



## 5.4 Parks and Gardens

<b>Council Resolution:</b>	2022/07/19/008
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### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the management of Council Community Parks and Gardens.

### 2. Principles

Council provides and maintains, safe and friendly public spaces for the community and visitors to enjoy.

### 3. Policy Statement

#### 3.1 Memorial Garden/Plaques

3.3.1 Council maintains a Memorial Garden in Bicentennial Park, Batchelor and Bush Cemetery in Adelaide River. The Memorial Garden is to honour residents that have contributed substantially to the Coomalie Community. The Plaques are to be 140mm x 110mm and Council permission must be obtained prior to the placement of plaques. Council will install plaques once permission is obtained. The person applying for permission will be solely responsible for covering costs for the plaques.

#### 3.2 Ovals

3.2.1 Council ovals are made available for sporting/school organisations to use for Wet Season and Dry Season activities.

Dry Season – 1<sup>st</sup> May - 30<sup>th</sup> September

Wet Season – 1<sup>st</sup> October - 30<sup>th</sup> April

Bookings are essential and must be obtained from Council.

### **3.3 Playgrounds**

3.3.1 Council has 5 Playgrounds located in the Coomalie Community:

**Adelaide River:** Myrtle Fawcett Park, Stuart Highway

Adelaide River Oval, Swannel Street x 2

**Batchelor:** Batchelor Oval, Nurndina Street

Bicentennial Park

3.3.2 Council Playgrounds must comply with the relevant Australian Standards Association Standard – Playground Equipment for Park, School, and Domestic Use. Council will not sell or donate decommissioned play equipment. Such equipment will be appropriately disposed of.

### **3.4 Tennis and Basketball Court**

3.4.1 Council Tennis and Basketball Courts will be available for casual day use. Courts cannot be utilised in the evenings. Booking is not necessary but is encouraged to ensure availability.

### **3.5 Sun Smart**

3.5.1 Council acknowledges the need to reduce exposure of the community to UV radiation and actively promotes the creation of shades in parks, reserves, streetscapes, and other areas under Council control.

### **3.6 Smoking**

3.6.1 Smoking is prohibited in Council Controlled public areas. Policy 3.3 Smoke Free Workplace and Community Policy identifies areas voluntarily declared as smoke free. This includes.

- Bruce Jones Community Centre
- Batchelor Swimming Pool
- Batchelor Oval
- Batchelor Waste Management Facility
- Batchelor Tourist Information Centre
- Rum Jungle Bowls Club
- Adelaide River Access Shed and Oval
- Coomalie Bush Cemetery
- Adelaide River Waste Management Facility
- All Playgrounds
- All Public Toilets

Designated Council controlled smoking areas are:

- Areas outside a 10-metre buffer area from declared smoke free areas.
- Designated smoking area at the Coomalie Bush Cemetery.

### **3.7 Alcohol**

3.7.1 Alcohol is prohibited in Council controlled areas. Any persons/organisations seeking permission to consume alcohol in a public area must apply in writing to Council for approval.

3.7.2 Under the Liquor Act 2019 (NT) Selling of Alcohol at a public event requires organisations to apply for a Liquor Licence through Licensing NT. Approval to consume alcohol in a Council controlled area will still need to be put in writing for approval.

### **3.8 Dogs in Public Areas**

3.8.1 Dogs must be registered and on a leash at all times.

### **3.9 Public Events in Park**

3.9.1 Parks are available for use for public events such as:

- Weddings
- Birthdays (No Booking required, refer to 3.7.1 Alcohol prohibited unless approved by Council).
- Corporate / School events
- Fundraising and more

If you are planning an event within a Coomalie public park area, booking is required this ensures you receive the right advice on event requirements, your event does not clash with others at the same place and mowing and maintenance is completed to minimise interruption during the event.

3.9.2 A booking fee may apply depending on event and requirements needed.

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