

Fact Sheet: Amusement Devices

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What is an Amusement Device?

Under the definition of the [Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011](#), an amusement device generally means equipment operated for hire that provides entertainment through movement of the equipment, or equipment which passengers travel on, around or along i.e. carnival type amusement rides.

What is an Amusement Device Approval?

It is an approval that allows for the operation of an amusement device/carnival ride for use by the public. Under the [Local Government \(General\) Regulation 2005](#), Council has the responsibility for ensuring approvals are issued prior to any amusement device, carnival ride or the like being used by the public.

An amusement device is regulated under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993, [Local Government \(General\) Regulation 2005](#) and the [Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011](#)

An approval does NOT need to be sought for:

- a small amusement device which is designed primarily for children under 12 years of age and includes such rides as mini-ferris wheels, battery operated cars or miniature railways
- a coin operated amusement device.

Why is an approval required?

The main purpose of approving amusement devices prior to operation is to ensure the device has a current WorkCover Registration, the owner/operator has the required level of \$20 million public liability insurance and that an up-to-date log book exists for the device.

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When does an approval expire?

An Amusement Device Approval will expire on the expiry date of the WorkCover Registration or the Public Liability Insurance for the amusement device (whichever is sooner).

What is required with my application form?

An Amusement Device Application form must be completed and returned to Council, before the amusement device can be operated for public use. The application form must be accompanied by:

- copy of current WorkCover NSW Registration relating to the specific ride
- copy of \$20 million Public Liability Insurance relating to the specific ride
- the application fee payable to Wagga Wagga City Council, which is charged as per Council's current fees & charges per device
- the signature of the applicant

Download an Amusement Device Application form.

How much will an Amusement Device Approval cost?

Each individual amusement device approval will be charged as per Council's current Fees & Charges policy. Payment is required with the application.

Required fees can be located within Council's Revenue and Pricing Policy, which can be accessed on Council's webpage.