



# **Blackall-Tambo**

## **Regional Council**

# **Camping on Council Controlled Land Policy**

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### **PURPOSE**

This purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the control of camping that takes place at the Barcoo River Camping Area (Blackall) and Stubby Bend (Tambo).

### **OBJECTIVE**

To establish a clear position and direction that builds on the existing Queensland State Government Caravan Park Policy SLM/2013/490.

To foster and support local business and ensure Council does not compete with local business.

### **LEGISLATION**

DNRME Caravan Park Policy SLM/2013/490 V3.06

Blackall Showgrounds Camping Policy

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Local Law No. 4 – Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads

### **STATEMENT**

Council will not provide any facilities (other than already existing) at these designated areas and if visitors wish to avail themselves of additional facilities, they are encouraged to attend a commercial caravan park.

The area known as the Barcoo River Camp is available for camping purposes provided the following conditions are adhered to:

- All campers wishing to utilise this area are to be self-contained;
- All campers are to respect their fellow campers by observing noise levels to ensure no inconvenience is caused;
- Dogs to be under the control of someone capable of restraining the animal, kept on a leash and waste to be cleaned up and placed in bins;
- The area is to be left clean and tidy;
- Potable water is available however, campers are not to connect hoses for sole use to ensure all campers have access to a water supply;
- Campers are to obtain a valid permit from the Visitor Information Centre upon payment of the appropriate fee;

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- Permits are available for camping during business hours at the Blackall Visitor Information Centre and afterhours payments are to be paid at the honesty box.
- Visitor Information Centre staff are to obtain basic information from the camper including van details, registration number and an assurance that they are self-contained;
- The maximum stay for campers in this area is 3 nights;
- In the event of significant rain, campers will be permitted to utilise the Blackall Showgrounds, providing commercial caravan parks are at capacity. The Blackall Showgrounds Camping Policy is to be read in conjunction with this policy.

The Stubby Bend area is available for camping purposes provided the following conditions are adhered to:

- All campers wishing to utilise this area are to be self-contained;
- All campers are to respect their fellow campers by observing noise levels to ensure no inconvenience is caused;
- Dogs to be under the control of someone capable of restraining the animal, kept on a leash and waste to be cleaned up and placed in bins;
- The area is to be left clean and tidy.

### **VERSION CONTROL**

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