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5.1.9 Temporary Camping Grounds for Events.

In accordance with the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995, camping at events will be permitted subject to the following requirements;

1. Any event requiring approval for temporary camping that promotes similar activities, must not occur more than once, (unless specifically approved by Council) on any premises within any calendar year;
2. Camping at an event must not exceed a maximum duration of five (5) consecutive days.
3. Any same event that is run over two or more non consecutive days requires the approval of Council if camping is required on more than one day.
4. The event organiser is to make application to the Shire of Manjimup for Temporary Camping approval at least four (4) weeks prior to the event. The application is to detail the following information;
 - Name of the event;
 - Event location;
 - Permission from the land owner if the organiser is not the land owner;
 - Camping location;
 - Number of persons;
 - Approximate age of persons;
 - Number of camp sites to be provided;
 - Type and number of facilities (including ablutions) to be provided;
 - Method of rubbish disposal;
 - 24 hour emergency contact person including telephone numbers;
 - Lighting;
 - Water supply;
 - Site plan detailing the above; and
 - The relevant application fee.
5. Applications may be approved by the chief Executive Officer under the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995, however if an application for Temporary Camping is not approved it must be referred to Council for final decision stating the grounds for recommending refusal.

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6. When considering the application for Temporary Camping, consideration should be made for all matters that may affect the health, safety and amenity of the campers and the surrounding community.
7. If Temporary Camping approval is granted, conditions may be placed on the approval as deemed appropriate to the application.

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The Administration of this Policy is by Statutory Services Division.