

Important Information

For 'TYPE 2' Firework Permit Applicants

Applications are likely to be refused:

1. In the following 'sensitive' suburbs, due to persistent complaints, inherent risks and safety concerns:

Orielton, Acton Park, Roches Beach, Sandford, Devon Hills, Dodges Ferry and Carlton.

Applicants within these areas should seek alternative display locations.

2. Where safety and administrative requirements of the Explosives legislation cannot be met. Including the following:

- Unable to meet minimum 'separation distances'
- Significant fire risk, particularly during summer season
- Significant risk to native animals in a sanctuary or conservation area (within 5 km)
- Risk to livestock in semi-rural areas with a concentration of cattle or private horse ownership within 1 km
- Close proximity to animal kennels (within 1 km)
- Multiple applications for same date and location
- Proposed event is not an 'approved purpose'
- Landowner consent has not been obtained
- Previous non-compliance with permit conditions
- Objections from Tasmania Fire Service, Tasmania Police or relevant Local Council
- Application not lodged at least 21 days before the date of the proposed display
- Falsified and/or incomplete information

The fee is non-refundable for refused applications.

Before making an application, you should be aware of your 'display site' surroundings and communicate with neighbouring property owners to identify any specific risks.

If you are unsure of whether your application might be refused, you can contact WorkSafe Tasmania on 1300 366 322 prior to making application. However it must be lodged at 21 days before the intended display date.

- All sections completed
- Declaration Witnessed (pg 5)
- Applicant must be 18 years + (photo ID Sighted)
- \$76.50 Fee collected

APPLICATION FOR TYPE 2 FIREWORKS PERMIT

Explosives Act 2012 & Explosives Regulations 2012

This application must be submitted at a Service Tasmania Shop, at least 21 days prior to display date with the prescribed \$76.50 fee.

Part 1 - Applicant Details

Applicant Name

D.O.B

Postal Address

Suburb

Post Code

Phone

Mobile

Email

If Corporation, Responsible Adult

D.O.B

Phone

Mobile

Name of Fireworks Supplier

Part 2 - Approved Purposes

I confirm that the purpose of the display is;

- 'Cracker Night' 27th May 2017
- New Year's Eve celebration
- A school or community fair
- Finale to a major agricultural show
- Finale to a major sporting or recreational event
- Traditional cultural occasion (e.g Chinese New Year)
- The opening or anniversary of a major commercial enterprise
- Celebration of a major anniversary or milestone like Australia Day, Tasmania Day or a city centenary
- The performance of an artistic work that incorporates or is associated with the use of explosives (like Handel's "Music for the Royal Fireworks")
- A Military tattoo
- The testing/classification of fireworks, or related purposes, typically by a manufacturer/supplier
- A purpose that substantially corresponds to one of these purposes above

Further detail/explanation relating to your 'approved purpose' (optional):

Part 3 - Display Details

Displays must not commence before 6pm or continue after 10pm (except New Year's Eve displays)

Event Name (if applicable)

Display Address

Local Council

Date of Display

Start Time

End Time (must end 30 minutes after start time)

Part 4 - Declaration

I,..... (Applicant) Hereby acknowledge the contents of, and declare that I will comply with the requirements of, the *Explosives Act 2012* (Tas) and the *Explosives Regulations 2012* (Tas) and in particular "Schedule 7 - Standard Conditions of Fireworks Display Permits" contained in these Regulations.

Applicant MUST be able to answer YES to each statement (you must write 'yes' in each box. Do not use ticks or crosses)

I confirm that I will:

1. Oversee and direct the proposed fireworks display

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YES

2. Monitor and ensure compliance with the permit conditions

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3. Act, on the ground, as the first contact and liaison point for the emergency services, police and other officials for the proposed fireworks display

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4. Ensure the availability of an alternative responsible adult (this is mandatory where applicant is a corporation)

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5. Be responsible for procuring the fireworks for the proposed display

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6. Ensure that the maximum gross (total) weight of the fireworks obtained or used will be less than 20 kilograms

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7. Notification (sub -clause 1)

I will give at least 7 clear days notice of the display to:

(a) Tasmania Fire Service

(b) Tasmania Police

(c) the general manager of the municipal area in which the proposed site is located

(d) the owner or occupier of each property adjoining the proposed site

(e) the owner or occupier of each property, within a one-kilometre radius of the proposed site, used for commercial livestock operations

(f) the Director of Parks and Wildlife Service Tasmania, if the proposed site is within one kilometre of any reserved land (Nature Conservation Act 2002)

(g) Forestry Tasmania, if the proposed site is within one kilometre of a State forest

(h) Marine and Safety Tasmania, if the proposed site is on the seashore and the display will involve any aerial display of fireworks, under the Marine and Safety Authority Act 1997.

