



Terms and Conditions for Camping



INTRODUCTION:

Welcome to the Kangaroo Island Council Terms and Conditions for use of Campground facilities, which set the basic responsibilities, parameters and behaviours expected of users.

1. SCOPE:

The Kangaroo Island Council Terms and Conditions for use of Campground facilities apply to all campers and their guests using Councils campground facilities.

Campers are responsible for making themselves familiar with the Terms and Conditions. These Conditions are in place to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the campgrounds by all.

An official receipt of payment is recognised as acceptance by all campers, and their guests, of these conditions of entry and as an official permit to stay during its period of currency, unless it is made void sooner as a result of misconduct as described in Conditions of Camping identified below.

2. CAMPING PERMIT

1. Camping permits to camp daily in Councils Campground, must be paid for **BEFORE** camping. These can be purchased;

- on site via ticket machine (cash or credit card)
- or iron ranger facilities (cash or cheque)

Annual Camping permit (available for Residents only) are valid from 1st July to 30 June. These can be purchased;

- at the Kangaroo Island Council Office (43 Dauncey Street Kingscote);
- Penneshaw Business Centre (Middle Terrace Penneshaw).

Applicable fees are detailed in the schedule of fees and charges available on our website <http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=572&c=11138>

2. The Camping permit **must** be taken to the campground so that it is available to be produced, when requested by any authorised Council employee.
3. The camping permit allows the permit holder and company to camp within the boundaries of the campground only, excluding the bush land areas. No camping is allowed in the BBQ shelters and camp kitchen areas.
4. No letting or sub-letting of campgrounds is permitted.
5. Camping permits are non-transferable without written permission from Council. The site must be occupied by the person named on the original application.
6. All fees are to be paid in advance, prior to camping.
7. The issue of a Camping permit does not create any right to its renewal in the following or any subsequent year.
8. Bookings cannot be made in advance
9. Each permit entitles you to one site at a Council Campground

3. CHECK IN / CHECK OUT TIMES

There are no set check in/check out times. Sites are available on a first come first serve basis.

4. PROPERTY AND SECURITY

1. People stay in sites at the campgrounds, set up their camps and use the facilities at the campgrounds at their own risk.
2. Council, accepts no responsibility whatsoever for injury to persons and loss or damage to property caused. **All property should be well secured at all times.**

5. NOISE / BEHAVIOUR

1. All noise must cease at **midnight**.
2. Excessive noise, intoxication, bad language or offensive behaviour will not be tolerated and will be reported to the Police. This type of behaviour could result in the site permit holder and guests being evicted from the site.
3. Permit holders are responsible for the behaviour of visitors to their site.

6. ANIMALS/PETS

Council Campgrounds are pet friendly, provided owners/users:

-) Notify Council of visiting animals
-) Keep their dog or cat on a leash **at all times**
-) Ensure that any waste produced by the animals is controlled, cleaned and properly disposed of
-) Ensure their animal causes no nuisance, discomfort, threat or damage to any other user or their property to the Common area.
-) Rectify any damage caused by their animal or reimburse Council at full cost to rectify the damage.
-) Are not allowed in or around the BBQ shelters.

NOTE: All cat/s visiting Kangaroo Island **must be de-sexed**.

7. SNAKES, SPIDERS & WILDLIFE are present at all Council campgrounds. Remember, you are in the Australian bush! It is recommended that campers have a well-stocked first aid kit and be trained in its use.

8. ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Alcohol **must be** confined to your campground site, where a camping permit is held.

9. CAMP SET-UP

1. Where there are no set sites – first come first served.
2. Never set up camp too close to another site - without asking their permission. The general, rule is two car spaces apart (6m).
3. Generators are permitted within the campgrounds between 7:00am and 10:00pm only. Solar and other passive systems are preferred.
4. No pressurized water systems, washing machines or portable toilets are permitted, and containers must be provided for the discharge of waste. Dump-Ezy's are provided at various locations across the Island, please refer to Councils website for locations.
5. Any non-rigid structure must be removed when the site is not occupied.
6. No camping at the BBQ shelters or around the potable water tanks.
7. Campground sites are to remain tidy at all times

8. Do not camp under trees with large branches, especially gums. Their limbs can snap off without warning.
9. Due to safety regulations screening around campsites is strictly prohibited. No screening of sites with bunting, shade cloth or any other material is permitted

10. DURATION OF STAY

1. Camping permits when purchased at Councils campground need to indicate your duration of stay in accordance with Kangaroo Island Council's schedule of Fees and Charges.
2. Annual Camping permit (Residents only) holders are permitted to camp no more than **7 consecutive nights** in any one campground
3. Kangaroo Island Campgrounds are NOT a residential facility.
4. Guests must exit the campground at 12pm on day of departure.

