



# Use of Inflatable or Mechanical Amusement Rides

## Conditions for the use of Inflatable or Mechanical Amusement Rides

If inflatable or mechanical rides are part of the event you will need to comply with the following conditions:

- Suitable barriers should be used and adequate space left around the structure.
- Structures should be suitably and safely tethered for all weather conditions and site locations. (We ask that structures be weighted, not pegged. If pegging is required for safety reasons – please speak to your Events Adviser.)
- Operators must monitor the prevailing wind conditions and cease operating if winds exceed the specified maximum wind tolerances for the structure. The use of an anemometer placed in an appropriate location is recommended for measuring wind velocity.
- The structure must be attended by a supervisor who is over 18 years old, experienced and familiar with the Risk/Emergency/Wind Management Plans for the event.
- Operators must be suitably qualified and trained.
- Equipment must be appropriately inspected and maintained with logbooks available where required.
- The structure's generator should not be accessible to the public.
- Fuel must be stored safely and in appropriate fuel storage containers.
- The use of inflatable structures or mechanical rides should form part of your Risk/Emergency Management Plan for the entire event.

## Please Supply the following:

- Show the location of the structure/s on the event layout plan.
- Supply a risk and emergency management plan for each structure including wind monitoring procedures/plans.
- Supply current public liability insurance coverage for each structure.



- Provide Certificates of Compliance for both Design and Inspection.
- The design of the plant may need to be registered with WorkSafe. Types of plant that must be design registered includes Amusement structures, to which AS 3533.1 – Amusement rides and devices – Part 1: Design and construction applies.

## Relevant Legislation:

- Occupational Health and Safety (Plant) Regulations 1995
- Victorian Electrical Legislation
- Victorian WorkSafe Authority Legislation
- Australian Standards

## General operating requirements:

**The event organiser is responsible for ensuring any contracted operators are suitably licenced and insured and comply with the above legislation.**

- Must operate in accordance with relevant standards and acts
- Be registered with Worksafe –required
- All rides have a risk and emergency management response plan
- Operators licenced and trained
- Operators to have current working with children checks
- All rides, structures and plant inspected and maintained
- Competent personnel operating device with appropriate training in emergency management response plan.
- Consider electrical safety and daily safety checks
- Comply with manufacturers specifications – wind speed and anchoring, numbers permitted.
- Motor area fenced off.
- Weather and wind speed monitored
- Jumping castles are not permitted

## Further information

Please contact the Event Services team for more information. We can be contacted via [eventpermits@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:eventpermits@portphillip.vic.gov.au) or 03 9209 6777.