

**POLICY:** TELEVISION AND FILM PRODUCTION SHOOTS

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**OBJECTIVE:** 23.00042  
To provide Council with a framework for approving conditions under which film production shoots will be permitted within public areas, and to provide film production companies with an understanding of the procedures they must follow for film shoots to take place.

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Bathurst Regional Council welcomes the use of its areas for television and film production shoots. It is important that production companies understand that Council is responsible for the care, control and management of its area. This means Council's primary duty is to ensure the maintenance of resident's amenity. It is also necessary to ensure public safety and free movement while film shoots are taking place. Bearing those principles in mind guidelines have been developed to assist both the film companies and local people when film shoots are to be undertaken.

Policy: That Council when in receipt of an application for a film and television shoot will have regard to the following principles:

1. Observance of established guidelines and statutory requirements
2. Community considerations
3. Protection of public assets
4. Recognition and benefits to Bathurst.
5. Compliance with insurance requirements

6. Compliance with traffic management requirements

Council will process film and television shoot applications in line with established guidelines.

Council will continue to waive fees normally charged for filming in a public place as an incentive for film and television shoots. This waiving of fees does not apply for the use of Mount Panorama.