11. BICYCLES

Any one riding bicycles within the campground must wear an approved helmet at all times.

12. FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

1. Comfort fires are not allowed in campgrounds during the Fire Season. Penalties will apply and will be reported to the Police.
2. Outside of the fire season, all campground fires must be contained, no more than 1metre in area, with a 4metre cleared space around and above the fire. A responsible person must be in attendance at all times with water and/or an extinguisher.
3. Guest must bring their own firewood – not collected on site or surrounding locality.
4. Where possible, the use of liquid fuel or gas stoves is recommended.
5. **Naked flames are prohibited on Total Fire Ban days (this includes gas BBQ's).** The Council electric BBQ can however be used for cooking during this time. If you need further clarification please phone Council or visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au to check for Total Fire Ban days.
6. Please be aware of CFS conditions within each campground **PLEASE NOTE: Council Campgrounds are closed on catastrophic fire danger days.**

13. VEGETATION & QUARANTINE

1. No person shall interfere in any way with the flora and fauna found within the campground.
2. It is strictly prohibited to cut, saw, dig, move or displace any tree, branch, live or dead timber, wood or other material which may be in or around the campground.
3. No wires or ropes or similar shall be attached to any tree or vegetation within the campground.
4. Digging of trenches in or around campground is strictly prohibited.

Kangaroo Island has strict quarantine measures to ensure the future survival of agriculture and the environment. The following **cannot** be brought onto the Island:

- Honey, Bees and Bee Products
- Potatoes for consumption or planting [unless they have been brushed free of soil, washed and are in new packaging].
- Declared weeds.
- Vines and vine cuttings.
- Foxes, Ferrets, Deer and all Rabbits.

Marine pests threaten Kangaroo Island's unique marine environment. Marine pests can be transported from place to place (or translocated) by a variety of means. Some are carried by ships in their ballast water while others attach themselves to boat hulls.

To prevent marine pests from becoming established local waterways and to protect the islands unique marine environment and its aquaculture it is essential that boat owners:

- Clean their boat hulls appropriately before arriving in Kangaroo Island's waters.
- Contact Natural Resources KI (08 8553 4444) immediately if after arrival in Kangaroo Island waters they suspect that they might have brought a marine pest along. Staff will assess if it is a pest or not, and remove it if necessary. This is a free service.

14. RUBBISH/RECYCLING

1. General waste and or recycling only is to be placed in bins provided.
2. Rubbish and recycling bins must not be moved from their position.

15. AMENITIES

1. Showers are provided at some locations, check Council website for locations <http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/camping>
2. Use showers sensibly with due regard to fellow campers.
3. Showers are coin operated and require \$1 or \$2 coins to operate.
4. Cooking and dishwashing is not permitted in amenity areas.
5. Children should be accompanied to the showers / toilets by an adult.
6. Male & Female toilets are available at all Council campgrounds except Emu Bay. These can be accessed near the beach entrance to Emu Bay.
7. Campers are to use the toilet amenities, not the surrounding bushland.

16. WATER

1. Please be conservative with water usage
2. Water provided on campgrounds is for use within the campground only and not to fill or top up water containers unless otherwise signed.

17. VEHICLES, BOATS AND TRAILERS - PARKING

1. The speed limit within the reserve is 10km/p/h. unlicensed drivers are not permitted to drive in the Campground.
2. Roadways must be kept clear and safe at all times.
3. Motorised scooters, quad bikes, trail bikes and other similar motorized vehicles must be registered and are prohibited within the campground unless used in compliance with the requirements of the *Australian Road Rules – South Australian Legislation*.
4. Vehicles must be fully contained within the campground boundaries.
5. Parking of boats and trailers is not permitted other than within the campground boundaries. If parking of vehicles cannot be adequately contained wholly within the campground they must be parked in the designated carparks.

18. BREACHING RULES

If campers or their guests fail to perform or observe any of the obligations listed in the Terms and Conditions for use of Campground facilities, Council personnel are authorised to cancel camping permits and evict campers or their guests from the campground without notice. Verbal notice by the Council authorized personnel is sufficient and the camping fees paid will not be refunded.