



**NAMBUCCA SHIRE COUNCIL  
POLICY  
TOURISM  
FILMING  
PERMIT TO FILM IN COUNCIL'S AREA**

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**Function:** CORPORATE SERVICES

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*Our Vision*

Nambucca Valley ~ Living at its best

*Our Mission Statement*

'The Nambucca Valley will value and protect its natural environment, maintain its assets and infrastructure and develop opportunities for its people.'

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**1.0 Policy objective**

**2.0 Related legislation**

**3.0 Definitions**

**4.0 Policy statement**

That Council is always supportive and cooperative in relation to filming exercises subject to the conditions set out below:

- 1 film makers to complete an application for use of public land including roads, reserves etc. (this is the normal requirement on Council' part so there is nothing difficult or new proposed here)
- 2 film makers to produce proof of public liability insurance coverage
- 3 the removal of rubbish, toilet facilities etc. are fully addressed in item form in the application forms referred at (1) above
- 4 that in the hope of encouraging such activity, there be no fee imposed by Council other than the necessary application fees in regard to the forms referred to at (1) above
- 5 any vehicles used for filming on beaches will be required to comply with Council's Vehicles on Beaches Policy.

## 5.0 History

The Local Government and Shires Associations advised by circular that the Premier's Department has begun a project to identify issues for a regulatory review and development of policy on the issue of filming in council areas.

This Council has always been supportive and cooperative in relation to filming exercises, recognising that such brings a boost to the local economy and generates some interest on the part of tourists. In fact, part of the set remaining after the filming of the Umbrella Woman is on display at the Eliza and Joseph Newman Folk Museum at Bowraville.

