

Policy

Title: **Hired Use of Parks and Reserves –
Charging of Entry Fees by Hirer**

Category **Recreation, Parks, Bushland and Reserves**

Date Last Adopted 7 March 2016

1. Objectives

To provide clear guidelines to Council officers whereby persons granted the use of an area of a park, recreation area, bush land or reserve by the Council cannot charge entry fees, unless by exception.

2. Background

This Policy was developed as a result of an organisation charging an entry fee to an event on Council land.

3. Policy

That:

1. Where a person or organisation is granted the use of a Council park, recreation area, bushland or reserve for an activity or function, the person or organisation is to be informed that the charging of a fee to members of the public to gain access to the area is not permitted without the prior consent of the Council.
2. The approval of the charging of a fee may be exercised by the Parks and Recreation Committee in accordance with its general delegated power to affix conditions on the use of reserves for special functions.
3. This policy does not apply to Council organised events.
4. This policy does not apply to the hirers of Council sports grounds which are fully secured.

4. Legislation, Terminology and References

Council's Delegations Register

Responsible Officer:	Director Parks and City Amenity
Policy first adopted by the Council:	22/4/1985
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