Note (sub-clause 2):

You are taken to have complied with sub-clause (1) above if you:

(a) give the required notices individually; or

(b) give public notice of the display as a notice in a daily newspaper published and circulating generally in the region that the display is to be held in.

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8. Display duration:

I confirm the display will not last, in total, longer than 30 minutes (from the first to the last firing, inclusive of breaks).

Unless the permit provides otherwise, the display will not:

(a) in the case of a New Year's Eve fireworks display, commence before midnight on New Year's Eve or continue after 12.30 am of the following day; or

(b) in the case of any other fireworks display, commence before 6 pm or continue after 10 pm on the day it is authorised to be held.

Despite any other condition of the permit, the display will not commence or, if it has commenced, proceed:

(a) in contravention of a total fire ban declaration; or

(b) in high winds or a lightning storm or other unsafe weather conditions.

high winds means winds stronger than 17-21 knots wind speed.

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9. Fire-fighting equipment:

I confirm that adequate, fire-fighting equipment is available on site throughout the display.

Adequate means at least:

(a) two suitable fire extinguishers; and

(b) two sand buckets; and

(c) one hose connected to a water supply.

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10. Safe firing distances - aerial fireworks:

I confirm that fireworks consisting of or including aerial fireworks will be placed and fired so that their trajectory is at least 10 metres distance from any:

(a) above-ground power lines; or

(b) above-ground communications cables; or

(c) streetlamp poles or flagpoles; or

(d) gantries, cranes or similar high structures; or

(e) tall trees.

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11. Safe firing distances - 'protected works' (buildings, public facilities, parks etc):

I confirm that:

sub-clause (1): Fireworks will not be fired within 200 metres of any place where other explosives or flammable or combustible materials are stored.

sub-clause (2): Fireworks will not be fired within 50 metres of any:

- (a) protected works (outside the immediate venue for the display); or
- (b) major infrastructure; or
- (c) tent, marquee or similar shelter; or
- (d) motor vehicle.

Despite sub-clause (2), fireworks will not be fired within 500 metres of protected works of the following kind without the approval of the owner of, or an authority responsible for, those protected works:

- (a) a school or other educational institution;
- (b) a hospital or other medical institution;
- (c) a retirement home, aged respite centre or other aged-care facility;
- (d) a church or other place of public worship.

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12. Spectator safety:

I confirm that I will be responsible for crowd control and that:

- (a) spectators do not gain access to any fireworks or firing areas
- (b) aerial fireworks or shells will not be fired so as to cross over or burst over any designated spectator or parking area
- (c) any area set apart for the landing of aerial fireworks or associated debris (or any area in which such fireworks or debris may reasonably be expected to land) will be:
 - (1) free of flammable or combustible material; and
 - (2) be at least 100 metres from any designated spectator area
- (d) fireworks will not be fired within 10 metres of any designated spectator area.

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13. Fireworks precautions:

I will ensure that the fireworks will be securely held away from any ignition source or from other dangerous substances with which they could explosively interact.

Once any fireworks have been taken on site:

- (a) they will be kept in closed containers, at least 25 metres away from the firing area, until they need to be positioned and made ready for firing; and
- (b) they will not, before being fired, be left unattended at any time. All fireworks will be checked for damage or defects before the display and any found to be damaged or defective (or suspected of being so) will be put aside and not used; and
- (c) fireworks that do not have the manufacturer's instructions printed on their casing will not be fired unless the manufacturer is responsible for their firing.

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14. Follow-up measures:

I confirm that immediately after the display, all necessary follow-up measures shall be taken:

Follow-up measures for a fireworks display, includes:

- (a) checking the site for ignited or smouldering materials or misfires or overlooked fireworks; and
- (b) securing and removing unused fireworks; and
- (c) securing and removing mortars and other shot-firing equipment; and
- (d) extinguishing pyres, bonfires and braziers; and
- (e) generally clearing the site of rubbish, debris and materials

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15. Incidents and accidents:

