

Horse(s) on Lady Bay Beach Permit Application

NAR Form

Council is collecting the information on this form so that it may consider your application in accordance with Council Local Law 3.30. The information is only used by Council for this purpose and will not be disclosed unless required under law. Please note that endorsement is required from South West Owners & Trainers Association or Warrnambool Harness Racing Club Inc.

THE COMPLETED & SIGNED FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO COUNCIL BEFORE THE PERMIT IS ISSUED.

(Please tick)

Do you have a current account with Warrnambool City Council? Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

Permit For: (PLEASE TICK) Thoroughbred ☐ Standardbred ☐

Owner / Trainer Details

Name.....Surname.....

Postal Address

.....Post Code.....Date of Birth.....

Residential Address (if different to above).....

If the account is to be sent to a PO Box the actual address of applicant must be included

.....Post Code.....

Telephone.....Mobile.....

Facsimile.....Email.....

ABN Number.....ACN Number.....

I wish to apply for an annual permit to be able to exercise and swim horse(s) on the Lady Bay beach, in accordance with Warrnambool City Council's Risk Management Plan "Horse Activities at the Lady Bay Foreshore". The permit period is from 1 August to 31 July each year. Applications received between 1 February and 31 July will pay 50%.

Annual Fees and Conditions Apply (Please tick appropriate boxes)

☐ The applicant has current public liability insurance (minimum \$20 million)

The applicant is a current member of

☐ South West Owners & Trainers Association, or

☐ Warrnambool Harness Racing Club

To be signed by the Secretary of the Association / Club

.....
Signature

.....
Print name

The newly constructed **ACCESS TRACK** to the North of the Harbour Pavilion is the **ONLY** access to the beach. Uses of any other tracks will **LEAD TO INSTANT CANCELLATION OF YOUR PERMIT**.

Permission is not granted until the form is returned to Council with association / club signature, and permit is received.

Applicant Signature **Date**.....

**PERMIT TO ALLOW RESTRICTED BEACH ACCESS BY HORSE PERMIT
HOLDER. (LADY BAY)**

The permit allows the permit-holder to exercise (March 1 to November 30 only) or swim horse(s) on the Lady Bay beach, subject to the following conditions:

The annual permit fee is paid. If the payment is not received by the due date the permit will lapse.

1. Horses are only permitted on the Beach between dawn (per the Bureau of Meteorology Website) and 10.00am. Horses are prohibited from the Beach outside the stipulated hours, and are not permitted on any area of the foreshore other than **between The Pavilion and The Surf Life Saving Club.**
2. Walking only is permitted on the beach access track and in the car park.
3. Horses may only walk, trot or canter whilst on the wet / hard sand at the water line. **Galloping or continual work on the soft sand is not permitted anywhere on the Beach.**
4. **Horses must, at maximum work in pairs, with not more than 16 horses, with a minimum 50 meters between the groups on the beach at any given time.** (Total does not include horses in the water in front of the Pavilion).
5. Horses are not permitted in the dune areas.
6. Horses may roll on the hard sand. Rolling is prohibited in the dunes or on the marram grass.
7. Horses must be kept at a safe distance from other beach users and slow to walking pace within 20 metres of pedestrians. Riders to be courteous and avoid confrontation.
8. Horses must be under effective control, riders and horses must be easy identifiable at all times.
9. A permit holder or direct employees only must be in control of the horses. (Not owners or public).
10. A maximum of 2 vehicles per trainer in the car park at any time, other vehicles to remain in the main carpark. (NO HORSES OR EQUIPMENT TO BE UNLOADED).
11. A permit holder must maintain a public liability insurance policy as specified, and must be able to produce evidence of the policy's currency. A current trainer's licence is acceptable verification of the required public liability insurance. A permit will not be issued unless this condition is satisfied and the permit holder agrees to indemnify against liability.
12. **A permit holder or nominee is responsible for the complete removal of manure from the car park, access track and beach. Dumping manure anywhere within the Foreshore or car park is prohibited. Use water to wash away excess urine from curb or catchment areas.**
13. **Any incident** involving a horse, staff or member of the public, e.g. abuse or horse on the loose be reported to **(WCC Coordinator Local Laws and Emergency Management | Sustainability & Compliance** Tim Brosowsky tbrosowsky@warrnambool.vic.gov.au immediately.
14. Breach of any of the above conditions will result in a written warning being issued to the permit holder. Any additional breach may result in the issue of an infringement, and the permit being cancelled without further notice. **Any breach deemed extreme or issued infringement will lead to instant cancellation. (A permit cancellation is immediately effective at all beach locations controlled by Warrnambool City Council, Moynes Shire or Government Departments).**
15. Payment of the fee constitutes a permit holder's agreement to abide by the conditions above.
16. The supplied laminated permit must be carried at all times in each vehicle and produced upon request, whilst in the Foreshore area. Lost laminated permits are to be replaced at the permit holder's expense, without delay. Replacement laminated permits (\$8 per permit) are obtainable by applying to the Coordinator of Local Laws 555 94 806. Permits are strictly non-transferable.

17. A prohibition on the use of the beach or sections of beach will apply during any Council approved events requiring beach access. Council will provide 14 days' notice where possible of such prohibitions.

Please keep this form for your information.