

FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL – ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS	
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POLICY DESCRIPTION

That all applications for the use of firework displays be referred to the Office Manager, Environmental Standards, for assessment and determination under Delegated Authority, with the following conditions to be complied with:

1. Approval must be obtained from WorkCover prior to Council approval.
2. Three (3) adult personnel are to be available at all times during the display to maintain crowd control and provide safety distances. The crowd is to be kept away at a minimum distance of thirty (30) metres using a protective barrier such as rope or other approved materials endorsed by Work Cover.

NB: In relation to Chinese string fireworks, crowd is to be kept away at a minimum distance of six (6) metres.
3. Remove all fireworks that fail to explode immediately and arrange safe disposal:
 - ensure that two (2) large buckets of water are available to dispose of any non-exploded fireworks/crackers immediately after each performance and
 - nominate two (2) adults to collect and destroy any unexploded/unfired fireworks.
4. Nearby parked vehicles shall be protected in a suitable manner (non-flammable material) so as to prevent damage to paintwork by firecrackers .
5. Activities shall not interfere with pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
6. The display is to be located wholly within the area identified and no waste papers or the like are to litter Council's streets or footpaths.
7. All refuse shall be removed and the area must be left in a clean and tidy state on completion of activities.

If the application refers to a public place under Council's control, a cleaning deposit of \$1,200 may be required. The deposit is refundable once the location/site has been cleaned to Council's satisfaction upon completion of the display.

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8. Ensure that a first aid kit is available.
9. If the event is held on Council owned or public property, Council requires a minimum of \$20 million Public Liability Insurance.
10. The applicant must advise the public/adjoining properties by letter box drop or newspaper advertisement that a fireworks display will occur.
11. Permission is automatically cancelled in the event of a total prohibition on the lighting of fires in the open being proclaimed.
12. Council will advise both the local police and fire brigade of the firework display.

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