

PARKS & RESERVES – USE OF PARKS, ALCOHOL BAN AND CLOSURE TIMES

Objective

- To assist police in addressing crime and anti-social behaviour associated with late night gatherings in Gilgandra's public parks and plaza
- To prohibit the consumption of alcohol in all public parks ovals and reserves in the Gilgandra township

Scope

This policy applies to all parks, ovals and reserves in the Gilgandra Village area including the Windmill Walk from the Cooe Heritage Centre to the CBD, the Gilgandra Community Plaza and area adjacent to the public amenities in Miller Street.

Policy

1. That Council close all its parks and the Gilgandra Community Plaza between 10 p.m. EST and 5 a.m. EST and maintain necessary signposting in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993
2. That the consumption of alcohol be prohibited in all parks ovals and reserves within Gilgandra Village area
3. That the General Manager be authorised to determine written applications to extend the opening hours and/or suspend the application of the alcohol ban provisions within the parks ovals and reserves covered by the scope of this policy for either one off functions or a series of functions
4. That where approval is granted, the approval state there will be no sale or distribution of glass-packaged product.

Relevant Legislation

Local Government Act – Sections 532 and 670

Associated Documents

Nil

Responsible Officer:	General Manager		
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