

Live Music Kit

A free professional quality resource to take your performance to the next level.

Wagga Wagga City Council (Council) has created a Live Music Kit by investing in essential audio and lighting equipment for staging small concerts. This kit will be available for use by eligible artists and community groups to present live music in parks and public spaces throughout the Local Government Area.

This program has been developed from the strong demand to facilitate all-ages live music events outside of pubs and clubs. We aim to encourage young people and create opportunities to participate in the music scene, building careers and networks.

The Live Music Kit will be free to use for a limited number of applicants in 2024/25 through an open EOI process. The use of the equipment will also be supported by an experienced technician who will set up and operate the system, ensuring a professional polish for your performance.

The aim of the Live Music Kit is to address the Wagga Wagga City Council Cultural Plan 2020-2030. This document is a blueprint for a creative city that puts arts and culture at the heart of a thriving, innovative, connective and inclusive community.

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About the Live Music Kit

The kit contains sound and lighting equipment suitable for solo artists or small performing groups for an audience up to 300 people. Exact specifications of the equipment available will be discussed between successful applicants and the Cultural Officer and Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre technical team.

The kit will be available for a maximum of 12 hours per applicant/event. This includes transport to the venue, set up, sound check, performance and pack down. Applicants may be required to assist in the unloading/loading of equipment.

Eligibility requirements

To be eligible to use the Live Music Kit your performance/event must;

- Present live music in a park or public place in the Wagga Wagga LGA – suggested locations can be found at <https://wagga.nsw.gov.au/community/plan-an-event/organising-your-event>
- Be a one-off community-led, small scale event (under 300 people) for all ages
- Provide an opportunity for local artists to perform and develop skills/audiences/networks
- Take place by 30 June 2025
- Be free to attend

Do I need to provide any other information? Yes

- Details of the performer/s and/or community group using the Live Music Kit
- Technical requirements – if successful you will be required to attend a production meeting with the Cultural Officer and Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre technical staff.

The Fine Print – you should read this:

- You are encouraged to read and utilise the resources on Council's website that outlines some key points in [planning an event](#)
- Through the loaning of this equipment Council will cover the insurance for the kit items but is not liable for any other expenses involved with the performance/event. All insurances, permits, permissions etc required for an event are the responsibility of the event organiser.
- Performers are responsible for their own instruments, this kit contains sound and lighting equipment only.
- A COVID-19 Safety Plan in adherence with the current NSW Health Orders may be required for successful applications – Council staff will be able to assist and further information can be found at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/business/safety-plans>
- Outdoor events will be prioritised in the application process, however indoor events will be considered if seen as suitable (eg a youth band performance in a community hall)
- A calendar of availability will be coordinated between the Cultural Officer and Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre – you can nominate your preferred dates in your application.

How do I apply?

You can apply through the Smartygrants portal here [LINK](#)

Applications open Monday 15 July 2024 and close Friday 30 May 2025 or once allocations have been exhausted.

Applications will be assessed in batches with applicants notified of the outcome within 4 weeks of their application.