



YOUNG SHIRE COUNCIL

**DONATED USE OF COUNCIL
PLANT
POLICY**

No 57

DATE ADOPTED: 18/09/13

1 OBJECTIVE

- To provide the opportunity for the community to benefit from the subsidized use of Council plant for subsidized use without limiting commercial opportunities for private plant operators within the Young Shire.
- To control the utilization of Council plant under subsidised use.

2 POLICY STATEMENT

That Council owned plant be made available for subsidised utilization by community or sporting groups operating on Council owned land, Crown Land under the management of an alternate reserve trust subject to the following conditions:

- 2.1 Applications for permission to utilize Council plant shall be made in writing to the Council
- 2.2 The use of plant under this policy shall be authorized by the Director Operations.
- 2.3 Plant shall only be used on Council owned land or Crown land under the management of either Council's reserve trust or an alternate reserve trust.
- 2.4 Subsidised plant use is not available to be used by; or in conjunction with; a commercial plant operator or tradesman. Applicable external plant rates shall be levied where such a commercial arrangement is in place.
- 2.5 The maximum period of use shall be limited to two days over any one weekend.
- 2.6 The utilization of Council plant shall be undertaken outside normal Council working hours. The availability of plant is subject to Council's own requirements for works and maintenance.
- 2.7 A suitably qualified and experienced Council operator shall be used to operate Council plant at all times. The operator must be a current worker of Council.
- 2.8 Where possible Council shall not be responsible for the payment of wages and salaries to an operator or other Council worker involved. Council will register a suitable qualified Council Plant Operator volunteer in accordance with the Volunteer Policy.
- 2.9 The organisation utilising the plant shall meet the costs of the Council Plant Operator at the labour hire rate as advertised in the adopted Fees and Charges if a suitable Council volunteer is not available.
- 2.10 The organisation utilising the plant shall have Public Liability insurance in the amount of 20 million that extends to covering volunteers of the organisation.
- 2.11 Appropriate records shall be maintained of the use of Council plant by the Director Operations and shall be reported to the Council annually to ensure this policy is adhered to.
- 2.12 The policy for utilisation of Council plant by charitable, service, voluntary and community organisations to commence 1st January, 2009

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