



COUNCIL POLICY

Title: Centenary Park Playground – Community Usage

Shire of
Kellerberrin

Responsible Officer: Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Version: Current

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to help manage playgrounds and provide for current and future community needs in an equitable and sustainable manner and to promote safe use and enjoyment of public open space and amenities for the wider community benefit.

2. SCOPE

This policy is applied to the Shire of Kellerberrin Community.

3. DEFINITIONS

4. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

This policy links to core drivers:

1. Relationships that bring us tangible benefits (to the Shire and our community)
2. Our lifestyle and strong sense of community
3. We are prepared for opportunities and we are innovative to ensure our relevancy and destiny

5. POLICY STATEMENT

Age/Ability Scope

Play equipment is to consider usage specifically toddlers through to 12 years of age. Disabled access to the park area is also to be managed and maintained.

Nature Play Elements

Nature Play elements are to be incorporated into the playground design, where appropriate and in accordance with Australian Standards for Playgrounds and budget constraints.

Nature play refers to areas that contain elements of the natural environment such as tree planting, mulching, creative landscaping and use of natural occurring elements such as logs and boulders to enhance and encourage the connection with nature in outdoor play.

Recreation

As well as playground equipment the Shire of Kellerberrin provides suitable lighting, seating, BBQ areas and attractive natural elements for the wider community to enjoy.

Compliance

The Shire of Kellerberrin playgrounds must comply with relevant Australian Standards. This includes appropriate soft fall zones and materials.

Alcohol Consumption

Alcohol consumption at any of the Shire of Kellerberrin playgrounds is to be on application to the Shire of Kellerberrin only.

Improvements/Maintenance

The Shire of Kellerberrin maintenance of grounds to include but not be limited to, ensuring adequate lighting, cleanliness and usability of BBQ areas and fountains, pathway and soft fall maintenance as well as checking of equipment for damage, wear and tear and rubbish and debris removal.

Community Consultation

The Shire of Kellerberrin will consult with the community with regards to the installation, refurbishment or removal of playground/play equipment when required.

Requests for Changes to Playground

The Shire of Kellerberrin shall consider each new request for additions, amendments to its playgrounds at the next scheduled Council Meeting after its request. Each request will be subject to budget constraints and the maintenance schedule of Council.

6. RELATED LEGISLATION/ DOCUMENTATION

Relevant Policies/Management Documents
Australian Standards for Playgrounds
Maintenance Management – Shire of Kellerberrin
Legislation/Local Laws Requirements
Dogs Local Law 2012
Occupiers Liability Act 1995

7. REVIEW DETAILS

Council Adoption	Date	February 2020	Resolution #	MIN009/20
Previous Adoption	Date	October 2016	Resolution #	MIN168/16