

Responsible Directorate	Community Development
Responsible Business Unit/s	Recreation and Leisure Services
Responsible Officer	Manager Recreation and Leisure Services
Affected Business Unit/s	Recreation and Leisure Services Parks and Sustainability

Objective

This policy specifies the requirements which are to be complied with when line marking any of the sporting or recreation reserves in the City of Stirling by any parties authorised to do so.

Scope

This policy acknowledges the essential nature of line marking sporting and recreation reserves for the purposes of formalised competition however restricts the use of unacceptable products that may compromise the safety of players and other reserve users.

Policy

Clubs are responsible for the line marking of reserves for their specific sport/recreation code requirements as well as providing any necessary equipment associated with the practice of reserve line marking. The following conditions strictly apply when line marking reserves for this purpose:

1. Sporting Clubs

Line markings made on active reserves by sporting clubs are to be as follows:-

- a) The only substance permissible for line marking is water based paint. White PVA Paint or English Whiting is also acceptable if approved by the relevant State or District Sporting Association.
- b) Multiple applications of water based paint may be applied as necessary throughout the season to meet specific sport/recreation code requirements. Sporting club must adhere to the water based paint manufacturers' recommendations and appropriate safety measures.
- c) The use of Glyphosate (Roundup), Creosote, Diesel, Lime or any other substance that damages grass is not permissible for line marking under any circumstances.
- d) Any club/s found to have breached the City's line marking policy by using non-permissible substances will be held financially responsible for the reinstatement and/or repair of any damage caused to the grass.
- e) All line marking should conform to the relevant National, State or District Sporting Associations Guidelines in relation to playing field dimensions including adequate safety run-offs from boundaries.
- f) The marking of reserves with sporting club, sponsorship or any other logos is not permitted under any circumstances.

2. Casual Users

Line markings on active reserves by casual users will generally not be permitted. Under exceptional circumstances such line marking can be approved upon written application to, and the expressed permission of, both the City's Manager Parks and Sustainability and Manager Recreation and Leisure Services. Where such approval is granted the same strict conditions for sporting clubs will be applied.

Definitions

Nil

Relevant management practices/documents

Nil

Legislation/local law requirements

City of Stirling Local Government Property Local Law 2009

Environmental Protection Act 1986

Land Administration Act 1997

Health Act 1911

Office use only

Relevant delegations	Not applicable			
Initial Council adoption	Date	3 May 2016	Resolution #	0516/020
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