



Use of Botanic Park - Definitions & Examples

To be read in conjunction with WOMADelaide Terms and Conditions for the Use of Botanic Park.



VEHICLE BREACHES

Driving or reversing without an escort (spotter) leading the vehicle

All vehicles* must be escorted onto the Park by a person ('spotter') in front of the vehicle (or behind if reversing). A spotter can be a person from your own organisation or a member of the WOMADelaide crew, and can be on foot, in a golf car or on a bicycle. It is the spotter's responsibility to ensure the vehicle avoids hitting tree branches, juvenile trees, tree root zones and plants, as well as underground services (sprinklers, tap boxes, etc). *Golf cars do not require spotters.

Driving in or through a restricted area

Some areas of the Park have been deemed inappropriate for vehicle movement. These restricted areas may either be marked with bollards, barriers, markers, tape, cones, flags or signs, or described to you verbally by a member of the Botanic Gardens or WOMADelaide staff. These areas can be deemed inappropriate for reasons such as but not limited to: wet and boggy conditions, dry and dusty conditions, providing safe work zones for staff, or protecting sensitive areas.

Speeding and/or dangerous driving

The speed limit on the Park, and on Plane Tree Drive and Botanic Drive, is walking pace – maximum 10km per hour.

Driving over or parking on tree root zone

Vehicles are not allowed to drive over or park on a defined tree root zone. The tree root zone (also known as tree bowl, tree protection zone, mulch bed) is normally the circular area around the trunk that extends as far as the reach of the tree's branches – this can be up to several metres or more out from the trunk.

Unauthorised parking on the Park

All vehicles must park in authorised parking areas only – both on the Park and on the roadway. Vehicles are permitted on the Park for unloading and loading equipment only, and must not remain on the Park unless absolutely necessary.

Damaging trees and/or plants

All vehicles must remain a safe distance from trees and plants, including trunks, tree root zones, branches, foliage and juvenile trees.

OTHER BREACHES

Moving bollards/barriers/markers/tape/cones/flags/signs without approval

These items are often placed around the Park by WOMADelaide and Botanic Gardens staff. They are generally used to highlight a potential hazard (e.g. tap, sprinkler head or water pit in ground) or to signify a restricted area (e.g. around a significant tree, or in a wet and boggy area). Please do not move these items - they are there for a reason.

Attaching items to trees or plants

Please do not attach any item to a tree or plant – e.g. rope, wiring, cables, tape, nails, screws or other fixtures, shade sails, artwork, posters, banners, flags, festoon, site decoration, etc. This can cause irreparable damage to a tree.

Inappropriate practices impacting on trees and plants

In some circumstances, contractors may be given prior, written permission by Botanic Gardens management to attach cables, wiring etc. to trees and plants under strict controls – using protective materials etc. These instructions must be strictly adhered to.

Causing damage to trees and plants

This can include removal of foliage, bark or branches; damaging roots with a stake, star dropper, peg or similar; releasing heat or fumes near branches or foliage; breaking branches; or disposing of liquids such as oils, fats, hot or iced water, or general wastewater.

Climbing trees

Some of the trees in Botanic Park have been here for decades. They can be one-of-a-kind, or originally collected from overseas and brought to Australia and planted here in Botanic Park. They are all of heritage and ecological value, and they are all living things. Although climbing can be fun, it can also lead to tree damage. There is also a risk of injury to the climber - scratches, poke in the eye, insect bite, falls. In order to protect the trees, plants and people in Botanic Park, please do not climb in the trees and plants. Enjoy them for their shade and beauty.

Storing equipment/infrastructure in unauthorised areas

Trees and plants are not suitable storage areas. Please do not store items up against the trunk of a tree, or stacked up on the tree root zone. The tree root zone (also known as tree bowl, tree protection zone, mulch bed) is normally the circular area around the trunk that extends as far as the reach of the tree's branches – this can be up to several metres or more out from the trunk. Stacking items here can cause compaction and damage to the roots. Please also be mindful of other users of the Park, and don't store items in the middle of vehicle access routes or where they will cause a trip hazard.

Disregarding mark-out lines indicating underground services (irrigation, electrical etc.)

Painted mark-out lines on the ground indicate the approximate location of underground services (eg. irrigation, electrical cables, communication lines etc). If you have been given permission to insert pegs or stakes into the ground, the final resting point of your peg/stake must be one metre or more away from the mark-out line. Any closer and there is a significant risk you will hit and damage an underground service.



Pegging or staking in tree root zones

The tree root zone (also known as tree bowl, tree protection zone, mulch bed) is normally the circular area around the trunk that extends as far as the reach of the tree's branches – this can be up to several metres or more out from the trunk. This root zone is where the main roots of the tree are likely to be located. Please do not insert a peg, star dropper, stake or similar into the tree root zone. Doing so can cause significant damage to the roots (even without you knowing), providing an entry point for pest and disease, threatening the tree's stability, hindering the tree's ability to absorb sufficient water and nutrients, causing loss of foliage and vigour, and potentially causing the death of the tree.

Unauthorised rubbish/waste disposal

Please dispose of all waste appropriately in the bins provided. Wastewater and ice is to be placed in the sullage bins provided. Please do not empty or spill oil, fuel, ice onto the ground as this can cause damage to tree roots, plants and the grass.

Not using provided toilets

Please do not urinate in the Park. Please use the toilets provided, and be considerate to others using the Park, including Botanic Gardens staff and patrons. Toilets are provided both back and front of house – please use the toilets provided.



If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your WOMADelaide contact person.

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