

Camping for October ToughMudder Event at Fernhill Estate

Camping will be provided in the same location as the previous ToughMudder event held at Fernhill in April 2013 (see attached diagram)

At the April event camping was provided from 6am Saturday to 4pm Sunday. It is proposed that camping for this event be extended to be available from 4pm on Friday to 4pm on Sunday. The proposed extension is aimed at providing the overnight accommodation service and facilities for participants competing early on Saturday and who are required to travel some distance to the event.

Details of the camping ground and facilities are shown in the attached Diagram 1. Photographs are also provided. The location consists of a large brick and stone building in an approximately 25 acre paddock planted with Pecan Nut trees. The site is a cleared, exotic grassed area.

Camping is proposed for up to 500 people (approx. 200 square meters per person). There are 261 camping sites, each individually located in the rows of trees (29 x 10 rows = 290 sites with one row allocated for services). Tent sites will be clearly marked. No camping will be allowed outside of designated spots. Each tree is protected by screening around the base. Temporary solar lighting will be provided at the base of each tree to highlight the demarcated areas. Each camp site can accommodate 4 people although an average of two people per site has been used in the proposal of 500 campers. All camping will be pre-booked via the Fernhill website and only approved campers may enter the campsite.

The proposed camping site is entirely fenced with existing post and rail fencing and public access to the site will be strictly prohibited. Campers will be required to wear a wristband to indicate they are authorised to be within the camping area. All campers will sign an Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver (see attached) and agree to abide by all camping rules (see attached).

Camping Catering shall be provided by an approved food business as per the requirements of the Food Act 2003. Campers will not be permitted to light fires or cook their own food. Catering will operate from inside the hayshed, a brick and stone building located within the Pecan Nut Grove. Tables and chairs will be provided in the hayshed for campers to sit while eating. All food will be served from a servery in buffet/canteen style. Alcohol will not be served.

Waste management will be provided by Remondis, a Camden based waste solutions company. A 25cbm hook lift bin with flip top lids will be provided close to the hayshed and utilities. Rows of 30cbm "wheelie" bins will be provided down every second row of campsite approximately 40m apart.

Ablution facilities will be provided by Onsite, a registered supplier of temporary sanitary facilities, hand basins, showers and water disposal. Toilets will be provided on a ratio of 70:1 based on bookings received (for example 500 campers will require 8 toilets). Showers will be provided on a ratio of 30:1 based on bookings received (for example 500 campers will require 17 showers).

Campers will have staggered arrival times alleviating the need for a full traffic management plan, however clear signage and directions to the campsite check-in point will be prominently displayed. Campers will arrive and depart according to the overall traffic management plan and proposed flow/routes as per the ToughMudder event. Campers will not be allowed to leave the venue before 6am on Saturday or Sunday morning, and not after 9pm on Friday or Saturday night.

Parking is designated adjacent to the camping area. Campers will be permitted to unload equipment at their allotted site and then be required to park in the designated parking area. Campervans will be accommodated in the row of campsites closest to the fence line as these are larger. In addition there are a number of double-sided sites that can accommodate larger tents/camp trailers if required.

Power will be provided by a 100kVa generator. Power will be available in the hayshed, catering facilities and ablutions including lighting in these areas and at the entrance to the camping and parking areas. Lighting along the rows of camp sites will be provided by solar lights at the base of each tree (as stated above). Campsites are not powered.

The nature of this event is health and fitness oriented with an early start each morning and an expectation that activities in the campsite will cease by 10pm to facilitate a quiet and peaceful night for participants prior to the fitness and endurance event. It is proposed to provide light entertainment (acoustic guitar) in the hayshed on Friday and Saturday evening between 7pm and 10pm.

Security will be provided at the entrance to the hayshed between 6am and 7pm each day and Fernhill staff will be present at all times to supervise the area.