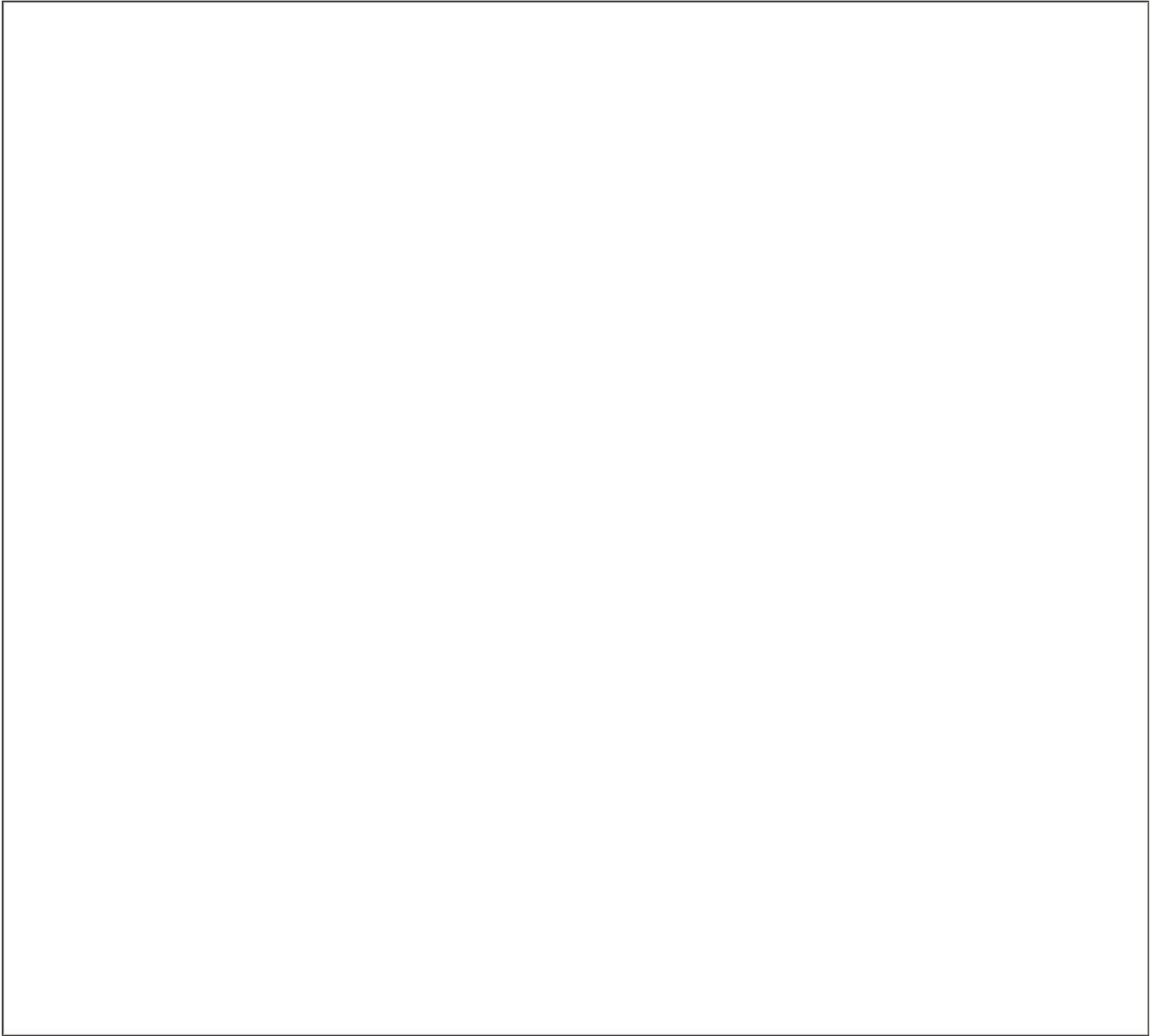
I confirm that any incident or accident attributable in any way to the display fireworks (whether or not resulting from their actual firing and whether or not causing damage or injury) will be promptly reported to an authorised officer.

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16. Ensure any special conditions placed specifically onto the permit are adhered to.

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Fireworks display location sketch (refer to Appendix A for guidance)



Privacy Compliance Statement

Personal information we collect from you will be used by the Regulator (WorkSafe Tasmania) for dangerous goods/explosives licensing purposes and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Explosives Act 2012* and associated laws. Failure to provide this information may result in your application being denied or records not being properly maintained. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of WorkSafe Tasmania, law enforcement agencies, courts and other public sector bodies or organisations authorised to collect it.

For each permit issued, the following information is posted to the WorkSafe Tasmania website: date of display, address, and time

This information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by you on request to this Department. You may be charged a fee for this service.

Signature of Applicant (To be signed in front of a Service Tasmania officer)

Date

Witness Signature of Service Tasmania Officer

Date

Appendix A

Type 2 Firework Displays – Guide for Minimum Clearance Distances

