



Policy No. 2013- 07

Council Camping Ground Facilities Policy

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Introduction

This policy has been prepared to address the management of Council owned camping facilities in the Central Highlands.

Use of Camping Facilities

Camping facilities are provided for short term stays only and subject to the following maximum night stays:

Bothwell Camping Facility: 7 nights
Hamilton Camping Facility: 3 nights

Council may in special circumstances, and upon a written application, grant permission for stays of a longer duration.

Fees

Council will review its fees for camping facilities at least annually:

When setting fees, Council will ensure that all direct and indirect costs are included together with a rate of return to Council;

Fees will be set for powered and un-powered sites.

Terms and Conditions for Use of Camping Facilities

The attached Terms & Conditions of Use (Appendix A) will be displayed at Council Camping Facilities.

Review

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years

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APPENDIX A

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR USE OF COUNCIL CAMPING FACILITIES

Payment of Fees

Fees must be paid in advance and your receipt displayed on your vehicle/motorhome dashboard.

Fees are payable at the following places:

- Bothwell - Council Offices, Alexander Street, Bothwell
- Bothwell Garage, Patrick Street, Bothwell
- Hamilton - Council Offices, Tarleton Street, Hamilton
- By deposit into receptacle near public conveniences

Duration of Stays

- Bothwell Maximum 7 nights
- Hamilton Maximum 3 nights

Noise/Behaviour

To enable all campers to enjoy their stay:

- Noise, intoxication, bad language or offensive behaviour will not be tolerated. This type of behaviour will result in the camper being evicted from the site.
- All noise audible from the next closest site must cease at 9 pm.
- Campers are responsible for the behaviour of visitors to their site
- The use of generators is prohibited at the Council Camping Facilities at Bothwell
- The use of generators is prohibited between the hours of 9 pm. and 7 am. at the Council Camping Facilities at Hamilton

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Fire Safety

Fires are strictly prohibited at Council camping facilities

Rubbish

General campsite waste only is to be placed in bins provided.

Amenities/Ablutions

- Use showers sensibly with due regard to fellow campers and any water restrictions.
- Cooking and dishwashing is not permitted in amenity areas.
- Children must be accompanied to showers/toilets by an adult

Laundry Facilities

Laundry facilities (washing machine and dryer) are available at both sites:

- Bothwell Camping Ground – a key is provided when you pay your fee
- Hamilton Camping Ground – a key to the laundry facilities is available by paying a refundable deposit at the Hamilton Council Offices

Discharge of Liquid

Discharge of sullage or grey-water onto the site or into any waterway is prohibited. Facilities are available at this site for disposal of sullage and grey water.

Pets

Pets are allowed but must be restrained and under the effective control of the owner. The dog owner is to ensure that all faeces from the dog is removed and disposed of responsibly.

Other

No washing of vehicles, motorhomes or caravans is permitted at camping sites

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