





## Application for Approval to Camp other than at a Caravan Park

### Legislative Requirements

Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997, Part 2 – Caravanning and camping generally, Regulations 11(2) – Camping other than at a caravan park or camping ground, states written approval may be given for a person to camp on land (that has legal right to occupy) for a period:

- Between 3 nights and 3 months within any period of 12 months by the local government.
- Longer than 3 months within any period of 12 months by the Minister or
- Up to 12 consecutive months while a building licence issued to that person in respect of the land is in force, by the local government.

### Conditions

An application for approval must be made in writing to the Shire of East Pilbara

Approval, in writing is to be obtained from the owners of the property. Occupiers of adjacent properties are to be notified in writing and any responses are to be included in the application for consideration by the Shire.

The premises is to have a toilet, ablution and laundry facilities, available for use by the person/people camping, that comply with the Building Code of Australia, and Health (Treatment of Sewerage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulation 1974. Details of these services are required to be provided as part of the application.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMPING OUTSIDE OF CARAVAN PARKS FOR PERIOD EXCESS OF THREE (3) MONTHS WITHIN ANY 12 MONTH PERIOD.

Approval will only be granted upon application to and approved by the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development.

The Shire will only recommend to the Minister that approval be given to private persons whilst employed in Newman. For community organisations and sporting clubs the matter may be placed before the Shire for consideration in relation to the recommendation to the Minister.

The Shire will make the following conditions of approval:

1. Camping is only permitted in caravans.
2. Caravan is to be licensed for normal transport on public roads

| Fees and charges as from 1 July 2017  |       |
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| Initial Application fee   | \$205 |
| If camping has commenced without an approval, an additional amount of \$370 by way of penalty | \$615 |
| Renewal fee   | \$ 66 |
| If the approval to be renewed has expired   | \$198 |