

Richardson Park Community Space

The Richardson Park Community Space (Richardson Park) is managed by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (Department).

The Department is committed to providing community access to Richardson Park in a way that creates a friendly space for the community to enjoy and acknowledges the Rugby League history associated with the site.

Facilities and amenities

Fields - There are two rectangular playing fields. The main field, has an irrigated grassed surface with subsoil drainage and is fitted with removable rugby goal posts and is intended to be the primary surface for organised training or playing of rectangular field sports. The second field is intended to support general community use. The sporting fields are not lit.

Storage (*under construction*) - Four storage areas available on site may be Licenced for the duration of the sporting season, subject to availability.

Public looped shared path with lighting - A 2.5m wide, 660m long, concrete looped shared path with in-built distance markers supports walking, running and riding. Lighting of the shared path is solar activated (not solar powered) and turns on and off automatically at dusk and dawn.

Playground and outdoor gym (*under construction*) - A children's playground and outdoor gym equipment area for adults is located on the western side of the site.

Toilets (*under construction*) - Ablutions and change rooms, are to be located adjacent to the sporting fields.

Public barbeque and undercover areas - An electric barbeque and two picnic shelters are available for use by the general public.

Hardstand area - A concrete hardstand area with power supply (two post mounted 15A Special Purpose Outlets) is located adjacent to the main field and carpark and may be suitable for pop-up canteen or food van arrangements.

Car parking - Sealed parking is available off Richardson Drive.

Facilities currently under construction, including the ablutions and change rooms, will not be available to the public until late 2024.

Use of the Richardson Park Community Space

Low impact use of the Richardson Park Community Space by the general public for activities that are not of a commercial nature and that do not create a disturbance to the land, such as using the playground or outdoor gym equipment, barbequing and picnicking, running, bike riding, walking the dog and parking are allowed under the *Usage of Crown Land Policy* without the need to apply for a Crown Land Licence.

All other activities may require a Crown Land Licence and the proposed user can contact Crown Land Estate for further information.

Seasonal booking - Playing Fields

Sporting Clubs will be invited to apply for seasonal use of the playing fields at the Richardson Park Community Space through peak sport bodies, around ten weeks prior to the commencement of the season (Dry Season: April – September, Wet Season: October – March).

Organisations wishing to book the facilities at the Richardson Park Community Space for seasonal use will need to complete the Crown Land Licence Application form. A copy of the Licence Fee structure is at Attachment A.

If more than one request for an allocation at the same time is received from different Peak Sporting Bodies or unaffiliated groups, the Department reserves the right to determine the allocation at its own discretion.

Successful applicants will be issued a Crown land licence (CLL) in accordance with the *Crown Lands Act 1992* permitting the use of facilities at the Richardson Park Community Space for the specified dates and purpose.

Contact:

Crown Land Estate

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Attachment A: Fees (GST inclusive)

Pre-Season	1 night per week - up to 6 weeks		\$159.00
	Multiple nights per week - up to 6 weeks		\$292.00
Seasonal allocation	Training for 1 night per week	Juniors	\$223.00
		Seniors	\$445.00
		Combined	\$657.00
	Multiple trainings per week	Juniors	\$445.00
		Seniors	\$890.00
		Combined	\$1,240.00
	Competition use only	Juniors	\$445.00
		Seniors	\$890.00
		Combined	\$1,240.00
	Competition and training use	Juniors	\$562.00
		Seniors	\$1,124.00
		Combined	\$1,685.00
Oval Hire	Casual	Per session - up to 2 hours	\$75.00
		Per Day	\$100.00
Darwin Schools (including Darwin School Sports Associations)	Monday – Friday, 7.30am – 4.00pm only, subject to availability.		Free
Food Vans	Daily usage fees <i>Note: Where a Licence Holder arranges a food van for their licenced event, fees will not apply.</i>	Monday – Thursday	\$20/day
		Friday – Sunday	\$40/day
Storage Facilities	Seasonal storage for sporting clubs with seasonal allocations, subject to availability.		\$80.00