

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PERMITS

IMPORTANT: THESE PERMIT CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL GARMA FESTIVAL ATTENDEES

1. This permit is only valid for persons with a **completed Official Garma Festival Registration**
2. This permit only entitles Officially Registered Garma guests to travel directly to and from Garma festival sites and camp at the site for the duration of the Festival. **NO SIDE TRIPS ARE PERMITTED.**
3. Staff and volunteers are required to have completed the Official Garma Registration and obtained this permit for the times required.
4. This permit may be revoked at short notice during road closures for ceremonial and/or cultural maintenance activities.
5. This permit does not authorise entry to any buildings, dwellings, living areas or camps.
6. This permit may be revoked at any time in accordance with sections 5 or 6 of the **Aboriginal Land Act**.
7. This issue of this permit does not serve as notice to traditional owners and residents of the areas of Aboriginal land to be visited. The permit holder is responsible for ensuring that all relevant communities are informed of his/her intention to visit.
8. This permit is valid only for visiting Aboriginal land or for the purposes stated herein. Unless otherwise stated in the permit, work or commercial activities or business negotiations of any kind are not to be carried out on Aboriginal land.
9. This permit must be carried at all times by the holder whilst on Aboriginal land or seas adjoining, or produced for inspection on demand by a member of the NT Police, officer of the Land Council and traditional Aboriginal owners of the land.
10. The carrying and consumption of alcohol may be prohibited in some areas under Part VII of the **Liquor Act**. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to ascertain whether alcohol is prohibited in the areas he is to travel through and visit.
11. This permit does not entitle the holder to enter or remain on any Aboriginal sacred site or site of significance. Art and/or archaeological sites must not be disturbed or interfered with.
12. Motor vehicles and boats must be in a satisfactory condition and reasonable spare parts, food, fuel and water must be carried.
13. Permit holders must travel directly to their destination and not divert. No new tracks are to be created.
14. All rubbish and litter is to be disposed of in places provided expressly for that purpose (if any) or removed from Aboriginal land (prior to disposal).
15. The permit holder must take all reasonable precautions to prevent the introduction or spread of exotic fauna (such as cane toads) and exotic flora, including cleaning vehicles and equipment prior to and when traveling within Aboriginal land.
16. This permit does not authorise the taking of (wild or domestic) animals onto Aboriginal land.
17. This permit does not authorise the cutting of trees or removal of flora from Aboriginal land; or disturbance to the environment, including to wildlife, vegetation, water and soils.
18. This permit does not authorise fishing, hunting or swimming or the use of boats on inland waters or closed seas.
19. The permit holder shall not carry any firearms, nor shoot nor discharge firearms.
20. In respecting the right to privacy of traditional owners, photography, cinematography, video or sound recording for commercial purposes is prohibited, unless authorised by a further permit/film agreement with the Northern Land Council. In respecting traditional ownership of imagery, the permit holder is prohibited from photographing or otherwise recording traditional imagery, songs, stories or other cultural material.
21. Mustering or BTEC operations may be in progress over area traveled through or visited. The permit holder must observe all signs carrying warnings and must comply with reasonable directions of Land Council or DPIF officer in respect of entry into those areas.
22. Gates are to be left opened or closed as found.
23. The permit holder must comply with all laws in force in the Northern Territory of Australia at all times.
24. The permit holder enters Aboriginal land at his or her own risk and agrees to undertake and bear all risk. The permit holder agrees that the Northern Land Council and the relevant Aboriginal Land Trust shall not be under any liability of any kind to the permit holder whether in negligence, under statute or otherwise, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage of any kind whatsoever and howsoever arising and which occurs during or as a result of entry upon the said land.