

5.14 Recreational Vehicle Camping Policy

1. POLICY PURPOSE

Provide a policy and guidelines for short term (24 -72 hour) camping within the Merredin townsite for fully self-contained ~~R~~recreational ~~V~~ehicles (RVs).

2. POLICY SCOPE

This Policy shall be applied to requests for fully self-contained RV's 24-72 hour overnight camping from caravans & motorhomes representing recreational vehicles.

3. LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997

4. POLICY STATEMENT

Policy

~~To be become a RV Friendly Town under the RV Friendly Town Scheme through the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA) there is a requirement to fulfil the essential criteria of providing a short term parking (24/48/72+ hour) area for self-contained RV.~~

Short-term camping at the following sites will be permitted for fully self-contained ~~R~~recreational ~~V~~ehicles (RVs): Short term camping at the Merredin RV 24 hour site at Merredin Peak for fully self-contained recreational vehicles (RV)

~~— Barrack Street Carpark: up to 24 hours~~

• Merredin Peak RV Site: up to 72 hours

Short Term Camping will be permitted subject to the following conditions:

1. ~~O~~only fully self-contained vehicles with ~~waste-water~~wastewater tanks are permitted. In this instance, the definition of fully self-contained is a caravan or motorhome with the ability to store grey water;
2. ~~K~~keep noise to a minimum, compressors & generators are not to be used to the annoyance of other campers; and
3. ~~T~~he area used is left in a clean and tidy condition and all rubbish is to be removed.

Background

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Guidelines

~~The stopover at Merredin Peak will be patrolled by Shire of Merredin Rangers twice weekly. will not be supervised or serviced by the Shire of Merredin to keep operational costs to a minimum. The usage rate will continue to be monitored through a visitor survey feedback conducted by the Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre.~~

5. KEY POLICY DEFINITIONS

~~—Fully sSelf-C-contained ~~R~~Recreational Vehicle (RV): A vehicle equipped with sleeping, cooking and bathroom facilities including onboard ~~fresh-water~~freshwater storage and~~

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wastewater storage.

Short term camping: camping permitted for a limited duration (24-72 hours) at designated sites outlined in this policy

6. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Shire of Merredin Ranger will monitor and patrol the Merredin Peak campsite to ensure stays are at a maximum of 72 hours.

Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre will upgrade signage as required and promote Merredin as an RV Friendly Town.

7. MONITOR AND REVIEW

This policy will be ~~reviewed~~monitored by the Governance Officer every ~~two~~ (x-2) years.

This policy will be reviewed by the Executive Leadership Team.

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