



GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY GARDENS

Applications for the use of the Parliamentary Gardens for an event are subject to the approval of the Presiding Officers of the Parliament of Tasmania. Such applications should be directed to the attention of the Secretary, Joint House Committee, Parliament House, Hobart.

(Refer also to <http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Joint/house.htm>)

At least fourteen days' notice for an event is preferable.

In the event an application for approval of an event is granted, the use of the Parliamentary Gardens will be subject to the following conditions:

1. Any gathering of persons for the purpose of any event or protest is to be undertaken on the lawns of the Parliamentary Gardens.
2. No event or gatherings are to be undertaken in the Parliamentary Car Park located at the front of and at the northern end of Parliament House.
3. No person may remain on any steps or ramps which lead from such Parliamentary Car Park into Parliament House for the purposes of or in connection with any demonstration, protest, rally or event.
4. The centre steps, leading from the Parliamentary Car Park located at the front of Parliament House to the gardens, may be used as a speaking point for addresses to any event.
5. The hanging or attachment of banners or signage to trees and bushes in the Parliamentary Gardens is prohibited, as the trees are heritage listed. If the HCC arborist provides certification that the particular type of attachment will not damage the trees, approval may be given.
6. As there is an underground watering system, the insertion of any object into the lawns or garden beds, such as pegs, poles etc, is prohibited.
7. The use of confetti in the Parliamentary Gardens is prohibited.
8. The consumption of alcohol in the Parliamentary Gardens is prohibited.
9. Approvals are only for the use of the Parliamentary Gardens as a site – it is the responsibility of event organisers to contact the Hobart City Council to ascertain whether or not other approvals are necessary.
10. Contravention of the above conditions could result in refusal of future applications to hold an event.
11. Permits are for the use of the Parliamentary Gardens only.