



Policy – Camping



“Working with our Rural & Coastal Communities”

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Related Policies/Procedures/Codes:	By-Law 4 – Local Government Land By-Law 6 – Foreshore
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1. INTRODUCTION

The Lower Eyre Council acknowledges that many locals and tourists enjoy camping in this district and encourage campers to act responsibly and ensure sites are left in a pristine condition and that the activities of camping do not have a negative impact on the local environment.

2. PURPOSE

This policy sets out the general conditions for camping within the Lower Eyre Council and outlines where camping can and cannot occur.

For the purpose of this policy Camp includes setting up a camp, or causing a tent, caravan or motor home to remain on the land for greater than 24 hours whether or not any person is in attendance or sleeps on the land.

3. POLICY

3.1 General Conditions

Any person camping within the Lower Eyre Council (including within designated Camp Grounds) must comply with the following conditions:

Louth Bay

- No Fires Permitted
- Dogs on leash at all times.
- Generators permitted (operation hours 9-11am – 6-9pm)
- Chemical toilet waste must not be emptied into the campground facilities.
- Etiquette – any behaviour that causes such a disturbance as to affect the stay of other visitors will not be tolerated. (Loud music, smoke from fires, noisy gatherings, etc).
- Stay within the designated camping area.
- Take your rubbish with you.

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Farm Beach, Fishery Bay, Frenchman's North, Frenchman's South, Greenly Beach, Point Drummond, Tom Bott Park and Seal Corner

- Open Fires Permitted outside of fire danger season (excluding total fire ban days). The fire is in a 30cm deep trench and no more than one metre square in area and have a four-metre cleared space around and above the fire. An adequate agent to extinguish the fire is at hand.
- Dogs on leash at all times.
- Generators permitted (operation hours 9-11am – 6-9pm)
- Campers must be self-contained by way of a chemical toilet. No toilet or shower facilities are provided.
- Etiquette – any behaviour that causes such a disturbance as to affect the stay of other visitors will not be tolerated. (Loud music, smoke from fires, noisy gatherings, etc).
- Stay within the designated camping area.
- Take your rubbish with you.

Any person failing to comply with these requirements may be removed from the camping reserve or area.

3.2 Maximum length of stay

Maximum length of stay at sites within the Council area is two weeks. Longer stays can be negotiated by contacting Council's General Inspector.

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3.3 Prohibited areas

Camping is prohibited in the following areas within the Lower Eyre Council:-

- Louth Bay – (Sec 23 Hd Louth), East of Jetty overlooking Point Warna
- Louth Bay – (Sec 22 Hd Louth – Lot 604, Lot 606, Lot 607) Reserve on western side of Newell Drive
- Louth Bay – Block 2 Hd Louth North end of town overlooking jetty
- Louth Bay – Lot 4 in DP 30320, Hd of Louth, (CT5752/777) except for the designated Louth Bay Campground
- Coffin Bay – on all land under Council care and control within the Township boundary
- Coffin Bay – Lookout and Cemetery Car park
- Farm Beach to Little Douglas – (Allotment 14), Off Hull Road, Hd of Lake Wangary
- North Shields - on all land under Council care and control within the Township boundary
- All road reserve and coastal reserve between the North Shields Township northern boundary and the City of Port Lincoln boundary

4. AVAILABILITY

Copies of this policy may be purchased for the fees outlined within Council’s current Schedule of Fees & Charges. This policy is available for inspection at the Council offices during ordinary business hours or on Council’s website (www.lowereyrepenninsula.sa.gov.au) at no cost.

DOCUMENT HISTORY		
Version:	Issue Date:	Description of Change:
1.1	May 2015	Reviewed without amendment
1.2	August 2019	Reviewed without amendment
1.3	19/04/2023	Removal of fires being permitted at Louth Bay Campground. Added fires allowed at all other campground outside of fire danger season and total fire ban days. Changed maximum stay at all campgrounds to two weeks unless negotiated and approved by the General Inspector.