

Application for horses on Norsemens Road beach



This application is for an annual permit to allow for the riding and/or leading of horses on the beach north of Norsemens Road towards Corinella. Horses are not permitted on the beach towards the Coronet Bay township side of Norsemens Road.

Permit conditions will be enforced. Failure to adhere to permit conditions will lead to permits being revoked without refund.

Personal Information is held in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* Principles.

Please complete all sections

Applicant details – Recreational Riders and Pony Clubs		
Name of applicant:		
Name of club (if applicable):		
Residential/club address:		
Postal address:		
Phone number: (home)	(business)	(mobile)
Email:		
Documents required for this application		✓
Copy of Current Public Liability Insurance up to \$10m (club or organisation insurances require a letter from insurer confirming coverage).		
Signed form of indemnity		
Permit type	Fee	✓
Pony Club based in Bass Coast (up to five riders at one time)	N/A	
Pony Club based outside Bass Coast (up to five riders at one time)	\$1000	
Recreational riders residing in Bass Coast	N/A	
Recreational riders residing outside Bass Coast	\$75	

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Pony Clubs Victoria (if applicable)

Pony Club Victoria Incorporation Number:

Recreational Riders under 18 years of age (if applicable)

Please list names of all family members under the age of 18 years this permit application applies to.
Note: All family members listed must reside at the same address as detailed on this application. Any family members over the age of 18 years must obtain their own permit, even if residing at the same address.

I declare that all details provided in this application are true and correct.

Signed 

Dated:

Form of Indemnity

I _____
 (name of person making the application)

of _____
 (address of person making the application)

1. Understand and acknowledge that there are risks associated with horse riding and that horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way and that the beach is not a controlled riding environment.
2. Understand and acknowledge that serious injury or death may result from horse riding activities.
3. Agree that I ride at my own risk and that my horse will be kept under effective control at all times. I will keep my horse at a safe distance from other beach users and slow to walking pace within 20 metres of pedestrians.
4. Agree to maintain a public liability policy of insurance for an amount of not less than \$10m with an insurer authorised under the *Insurance Act 1973*.
5. Indemnify Bass Coast Shire Council, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Parks Victoria and Corinella Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management from and against all and any damages, loss, cost or liability incurred or suffered by any person as a result of the permit holder's failure to comply with any conditions of the permit granted by Council, or any other failure to comply with any relevant law, lawful duty or obligation giving rise to any damage, loss, cost or liability incurred or suffered by any person as a result of or in any way associated with the exercise of this permit.
6. Understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of Bass Coast Shire Council, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Parks Victoria and Corinella Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management staff, volunteers and contractors, to the greatest extent allowed by law, in the event of myself, or any persons, including children, in my care, suffering injury or death.
7. As a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for any family or pony club members under 18 included in this permit, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above on their behalf.

Signed 	Dated:
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Print name:

Witnessed by 	Dated:
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Witness name:

Witness address:

Permit Conditions

1. NO HORSES on the beach – 25 December to 1 January (inclusive), 26 January and Good Friday to Easter Monday (inclusive) each year.
2. Time restrictions during Victorian Summer and Easter Public School Holidays with a valid permit
 - Professional Trainers must be off the beach by 9.30am (with the exception of dates above).
 - All other riders permitted between 9.30am and 11.00am (with the exception of dates above).
3. At all other times horses are permitted on the beach as long as they have a valid permit.
4. Permit holders agree to maintain a public liability policy of insurance for an amount of not less than \$10m with an insurer authorised under the *Insurance Act 1973*.
5. All horse excrement must be removed from the beach, access track and carpark areas and taken home. Penalties may apply - Bass Coast Shire Council Local Law No. 1 Neighbourhood Amenity 2012.
6. Parking in designated permit parking area only (see map). Relevant parking controls for horse floats and truck in Norsemens Road and surrounding streets must be adhered to.
7. Horses must be kept at a safe distance from other beach users and slow to walking pace within 20 metres of pedestrians. Riders to be courteous to other beach users at all times.
8. Payment of the fee and issuing of a permit constitutes a permit holder's agreement to abide by the conditions above.
9. Failure to adhere to permit conditions will lead to permits being revoked with no refund.
10. The supplied laminated permit must be visible in each vehicle whilst in the Foreshore area. Lost laminated permits are to be replaced at the permit holder's expense. Replacement laminated permits (\$10 per permit) are obtainable by applying to the Community Safety Team.
11. Permits are strictly non-transferable.
12. The permit period is from 1 December to 30 November each year.

Considerations for applicants

- There is limited parking available for permit holders and no toilet, water or other facilities are available at this location.
- Horse riders don't have the exclusive use of the beaches and are expected to share the beach with other users, dogs are allowed on the beach north of Norsemens Road on a leash and off leash north of O'Connor Road.
- Horse riders must take in to consideration the safety of other beach users and provide adequate space to other beach users at all times.

- Another destination for horse riding is the Bass Coast Rail Trail. The Rail Trail is available for horse riders along its total length from Anderson to Wonthaggi. Please contact Bass Coast Shire Council on 1300 226 278 (BCOAST) during business hours for information on horse riding on the Bass Coast Rail Trail.
- Horse riders must give way to pedestrians along the beach access track at the end of Norsemens Road.
- For environmental reasons, horses should only be ridden on the beach below the high tide mark. Horses should enter the water a minimum of 100m to the north of the access track in a location where the intertidal zone has coverage of sand.
- Please remember your horse is your responsibility and horses must be under effective control at all times.

Map of area covered by Permit

