

Works and Assets

Recreational Vehicles (RV) and Overflow Camping Grounds

Objective

The purpose of this policy is to provide overflow facilities in the Shire of Koorda (“the Shire”) that will accommodate additional numbers of camping tourists when permanent caravan parks and camping grounds facilities within the Shire are operating at or near capacity.

- To ensure that the operation of overflow sites/facilities within the Shire complies with legislative requirements.
- To ensure that there is a consistency of regulation so that all overflow site/facilities operate and meet the same standard.
- To ensure that the operation of overflow sites/facilities does not impact on the viability of permanent facilities.

Policy

Throughout the Shire of Koorda, Camping is only permitted in accordance with the *Caravan Parks and Camping Ground Act 1995*, or in designated caravan parks, or as specified in this policy.

Definitions

TERM	DEFINITION
Self-Contained Recreational Vehicle (RV)	Are completely independent of needing power, water, waste services, and have sewerage and sullage points, and normally includes a kitchen, a bathroom, one or more sleeping facilities, and may come in either towable models or can be self-motorised.
Overflow Area	Has the same meaning as in the <i>Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997</i> .

Recreational Vehicles (RV) Parking

The Shire has established two areas for self-contained Recreational Vehicles:

1. Admin Office Tourist Bay/Swimming Pool Car Park along Haig Street, and
2. Lions Park/Community Garden on the corner of Birdwood and Railway Streets.

The below rules apply for RV Parking;

- The maximum stay is three (3) consecutive days (72 hours).
- The time frame between one period of stay and the next period by the same Recreational Vehicles is 5 consecutive nights.
- Fees for camping at these facilities shall be determined in accordance with Council’s Annual Schedule of Fees and Charges.
- Constructing, erecting or maintaining a fixed annex is not permitted whether or not attached to an RV or otherwise, where poles or other means are used to fix an annex to the ground, a tree or other fixed point. (Annexes that do not require fixing to the ground, and that form part of the RV, are permitted).
- Clotheslines external to an RV are not permitted.
- Dogs are permitted at these camping areas under the control of a responsible person at all times.

Overflow Camping at the Koorda Recreation Centre

Where there are no vacancies available at the Caravan Park, including approved overflow sites within the licensed Caravan Park, the CEO may determine applications for overflow camping, subject to the following:

- The maximum stay at the Koorda Recreation Reserve Overflow Camping facility is to be only for the period when there are no available spaces in the caravan park within the Shire during that period.
- Fees for camping at the overflow camping facility shall be determined in accordance with Council's Annual Schedule of Fees and Charges.
- Dogs are permitted at the overflow camping area under the control of a responsible person at all times.

Related Documents (Legislation/Local Law/Policy/Procedure/Delegation)

Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995

Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997

Review History

Date	Council Resolution	Description of review/amendment
17/04/2024	RES: 060424	V1.0 Update policy wording and include RV Parking.
Forder Policy: P6 Koorda Recreation Ground – Camping		
31/07/2000		Adoption of Policy

