

Application for free hire of Sand Rider beach wheelchair



Definitions:

- The hirer- is the person completing the application to hire form
- The user- is the person with the disability seated in the beach wheelchair
- The support person- is the adult person directing, pushing, pulling and steering Sand Rider beach wheelchair .

Name of Hirer: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Support Person & Phone details

Name of User & Phone details:

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Email: _____

Address: _____

Date and time of hiring: _____

I have read the Conditions of Hire & Safety Check list for City of Cockburn's Sand Rider Wheelchair, and agree to comply with them:



Hirer's signature _____ Date: _____

-----Office Use Only-----

ID: (Driver's Licence/ Pension Card number) _____

Date/Time collected: _____

Expected time returned: _____

Chair issued by: _____

Chair returned by: _____



The City of Cockburn's Sand Rider beach wheelchair

Conditions of Hire

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- The user- is the person with the disability seated in the beach wheelchair
- The support person- is the adult person pushing, pulling, steering and aiding the sand rider wheelchair on both land and in water

Bookings:

- All bookings must be made in advance, and can be made during office hours by phoning the City of Cockburn's Customer Service on 9411 3444, or online.
- All bookings must be recorded on an official application form.
- The City of Cockburn has the right to refuse an application.

Cost:

- The Sand Rider wheelchair is available at no cost.

Safety:

The hirer must:

- Check the weather conditions, tidal and wave movements prior to hire
- Check and ensure the user is not left unattended when seated in the wheelchair.
- Check and ensure the user has a support adult person
- Ensure when entering the water non-swimmers are wearing a personal floatation device as per the 'Sandrider's Use and Care Guide'.

The wheelchair is:

- For use only by people restricted in their access to the beach and water (up to 150kg in weight).
- For use on the beach on hard or soft sand, on grass or surfaced footpaths and **in water no more than 10 inches of water. Do not take the sand rider deeper than the black and yellow marked indicator on the front wheel frame of the Sand Rider (refer to pic)**
- Not to be removed from Ngarkal Beach/Port Coogee Beach unless agreed with the City of Cockburn's Disability Access & Inclusion Officer.
- To be hosed down and rinsed, before returning to the storage room at Port Coogee.

Note: The Wheelchair supplier's manual is available upon request



Use:

- Always park the Sand Rider Wheelchair on a level surface.
- Gradients steeper than a standard ramp rise are not recommended.
- Heavy items must not be placed on back of wheelchair
- Always keep the user informed about what you are intending to do (turning, entering water, crossing road)
- The wheelchair must not be propelled by towing behind a motor vehicle, kite or other means, other than being pushed/pulled by one adult support person.

City of Cockburn Responsibilities

The City does not accept responsibility for any damages, losses, claims and liabilities associated with the use of the wheelchair. The hirer/user hold harmless and discharge the City from any damages, losses, claims and liabilities of any nature associated with the use of the wheelchair, except to the extent the City is negligent.

Hirer Responsibilities

- The hirer is responsible for returning the wheelchair at the designated time and place in a clean and tidy condition.



- For any damages, losses, claims and liabilities as associated with the use of the wheelchair.
- The hirer is responsible for assessing the suitability of beach, wave, wind, weather and heat conditions before use. A support adult person should enter and check the water conditions (e.g. incoming tides, depth, wave and swell height) for safety before the wheelchair is used in the water.
- The hirer must ensure the support person is watching the user
- Be aware that beach conditions can change rapidly with wind, sand shift and tides.

Pick-up of Wheelchair

- The wheelchair is located at: Marina Management office, 5 Maraboo Wharf, Port Coogee, WA.
- The wheelchair is available during office hours (8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday).
- Weekend hire is subject to availability of the Marina Management Office Staff & Coogee Beach Surf lifesaving Club Patrol.
- All bookings are by appointment only; contact the City of Cockburn's Customer Service on 9411 3444 or the City's website **(ADD LINK once online).**

Sand Rider Beach Wheelchair Safety checklist



Have you:

- Read and understood the Sand Rider Beach Wheelchair safety procedures?
- Viewed and understood the verbal induction?
- Noted the low water instructions?
- Organised an adult support person to steer, push, pull direct the wheelchair
- Checked weather conditions such as wind strength, incoming tides, possible storms and heat?
- Provided an appropriate time to return the wheelchair?
- Noted in an emergency to call 000?