

1 Policy History

Revision No.	Council Meeting Date	Minute No.	Adoption Date
1	Before 24 Apr 1990	-	Before 24 Apr 1990
2	14 Jan 2003	25	14 Jan 2003
3	11 May 2010	0142	11 May 2010
4	11 Nov 2014	0392	11 Nov 2014
5	12 Jun 2018	18/174	13 Jul 2018
6	09 Jul 2024	24/182	08 Aug 2024

2 Policy Objective

To preserve the safety of the general public to reduce litter and reduce the risk of damage to public property and Council's active and passive recreation areas.

3 Policy Statement

Each active and passive recreation area has information displayed on the signs as remote supervision pertaining to prohibited activities.

3.1 Golf

The hitting of golf balls in active and passive recreation areas is prohibited.

3.2 Model Aircraft

The flying / operation of model aircraft including fixed wing and helicopter style (including drones) is prohibited in active and passive recreation areas.

3.3 Dogs

Dogs must be restrained, by a leash and under the control of a competent person at all times in active and passive recreation areas unless otherwise signposted.

3.4 Vehicles

Motor vehicles and motor bikes must not be driven, unless under the control or direction of an appropriate Council employee, within the active and passive recreation areas.

3.5 Horses

Riding of horses within active or passive recreation areas is prohibited, with the exception of Dalton Park.

3.6 Provided Equipment

All equipment, including designated “fitness” equipment and children’s “play” equipment is to be used appropriately and for its intended purpose. Adult use or inappropriate use of children’s play equipment is prohibited.

3.7 Drink Containers

Sale of or consumption of drink or food in glass containers on all active and passive recreation areas is prohibited. No exceptions.

3.8 No Smoking or Vaping

Smoking is banned in spectator areas at public sports grounds and other recreational areas. This applies to the use of e-cigarettes (vaping). Smoking is banned within 10 metres of children’s play equipment. Section 6A – Smoke Free Environment Act 200.

4 Definitions

Active and passive recreation areas mean all public parks, sportsgrounds and reserves maintained by Griffith City Council within the Griffith City Local Government Area.

5 Exceptions

Exceptions may be signposted at specific locations.

6 Legislation

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations Part 101 - CASA

7 Related Documents

None

8 Directorate

Infrastructure & Operations