

BERRIMA RIVER RESERVE CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

The availability of camping on beautiful Berrima Reserve and its continuation is largely dependant on the compliance to the Code of Conduct. All campers are requested to respect the Reserve, its neighbours and the peaceful amenity to allow the Reserve's values to be enjoyed now and into the future by the local community and visitors alike.

CAMP SITES

- Camping within designated sites only.
- Only two nights continuous per stay.
- One stay in every 4 week period permitted.
- Vacation of site by 12 noon and uptake of site thereafter.

ACCESS

- Please stay on provided access road or tracks to camping sites.
- Do not enter or pass through private property without permission.

RUBBISH

- Tread lightly when camping. If you bring it with you – you can take it away.
- All self contained vehicles must retain black and grey water on board.
- Try to minimise waste by limiting disposable packaging.
- Where necessary please use bin provided to dispose of rubbish.
- Recyclable materials, aluminium cans, glass jars & bottles, cardboard, paper and any plastics (including plastics 1 through 5) may be separated for recycling and taken with you. Recycling will be accepted free of charge at the Wingecarribee Shire Council Resource Recovery Centre (RRC). The RRC is located on Berrima Road between Moss Vale and Berrima.

FIRES & GAS BURNERS

- NO OPEN FIRES are allowed with the Reserve.
- Use of camping gas stoves or the installed gas BBQ is permissible for cooking purposes.
- Carefully select a cooking site away from vegetation and other combustible materials and camping equipment.
- Gas burners for cooking purposes may NOT be used during a total fire ban.

TOILETS

- Please use toilets provided.
- Please use Waste Point provided near amenities for washing up water.
- DO NOT throw rubbish, nappies or sanitary products down the toilet.
- Please do not discharge waste tanks into toilets. There is a dump point located at the Moss Vale Caravan Park.

FLORA & FAUNA

- Please use formed tracks provided. Do not use or start informal tracks. This may damage native vegetation, disturb wildlife and cause erosion.
- Do not feed native birds and animals.
- Do not damage vegetation or attach equipment to trees.
- Please minimise disturbance to native wildlife and habitat.

RIPARIAN ZONE

- Please exercise special care with the fragile riparian zone along the Wingecarribee River which forms part of Sydney's water catchment.
- Do not contaminate water with any substances that may pollute, such as soap, dishwater, food scraps and rubbish.
- The Wingecarribee River is to be respected. Please adopt appropriate safety measures.

POWER

- There is no power to camping sites.
- Strictly no portable electric generators to be used by campers.
- Other portable power sources such as battery or solar power may be used provided that all equipment (leads, wires etc) are contained within the camp site.

PARKING

- Strictly no parking within the camping area unless the vehicle is contained within a campsite. Additional cars may be parked in the identified roadside parking area.
- Please do not obstruct access to the Reserve or hinder legal access adjoining roads or to local residents.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

- Dogs must be on a lead at all times and waste collected.

NOISE

- Campers are requested to respect the peace and amenity of all Reserve users and local residents.
- Please keep noisy activities, including the use of radios or loud music to a minimum, particularly after 10.00pm.

UNATTENDED CAMPING

- All campsites must be attended with absences to not exceed 24 hours.

I have read and agree to abide by the provisions in this Code of Conduct and Reserve Notices (sign posted on the Reserve). Penalties apply for failure to comply pursuant to Local Government Act 1993.