

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DATE: TO/FROM

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TIME:

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EVENT DETAILS:

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LAKE CENTENARY MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Lake Centenary Management Committee offers no objection to the proposed camping application by the above organisation.

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ACCESS

Please detail the strategy in place to ensure access is restricted to campers/caravaners.

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I agree that I will be responsible for campers/caravaners utilizing Lake Centenary during the period outlined above.
I acknowledge the conditions which the hire will take place and agree to the terms of the use of the facility.

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..... Signature Signature
..... Date Date