

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IPSWICH SHOWGROUNDS CARAVAN PARK

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Ipswich Show Society is a non-profit organisation, and all monies raised are used to provide and maintain these amenities. Caravan sites are available for short term stays (up to a maximum of 21 nights)

1. **DO NOT ENTER the caravan sites** unless you have pre-booked either online or at the office.
2. **Site Allocation:** Site holders are **NOT** permitted to change/move to other sites without contacting the office first.
3. **Speed limit** for vehicles on the Showgrounds is **10 kph**. Any reckless driving will not be tolerated.
4. **Dogs or Domestic Animals** are welcome and must be on a lead and/or restrained at all times when moving around the caravan park. Only ONE Dog/animal is permitted, unless the guest has received approval in writing from the Ipswich Show Society. Dogs or domestic animals must be secure within your caravan site at all times. If you are away from your site, then the dog/pet must be contained within a suitable enclosure ie Crate, caravan or small dog play pen. Animals are not permitted on other areas of the grounds other than the caravan park precinct, or access into the Amenities. It is the owner's responsibility to clear any excrements from the grounds and to control barking at all times.
5. **Blackwater DUMP POINT is located near the Cattle Pavilion.** *NO Blackwater disposal is permitted into Grey Water Outlet or Toilets.*
 1. **Security/Access:** On Site Security services undertake routine checks of the grounds every night and will close the front gates on departure. If you have any concerns regarding access, please check with the office. Guests are responsible for all their own equipment and personal belongings.
 2. **Roadway** to rear gate must be **kept clear** in case of emergency at all times.
 3. **Toilet/Shower Block Access A** code system is in place for the toilet and shower entry areas. The code is released when you book/process your site fees at the office. The code will be reprogrammed periodically, and new codes will be issued to each site holder.
 4. **Caravan Positioning:** Please reverse your caravan in so that towbars are facing towards the centre car parking area.
 5. **Permits:** Please ensure your permit/permits is/are displayed facing outwards from each vehicle for Office/Security Staff to view.
 6. **Wheel Chocks:** It is advisable to use wheel chocks before unhooking your caravan from your vehicle.
 7. **Site cleanliness:** Please ensure your site is kept clean and tidy AT ALL TIMES.
 8. **Parking:** Please park your car in front of your van or annex area. Your car needs to stay within your site boundary. Only one vehicle per site. Any extra vehicles need to be parked in the centre carparking area.
 9. **No Open Fires Permitted.**
 10. **General Consideration for Others:** Please be considerate of other guests by keeping your noise to a minimum including loud music.
 11. The Ipswich Show Society **will not tolerate** any person or persons abusing staff or other person or persons on the property. Anyone abusing guests or staff will be requested to leave immediately and no refunds will be issued.

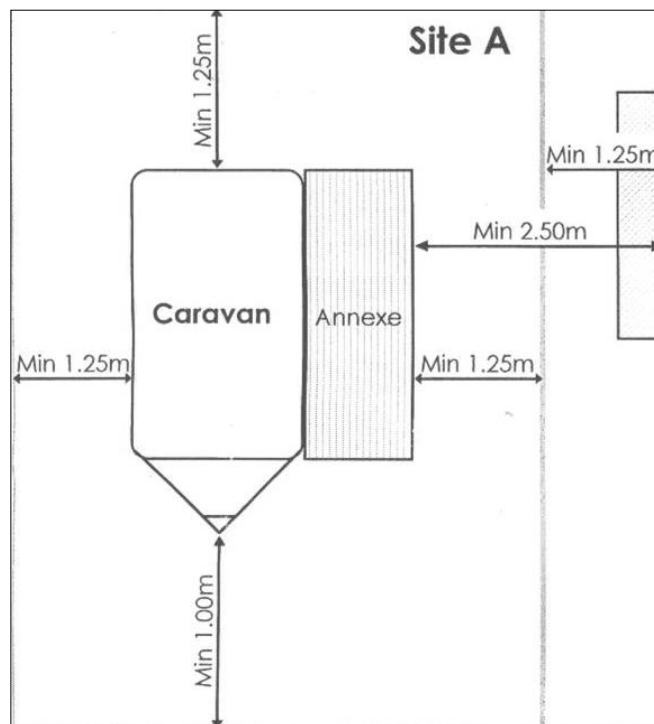
All persons staying at the Ipswich Showgrounds are responsible for all electrical leads, tools, and appliances being recently tagged and tested by a licensed electrical contractor. All guests and site holders **MUST** abide by the provisions of the Workplace Health & Safety Act, its regulations and all relevant compliance and advisory standards.

