

The following outlines the terms and conditions for the use of a picnic table as well as some information to help you have a great day at Manly Dam. These are agreed to upon payment of your booking.

Booking and payment details

1. Refunds for picnic tables are only possible if Council closes Manly Dam or if you notify Council at least two business days before the date of the booking.
2. Bookings for picnic tables that are not used on the booked date due to bad weather, will not be considered for a refund nor can they be transferred to another date.
3. Council incurs a range of fees such as the service fee that Council (as the merchant) must pay to its bank when it accepts payments by credit card. The surcharge of 0.5% is limited to 'the reasonable cost of acceptance'.

On the day at Manly Dam

1. A sign with your name will be placed on the table you have booked. The booking is for the picnic table only. All onsite facilities such as barbecues and amenities are to be shared.
2. Each booking is from 8am - 5.30pm however you may arrive and depart at any time on your booked date.
3. During daylight savings, the gate closes at 8.30pm, they close at 5.30pm for the remainder of the year. Only pedestrian access is available once the gate is locked. Fifteen minutes prior to the closure of the gate the security company will drive around and sound a horn as a reminder to remove your vehicle. Once the gate is locked a \$50 call out fee per vehicle is payable to the security guard who will provide a receipt. If you do not pay the fee, then the vehicle/s will remain within the Park until the following morning.
4. Fires are permitted in existing wood-fired barbecues and firewood may be available for use. You may also bring in your own firewood as there is not always a supply available. The use of charcoal and heat beads is not permitted.
5. You may bring in a portable above ground gas barbecue provided it is supervised by someone over 18 years.
6. Please check www.rfs.nsw.gov.au on the day for up-to-date fire restriction information. If the rating is 'Extreme' please note that Sections 2, 3 and 4 will be closed and tables 13 to 45 will not be available for use. If you have a booking in these sections Council will arrange a refund for all bookings at these tables. If the rating is "catastrophic" the entire Park will be closed, and all tables will be unavailable. Council will arrange a refund for all bookings in this case.
7. Only electric barbeques located in section 1 (tables 1 - 13) can be used on a total Fire Ban Day.
8. Please stay on the designated walking tracks and picnic areas and do not enter or disturb the bush areas. Vegetation is not to be removed, lopped or damaged.
9. Keep pathways, pedestrian accesses and fire and emergency exits clear at all times.

10. Dogs, pets and other animals are not permitted in the picnic areas, the internal roads, carparks, or the water at any time.
11. All vehicles are to be parked in the designated parking areas. The Pay and Display parking system applies to visitors without a Northern Beaches Council parking permit sticker.
12. Acoustic music is allowed provided the sound volume is kept to a reasonable level and does not affect other users. Amplified music and PA systems are not permitted.
13. A shade structure or pop up gazebo may be erected as long as it is no bigger than 3m x 3m and does not interfere with or restrict access for other users and is appropriately weighted on firm ground. Pegs are not to be used.
14. Everyone is to adhere to and follow directives from Council staff, observe the terms and conditions of the booking, behave in a safe and appropriate manner and respect other users of the Park.
15. Balloons, confetti (including piñatas with confetti), glassware and bottles are prohibited.
16. Please conduct a litter pick of the area and ensure all waste is removed from the site and correctly disposed of before leaving. If we need to conduct extra cleaning or maintenance due to your booking you will be invoiced accordingly.
17. Please have a copy of the booking confirmation available with you on the day of the booking.

Any enquiries prior to the booking day go to www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or contact Council on 1300 434 434. On the day of your booking you may ring the Duty Ranger on 0409 773 097 should there be any issues.

Wishing you a lovely day at Manly Dam