

<b>Policy number</b>	Policy 405
<b>Policy title</b>	Events on parks and reserves – notification to local residents
<b>Strategic outcomes supported</b>	EC2 – Connecting businesses and people to our local activity centres through place planning and activation EN3 - Increasing and improving public open spaces

### Policy objective:

To require the notification of nearby residents prior to events on parks and reserves.

### Policy scope:

This policy applies in relation to events on parks and reserves.

### Policy definitions:

Nil.

### Policy statement:

1. Local residents shall be notified at least one (1) week prior to the event where it is intended to grant approval for the use of a park or reserve involving:
  - a. amplified sound or significant noise levels,
  - b. the likely attraction of a significant number of people,
  - c. the likely occurrence of parking difficulties or disruption to the normal traffic flow
  - d. any road closure, or
  - e. any other action likely to significantly inconvenience or disrupt the locality.
2. The costs associated with notifying the local residents are to be met by the hirer of the park or reserve.
3. An event which, in the opinion of the Town, may produce noise levels that are likely to adversely affect the comfort and convenience of nearby residents will be referred to Council.
4. Hire of reserves for seasonal sport and recreation use are exempt from the notification requirement.

### Related documents

Policy 226 Recreation reserves - Hire

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<b>Policy manager</b>	Manager Community
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## Revision history

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