

## Council Policy

<b>POLICY TITLE:</b>	<b>DALBY SHOWGROUNDS CAMPING - COUNCIL POLICY</b>
RESPONSIBLE DIVISION:	Infrastructure Services
RESPONSIBLE SECTION:	FACILITIES
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### **POLICY OBJECTIVES/PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the control of camping which takes place at the Dalby Showgrounds.

The objectives of the policy are as follows –

- To make certain all showground camping bookings are handled consistently;
- To ensure that local private caravan parks and camping grounds are not adversely affected;
- To guarantee the security of Council's infrastructure;
- To ensure an easy transition for events where camping is required as a part of that event; and
- To ensure an easy transition for event organisers where campers are not taking part in that event.

### **ORGANISATIONAL SCOPE:**

This policy will apply to any individual or group wishing to camp at the Dalby Showground for any period of time.

### **POLICY:**

- Camping at the Dalby Showground is permitted with prior approval.
- Camping may take place at the Dalby Showgrounds under the following conditions –
  - Where camping is associated with an event and where the event organisers have hired the entire complex.
  - Where all other avenues for camping have been exhausted, or where other facilities cannot accommodate exceptionally large motorhomes or caravans. Therefore where use of the Showgrounds is not likely to compete with the interest of commercial caravan parks / camping grounds in Dalby.
  - Where travellers passing through Dalby need stock/animals penned, yarded or stabled overnight.
  - In special circumstances involving emergency evacuations i.e. floods, bushfires etc.
- Under all conditions allowing camping set out above, prior approval must be obtained, either by completing the necessary application or through authorisation from a person with delegated authority.
- Camping is available as part of an organised event.
- Camping is to be provided for the travelling public only and any stay be limited to no longer than three (3) nights which may be extended to no more than seven (7) nights with the proviso that there is no adverse effect on local licensed caravan and / or tourist park owners.

