

Hire a park



Many of the beautiful parks, reserves and foreshores in the Mackay region can be booked for weddings, naming ceremonies, birthday parties, family reunions or social events.

Most popular venues for hire:

Weddings/naming ceremonies

- Bluewater Quay
- Pioneer Promenade
- New Mulherin Park, East Point Dve
- Ram Chandra Park, Slade Point
- MECC grounds and fountain
- Eimeo Esplanade Park
- David Cheong Park, Slade Point
- Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens
- Queens Park
- Greenmount Homestead

Kids parties/family gatherings

- John Breen Park, North Mackay
- Quota Park, South Mackay
- Queen's Park, East Mackay
- Caneland Park, Mackay
- Iluka Park, East Mackay
- Old Mulherin Park, Mackay Harbour

Larger events

- John Breen Park, North Mackay
- Queen's Park, East Mackay
- Col Story Park, West Mackay
- Bluewater Quay
- MECC grounds
- New Mulherin Park, East Point Drive

Please take into account the following information when considering a council park, reserve or foreshore for your function/event:

- not all activities are permitted in a park
- a hire fee may apply
- alcohol consumption in public parks is prohibited, event organisers will require a liquor licence and a separate application to be lodged with Health and Regulatory Services
- glass containers are not permitted to be used
- no additional bins will be provided to the area for the function. The hirer is responsible for the removal of

all rubbish and leaving the area clean and tidy

- parking around the park, reserve or foreshore may be limited. Please consider this in the planning stage
- only limited areas have power available
- many parks have restricted vehicle access but may be negotiated at council's discretion
- amusements and rides (jumping castles and ponies) are not suitable for all parks. Please consider vehicle access, available power and if anything is required to be staked into the ground
- please do not throw/use confetti, rice, rose petals, balloons streamers or other similar materials in the park, reserve or foreshore. The use of bubbles on wooden decks or walkways is also prohibited
- larger events will be required to lodge separate permit applications with Health and Regulatory Services (e.g. Temporary Entertainment Event Approval).
- council encourages event organisers to consider sun safety when planning their event.