12. All care is taken to protect the public, but spectators, participants and guests are warned that accidents causing injury, death or property damage may occur. Spectators, participants or guests acknowledge that entry to the showgrounds had a degree of danger and the organisations participants and other persons having any connection with the organising or conduct of the events shall have no liability, either in tort or contract, for any personal injury or loss of property, whether caused by negligence or otherwise to the spectator, participant or guest, except in regard to any rights those persons may have arising under the trade practices act 1974.

SETTING UP YOUR SITE

MINIMUM LEGAL DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS

For Caravans, Camper Trailers, and Camper Vans



- Minimum distance from Taps / Grey water drains -1.25 metres
Exception- Minimum distance from roadway - 1.00 metre
- Minimum distance from other Caravans, Campervans or Camper Trailers either on same site or adjacent sites - 2.50 metres
- Tarpaulins can cover a maximum of 2/3 of the site area
- Sites are 8.40 metres wide
- Electricity connection is one lead per site
- Roadway to rear gate must be clear in case of emergency at all times

GENERAL INFORMATION

Twilight Events are held on first Saturday of the month from 4.00 to 9.00 pm in the area across from the Caravan Park sites. Therefore to control event/market patron parking from entering the carparking area, there will be a chain positioned across the entrance to the lower area of the caravan park on these days.

Access in/out of this area will be via the rear gate of the bottom level caravan park. This access point is restricted to approved personnel and caravan park site permit holders only.

You can check out when our Twilight Events are on, including any other events happening on the grounds of the Show Society.

<https://ipswichshow.com.au/upcoming-events>

Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club operates on the following days in the centre arena:

- Tuesday - twilight racing from approximately 3 pm
- Friday - twilight racing from approximately 3 pm
- Saturday - twilight racing from approximately 3 pm

Ipswich Indoor Sports Centre operates from Monday to Friday during the day or evening.

Inflatable World (in the Indoor Sports Centre) operates on the weekends (Saturday and Sunday)

Ipswich Show The Annual Show is held in May of each year. The caravan park will operate in the weeks leading to the May event therefore please check the office for availability.

Laundromats:

Ipswich Dry Cleaners - Top of Town Precinct, 255 Brisbane Street, Ipswich
Phone: 3281 1814

Speedy Laundromat - 72 Grange Road, Eastern Heights
Phone: 1800 452 177

Ipswich Laundromat: Shop 3 / 36 Gledson Street, North Booval
Phone: 0416 633 361

ABOUT THE IPSWICH SHOW

In 1873 the first Ipswich Show was held by the Queensland Pastoral and Agricultural Society, at the stockyards at Churchill. In 1877 the show then moved to its current location on Warwick Road.

1961, a century after the Queensland Parliament issued its inaugural Acts, saw the formal name change of the society to the Ipswich Show Society.

A Deed of Grant was signed in 1975 of the Ipswich Showground sites under the Land Act 1962-1975 to the Ipswich Show Society and its Successors “for showground, racecourse and recreation purposes” forever.

The Ipswich Show has now been held annually for 149 years to date, making it one of the oldest Shows in Queensland history. The location, community activities and key draw cards may have changed over the years, however the residents of Ipswich still look forward to this annual celebration.

The Ipswich Show is a vibrant mix of entertainment, displays, and the much-loved animals. ‘The Show’ being Ipswich and West Moreton district’s premier showcase of industry and enterprise.

Show Date: Every May
 Check website for dates – www.ipswichshow.com.au

Location: Ipswich Showgrounds

Estimated numbers: up to 28 000 over 3 days of the show

Hosted over three days the Ipswich Show will be a feast of activities appealing to a very broad demographic. The appeal of ‘The Show’ is intergenerational with attendees aged from toddlers through to grandparents.

In 2023 we will be celebrating our **150th Show** with an extensive array of entertainment, not only in the centre arena, but also located throughout the showgrounds. Traditional activities will again be on show, from Horses to Horticulture, Pigeons to Photography, Wood Chop to baby animals. There will be Fine Arts to Fruit and Vegetables, Creative Crafts to Beer & Wine tasting, Demolition Derby to Beaut Utes – something for everyone!

