

Responsible Directorate	Community Development
Responsible Business Unit/s	Recreation and Leisure Services
Responsible Officer	Manager Recreation and Leisure Services
Affected Business Unit/s	Recreation and Leisure Services Parks and Sustainability

Objective

This policy regulates the use of motorised model aeroplanes, toys, ships, gliders and rockets at the City's Yokine Regional Open Space Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, Hertha Road Reserve, Hertha Road, Stirling and Jackadder Lake, Blackbutt Road, Woodlands.

Scope

This policy restricts the use of motorised model aeroplanes, toys, ships, gliders, rockets and drones that are propelled by mechanical, hydraulic, combustion or pyrotechnic means on or from local government property except for where a permit is issued to authorised clubs utilising Yokine Regional Open Space, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, Hertha Road Reserve, Hertha Road, Stirling and Jackadder Lake, Blackbutt Road, Woodlands.

Policy

1. WA Radio Soarers Inc and Soaring Model Society WA are permitted to use the Yokine Regional Open Space - West all year round at allocated times and the Yokine Regional Open Space - East from 1 April to 30 September subject to receiving a permit from the City.
2. Perth Radio Helicopter Club is permitted to use Hertha Road Reserve all year round at allocated times and subject to receiving a permit from the City.
3. Perth Radio Sailing Club is permitted to use Jackadder Lake, Woodlands all year round at allocated times and subject to receiving a permit from the City.
4. Casual flying will be considered on a request basis from the above clubs. Where a risk is identified due to increased organised sporting activities, casual requests will be reviewed. All casual usage must be approved by the City.
5. Only members of the above clubs are permitted to use motorised model aeroplanes and gliders at Yokine Regional Open Space, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine and Hertha Road Reserve, Hertha Road, Stirling.
6. Only members of the Perth Radio Sailing Club are permitted to use motorised boats at Jackadder Lake, Woodlands.
7. A permit shall be issued seasonally prior to the commencement date, detailing the approved times and conditions.
8. When launching, flying or using motorised model aeroplanes or gliders, members are to carry proof of club membership at all times.
9. Adequate signage must be displayed at all times during the launching, flying or use of motorised model aeroplanes and gliders. Details of the signage are available from the City.
10. All authorised clubs are to have a minimum of \$20 million public and products liability cover.

11. All permanent seasonal users are to adhere to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and any relevant state and national associations' requirements.
12. No internal combustion powered aircraft are to be used, only electric or glider remote control is permitted with a maximum weight of 7 (seven) kilograms.
13. A minimum of four (4) warning signs are to be erected in designated locations (as identified by the City) during all permanent seasonal bookings.
14. There is to be a clear delineation (by way of flags and cones) of the take-off & landing zones during all permanent seasonal bookings;
15. A minimum of one (1) marshals must be present within the flying area at all times whilst a motorised model aeroplane or glider is in flight (this includes take-off and landing);
16. A City of Stirling Permit (which identifies authorised clubs and supplied by the City) must be displayed at all times during all permanent seasonal bookings.

Definitions

Motorised Model Aeroplanes means a model aeroplane, toy, ship, glider or rocket that is propelled by mechanical, hydraulic, combustion or pyrotechnic means. The machine can be supported for flight in the air by buoyancy or by the dynamic action of air on its surfaces, especially powered airplanes, gliders, and helicopters.

Signage means the display of all relevant details of use in accordance with the Agreement in a prominent position.

Relevant management practices/documents

Nil

Legislation/local law requirements

City of Stirling Local Government Property Local Law 2009
City of Stirling Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law 2009
Environmental Protection Act 1986
Land Administration Act 1997
Health Act 1911

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