

# 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 Beach Park
- Ocean Ave Park, Slade Point
- Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens and 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

### Larger events

- John Breen Park, North Mackay
- Queen's Park, East Mackay
- Muller Park, Ooralea
- Col Story Park, West Mackay
- Bluewater Quay
- MECC grounds
- Old Mulherin Park, Mackay Harbour

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
- consumption of alcohol in public parks without council approval is prohibited under State Government Legislation
- 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. Please visit the council policy here > [074 - SunSmart - Council Events](#) for further details.