

Commercial Fitness Activities

A person must not without the permission of Council, undertake certain activities on Local Government Land, (foreshores and reserves) or on roads (footpaths and streets).

The Alexandrina Council is committed to effectively managing the use of public land and road related areas primarily for community use.

Any commercial use of community land should not disadvantage public users. Council will strive to ensure that activities that promote a sense of vibrancy and local attraction do not impede or create adverse impacts on other users.

Personal and group fitness training is a fast growing segment of the Fitness Industry and there has been an increasing demand for commercial fitness activities to take place on public reserves or road related areas by commercially operated businesses.

Commercial Fitness Activities to which this application applies includes:

-) Gym sessions
-) boxing or pad training
-) Organised Aerobic activity
-) Circuit training, walking and running

The permit will authorise the permit holder to use an approved portion of land for an approved use, in accordance with all conditions of the permit, on a non-exclusive basis.

Fees

Alexandrina Council charges a fee for use of community land or road reserve for business use, including Commercial Fitness Activities. Fees payable will be in accordance with Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges.

Permit application forms are required to be lodged with Council a minimum of twenty one (21) business days in advance of the activity unless otherwise negotiated with Council.

Permit Time Frame

A Commercial Fitness Activities on public land Permit will be valid for a period of time/s and day/s as stipulated on the permit.

Excluded Locations

Personal and group fitness training activities are prohibited in the following areas:

-) Cemeteries – not permitted at any time
-) Sand dunes – not permitted at any time
-) Playground equipment – not permitted at any time
-) Private land (including privately owned Ovals or vacant land)
-) Designated sports grounds where an exclusive use 'licence' or 'lease' is present and approval has not been sought from the lessee
-) Within 50 metres of any residential property

Excluded Activities

The permitted activities are limited to the normal commercial fitness activities of a personal trainer, fitness instructor etc which may include but are not limited to gym sessions, boot camps, boxing or pad training, organised aerobic activity, circuit training, walking and running.

The following activities are prohibited:

-) Aggressive, intimidating or combat activities
-) Use of amplified music or amplified audio equipment (unless approved prior by Council)
-) Organised competition without approval
-) Soliciting of funds directly from park visitors/public
-) The placement of advertising material or equipment without Council approval



In order to obtain a Commercial Fitness Permit please read all of the information provided in the

-) Fact Sheet
-) Terms & Conditions
-) Permit Application Form

For a comprehensive listing of information visit Council's website permit page at –

www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au