



## Darwin City Council For Business

# Hiring facilities

### What's Available

Council has a range of facilities available for public hire at very reasonable rates. These include banner advertising space, staging, conference rooms, community centres, sporting grounds, barricades, stands and 'witches hats'. It also hires out meeting and reception areas.

The hiring fees for these facilities help cover staffing costs for providing and maintaining the equipment.

Payment to secure bookings must be received by Council at least ten working days prior to the booking dates. Any queries about hiring facilities are welcome.

### Green Mobile Staging

The green mobile staging is a high quality unit that features, as the heading implies, a green carpet. It includes two sets of steps for easy access, and kangaroo jacks are also provided.

This staging provides an ideal setting for fashion parades, bands and public functions. Each unit is 2.4m x 2.4m and 800mm high.

The base trailer unit (4.8m x 2.4m) costs \$227, plus \$34 for each additional unit. There are ten units available and a refundable security deposit (\$310) is required.

### Aluminium Mobile Staging

This is a full set of staging equipment that is ideal for public entertainment and a wide range of functions. There is no carpet with this unit.

Although not of the same high quality as the green mobile staging equipment the aluminium staging is still ideally suited for many occasions and is considerably less expensive to hire.

This staging is 2.4m x 1.2m and 430 mm high. Cost of hiring is \$45 per unit per day, with a refundable \$215 security deposit.

### Banner Space

Banner space for community advertising is available for hire on the Gardens Oval banner site. This is ideal advertising space for functions and community events but you do need to book well in advance.

The cost for this banner space is \$120 per week, reduced to \$27 per week for eligible charitable organisations.

The banner space across the Knuckey and Smith Street intersection in the city is also available for community use. The cost for this banner site is \$350 per week. There is a maximum display period of three weeks, but a longer term may be considered on application.

### The Gardens Amphitheatre

The Gardens Amphitheatre may be hired through Council. There are three fee schedules, one for commercial use, one for

local use and one for charitable use. Enquiries and bookings can be made through Sam Kolpondinos  
PH: 8948 1718.

### Swimming Pools

Council's three public swimming pools are available for after hours use by water sports organisations or private functions. Contact the pool managers for further information.

<b>Casuarina Pool</b>	8927 9091
<b>Parap Pool</b>	8981 2662
<b>Nightcliff Aquatic Centre</b>	8985 1682

### Special Occasions in Parks & Gardens

When planning a wedding or special function consider using Bicentennial Park, Larrakeyah Terrace Park or the Water Gardens as a venue.

Permits are obtainable from Council and we will make sure that no sprinklers are in the way and help you with any other requirements. The area, of course, must be left free of litter and in the condition it was in prior to use. In any event refundable cleaning and security deposits apply.

### The Civic Gardens

The Civic Centre Gardens can be hired for a basic hire charge of \$105 per day or part of the day. The hirer is responsible for the daily collection of rubbish or can pay for Council employees to provide this service. In any event, refundable security charges apply.

### Community Centres, Sporting Grounds and Ovals

These are also available for hire at very reasonable rates. Once-off, regular or long term bookings are all welcome.

### Traffic Control Devices

Barricades and witches hats are all available for hire to help facilitate traffic control during special community events.

### Enquiries and Bookings

Unless otherwise specified, all enquiries and bookings for any council equipment/venues should be directed to  
PH: 8930 0574 or 8930 0595.