

# Information sheet

## Visitor Management

### Fees to conduct commercial and recreational activities on QPWS managed areas

*This Information Sheet details the applicable fees to be paid by the holders of authorities authorising commercial and recreational activities on QPWS managed areas.*

#### Fees applicable as at 1 July 2017

The Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing (NPSR) reviews its fees and charges annually and applies increases as approved by the chief executive. This information sheet contains the regulatory fees associated with conducting commercial and recreational activities on Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) managed areas under the:

- *Nature Conservation Act 1992*
- *Forestry Act 1959*
- *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applications cannot be accepted without payment of the relevant application fee. Once paid, application fees are non-refundable.

#### Definitions

**Amendment** – means a change or modification to some point, detail or circumstance, made by a formal procedure and is generally considered minor in detail. Refer Operational Policy: *Amendments and variations to permits for QPWS managed areas*: <http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/policies/>

**Daily fee** – means the fee payable for each client '5 years or older' of the holder of the permit, taking part in the activity carried out under the permit, other than an educational tour, or a camp of a type approved by the chief executive. Refer Operational policy: *Fee concessions for educational excursions, tours and camps on QPWS managed areas*: <http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/policies/>

**Joint marine park authority** means an instrument that includes more than one of the following -

- (a) a commercial activity permit;
- (b) a permission granted under the *Marine Parks Act 2004*;
- (c) a permission granted under the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* (Cth).

**Joint marine park authority permit** means a commercial activity permit forming a part of a joint marine park authority.

**Prescribed structure:** as defined in Schedule 7 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 (<https://legislation.govnet.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/N/NatureConAdR06.pdf>) and the Schedule 'Dictionary' of the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006*.

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### Commercial activities

#### Fees for commercial activity permits for filming and photography

**NOTE:** Filming and Photography activities that involve no more than 10 persons and do not involve the erection, construction or use of a prescribed structure (see definition of 'prescribed structure' page 1) do not require a commercial activity permit.

NO. OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN ACTIVITY	PRESCRIBED STRUCTURES INVOLVED	FEE TITLE	FEE
11 or more	No	Application fee	\$350.30
		Renewal fee	\$350.30
		Extension of permit fee*	\$350.30
		Permit fee – for each day for which activities are carried out under the permit	\$175.70
1 to 5	Yes	Application fee	\$175.70
		Renewal fee	\$175.70
		Extension of permit fee*	\$175.70
		Permit fee – for each day for which activities are carried out under the permit	\$175.70
6 to 25	Yes	Application fee	\$870.00
		Renewal fee	\$870.00
		Extension of permit fee*	\$870.00
		Permit fee – for each day for which activities are carried out under the permit	\$870.00
26 to 50	Yes	Application fee	\$1750.00
		Renewal fee	\$1750.00
		Extension of permit fee*	\$1750.00
		Permit fee – for each day for which activities are carried out under the permit	\$1750.00
51 or more	Yes	Application fee	\$3512.00
		Renewal fee	\$3512.00
		Extension of permit fee*	\$3512.00
		Permit fee – for each day for which activities are carried out under the permit	\$3512.00

**NOTE:** \*This fee applies to commercial activity permits issued under the *Forestry Act 1959* only.

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**Fees for commercial activity permits other than for filming and photography**

FEE TITLE	FEE
<b>Application fee</b> – if the permit is the same or substantially the same as a commercial activity permit held by the applicant within the previous 3 months	\$166.60
<b>Otherwise</b>	\$333.60
<b>Renewal fee</b>	\$166.60
<b>Extension of permit fee*</b>	\$166.60
<b>Permit fee</b> – for a term of:	
- 3 months or less	\$66.80
- more than 3 months but not more than 1 year	\$266.50
- more than 1 year but not more than 2 years	\$535.00
- more than 2 years but not more than 3 years	\$755.00
- more than 3 years <b>(for joint marine park authority permits only)</b>	
a) for the first 3 years of the term	\$755.00
b) for each year after the third year	\$252.30
<b>Transfer fee - (for joint marine park authority permits only)</b>	\$166.20

**NOTE:** \*This fee applies to commercial activity permits issued under the *Forestry Act 1959* only.

**Daily (per person) fees for commercial activity permits other than for filming or photography**

**NOTE:** A day finishes at midnight i.e. camping overnight equates to two daily fees. See definition of 'daily fee' page 1.

LOCATION OF ACTIVITY	DURATION OF PERMIT	
	< 3 HOURS	> 3 HOURS
(i) National Park; Conservation Park and Resources Reserve	\$1.98	\$3.55
(ii) State Forest and Forest Reserve	\$1.98	\$3.55
(iii) Recreation Areas		
- Bribie Island	\$1.98	\$3.55
- Cooloola	\$1.98	\$3.55
- Fraser Island	\$3.80	\$7.95
- Green Island	\$2.75	\$2.75
- Inskip Peninsular	\$3.80	\$7.95
- Minjerribah	\$1.98	\$3.55
- Moreton Island	\$1.98	\$3.55

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**Fees for camping under commercial activity permit other than for filming or photography**

FEE TITLE	FEE
<b>Camping fee</b> for each client 5 years or older, of the holder of the permit, taking part in the activity carried out under the permit, for each night camped under the permit -	
(i) if the activity is an educational tour, or a camp, of a type approved by the chief executive	\$3.50
(ii) otherwise	\$6.35

**Fees for commercial activity agreements**

FEE TITLE	FEE
<b>Commercial activity agreement</b>	
(i) for submission of an expression of interest	\$333.60
(ii) for an application	\$333.60

**Other activities**

**Fees for organised event permits (for non-commercial activities only)**

FEE TITLE	FEE
(i) <b>application fee</b>	\$33.05
(ii) <b>additional daily fee</b> - for special access, special supervision or reserving an area	
a) vehicle-based activity — for each vehicle	\$4.80
b) people-based activity — for each person	\$2.45
(iii) <b>camping fee</b>	
a) fee for overnight camping for each person aged 5 years or older taking part in an approved educational tour or camp of a type approved by the chief executive.	\$3.50
b) fee for overnight camping for each person aged 5 years or older taking part in an activity other than for educational purposes.	\$6.35
c) fee for overnight camping for a family	\$25.40
The family rate can be claimed if the group is up to two adults and accompanying children under 18, up to a total of eight people. Note: Children under five are free.	

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**Fees for permits to traverse (for areas administered under the *Forestry Act 1959* only)**

FEE TITLE	FEE
(i) <b>competitive motor vehicle event</b>	
a) for each competitive vehicle for each kilometre	\$1.27
b) maximum for each competitor vehicle per day	\$46.10
(ii) <b>competitive equestrian event</b> - for each competitor	\$4.30

**Fee to amend permits**

**NOTE:** See definition of 'amendment' page 1.

FEE TITLE	FEE
<b>Application for amendment to permit</b> - at Principal Holder's request	\$17.35

**Reference Material**

Operational Policy - *Amendments and variations to permits for QPWS managed areas.*

Operational Policy - *Fee concessions for educational excursions, tours and camps on QPWS managed areas*

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