

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 aims to guide the provision and management of barbeques in public open spaces (POS) across the City. It will also ensure that both current and future needs of the community are met in an equitable and sustainable way.

Scope

This policy applies to all new and refurbished barbeques located on public open spaces across the City.

Policy

- The equitable and sustainable planning and management of barbeques are able to be achieved by:
 - Providing barbecues in accordance with the Public Open Space (POS) Strategy and where community interaction, socialisation and recreation is encouraged.
 - Providing high quality, well maintained barbeques that comply with current industry standards.
 - Providing the opportunity for community members to access free barbeques and picnic areas across the City.
 - Promoting safe use and enjoyment of public open space and amenities through appropriate siting and design of barbeques.
 - Sustainably managing the City's resources to respond appropriately to community need.
 - Undertaking appropriate community engagement.
- The City aims to provide barbeques in accordance with the POS Strategy within community, district and regional public open spaces only. Consideration will be given to high use reserves along the coastal foreshore area.
- Generally, only one barbeque will be approved on public open space. Additional barbeques will only be approved if a significant amount of use can be demonstrated and therefore a determined need.
- Barbeques will be for community use only, not for the exclusive use by any one group or sporting club.

Definitions

POS Strategy means the City of Stirling Public Open Space Strategy endorsed by Council in December 2008. The POS Strategy is the guiding document for the planning and management for all public open space and associated amenities and infrastructure for the City.

Barbeque means one unit containing a maximum of two (2) hot plates.

Relevant management practices/documents

City of Stirling Public Open Space Strategy

Legislation/local law requirements

Occupiers Liability Act 1995

City of Stirling Local Government Property Local Law 2009

Office use only			
Relevant delegations	Not applicable		
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