



ACTON PENINSULA

Introduction

1. Acton Peninsula is situated on the northern side of Lake Burley Griffin, between West Basin and West Lake. The majority of the Peninsula is occupied by the National Museum of Australia, the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS), and the Australian National University (ANU). The area outside of these three institutions, including the carpark area and the foreshore of the Peninsula, is Unleased National Land and is managed by the National Capital Authority (the Authority).

Booking a Venue

2. Bookings for venues within any of the Peninsula's three institutions' boundaries are to be directed to the relevant organisation (the area within the red boarder, shown on the accompanying map, is controlled by the National Museum; applications to conduct events within this area are to be directed to the Museum on (02) 6208 5127). Bookings for any other part of the Peninsula, including the foreshore area, are to be made through the Authority's Events Officer on (02) 6272 2919. The most popular event venues on the Peninsula's foreshore, and the organisations that control them, are as follows:

- a. the amphitheatre: the National Museum of Australia; and
- b. the foreshore area and jetties: the National Capital Authority.

3. Event organisers wishing to conduct an event on the Peninsula's foreshore area, including the jetty areas, are to apply to the Authority. However, the organiser is to also inform the (nearest) relevant Peninsula institution of the activity, the date and time of the event, and as to whether any works are to be erected.

Access

4. Access to the Peninsula may be by either water (using private licensed vessels or one of the commercially operated ferries) or by land.

Power and Water

5. There are no power or drinking water outlets available on any of the Unleased National Land venues on the Peninsula.

Public Toilets

6. The nearest toilets are situated within the grounds of the National Museum.

Barbecues

7. There are no barbecues situated on Acton Peninsula.

Structures

8. Structures (works) may be erected on most areas within the Peninsula (no works are permitted on or over the Uluru Line); however, any proposed structures, for any part of the Peninsula, are to be submitted to the National Capital Authority on a Works Approval for an Event application form, accompanied by a detailed map showing the exact location of the proposed works. Structures (works) include marquees, tents, sun-shelters, fencing, barricades, amusements (eg. jumping castles), stages, dais's, signs, banners, port-a-loos, buoys, etc. A works request normally incurs a Works Application Fee.

9. Applications for a works approval may be obtained from the Authority's Events Officer on (02) 6272 2919.

Camping

10. Camping on the Peninsula, day or night, is not permitted.