



Use of Council Land for Fireworks Policy

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Type:	Council Policy
Category:	Safety & Community
Relevant Community Plan Outcome:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create valued urban places that bring people together and reflect local character and identity• Educate and regulate to enable a safe and healthy environment
Responsible Officer(s):	Manager Public Health and Safety
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Minutes Reference:	CoS 5/03/2018, Item 3.12
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Applicable Legislation:	Local Government Act 1999 Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005
Related Policies:	Nil
Related Procedures:	Nil

1. Purpose

The licencing of Pyrotechnicians is regulated by Safework SA, a State Government department. Fireworks displays can only be undertaken by suitably licenced Pyrotechnicians, who are not required to apply for additional permits for each event, unless the proposed activity is to occur on Council land.

2. Scope

This policy is intended for use by the Community Safety Business Unit.

3. Policy Statement

In the interests of public safety, the City of Charles Sturt strongly opposes the holding of 'domestic' fireworks displays within the Council area. 'Non-domestic' fireworks displays including event-planned celebrations on New Years Eve, New Years Day, Australia Day and Chinese New Year may be supported under certain conditions. Any fireworks displays which are to be conducted on land under the control of Council requires Council approval prior to the permit being issued.

4. Definitions

Nil