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PERTH
ROYAL SHOW

Perth Royal Show 2026 Rides & Games Prospectus

26 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER, 2026

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It's not every day you get the chance to be a part of WA's most iconic event!

The Perth Royal Show is WA's biggest annual community event, run by the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (RASWA).

We invite you to be part of this year's Show, to be held from Saturday 26th September to Saturday 3rd October 2026 at Claremont Showground.

A link will be issued to you to submit your expression of interest online via the Ride Hatch website.

For more information about participating at the event as a carnival ride or game operator, please contact Tracey Clarke.

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Even if you have participated in previous years, please take the time to review this document carefully, as it contains important information about exhibiting at the event.

EVENT INFORMATION

The 2026 Perth Royal Show will be held at Claremont Showground over 8 days from Saturday 26th September to Saturday 3rd October.

Carnival rides and games will operate across **six key areas** of the event:

1. SIDESHOW ALLEY

Adult and Family Friendly Attractions

2. ARENA SURROUNDS

Family Friendly Attractions

3. GATE 1 LAWN

Family Friendly Attractions

4. GATE 10 LAWN

Family Friendly Attractions

5. LOTON AVENUE

Family Friendly Attractions

6. GLOBAL STAGE PRECINCT

Family Friendly Attractions



APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit your application online via the **Ride Hatch portal** with all required documentation.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

After the expression of interest period closes, RASWA will review applications. Successful applicants will receive written site offers, followed by a contract. Site confirmation is only complete once the signed contract and non-refundable deposit are received.

The decision of RASWA in allocating sites is final. RASWA does not provide exclusivity nor underwrite any costs associated with participation in the event. The prospectus and expression of interest process does not constitute a binding agreement with RASWA.

Submit your Application

via Ride Hatch portal

Application Review

after the EOI period closes

Receive Site Offer

If successful

Accept Site Offer

Sign Contract

It's Show Time!

26 September — 3 October



SITE & OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Work, Health & Safety (WHS)

- Operators are required to comply with Work, Health and Safety (WHS) laws and if required under legislation, have in place their own WHS policy and safe work systems for their activities and staff. All operators must consult, cooperate, and follow the reasonable directions of RASWA and its authorised representatives.
- Staff performing high risk work must be appropriately trained, hold the required high risk work licence, and make it available for inspection. Safe Work Method Statements (SWMS) are mandatory for work at heights and all high risk construction activities. Exclusion zones are required to be implemented during work at height activities.
- High visibility clothing and closed-toe shoes are mandatory during high risk work and bump-in/bump-out periods. Personal protective equipment must be worn when erecting or dismantling rides, and unauthorised access to work areas must be prevented.
- When using powered hand tools, equipment guards must be maintained, and appropriate personal protective equipment must be worn.
- Operators must manage risks in common work areas, such as aisles and general pedestrian zones.
- All statutory requirements must be met in relation to erecting, operation, maintenance and dismantling of amusement devices.
- Safe loading and unloading practices must be observed at all times, including clearly demarcated zones using cones or barriers to prevent unauthorised access.
- Operators are required to comply with sections 35-39 of the WHS Act in relation to notifiable incidents and agree to preserve the site by stopping the device as soon as a notifiable incident occurs. The RASWA EOC line should also be contacted in this instance.
- All operators must actively and appropriately manage and control the safety of their crowd queues, including the
- A current plant item registration certificate is required from an Australian state or territory regulator.
- A certificate from a competent person (an engineer, as defined by Australian Standard 3533.2) certifying that the device has been erected in accordance with all conditions relating to its erection set out in the manufacturers guidelines is required prior to operating at the 2026 Perth Royal Show.
- WorkSafe WA inspectors will be onsite for the license period, along with the RASWA Risk Manager and Carnival Safety consultant, carrying out audits and inspections.

Award Wages & Workers Compensation

Staff of operators must be employed under the terms and conditions of the applicable Award for their activity and industry or another appropriate industrial instrument such as a registered enterprise agreement.

Code of Conduct

Operators, and their staff and representatives, must comply with RASWA's Code of Conduct for Exhibitors Vendors and Suppliers, including but not limited to the Code of Conduct for a Child Safe Environment.

Accommodation on Site

Onsite accommodation is extremely limited and is not guaranteed. Requests for onsite accommodation (self-contained vehicles only - no tents or swags) must be submitted in writing by 31st July 2026. After this date, RASWA will review requests and advise of the outcome. Please note that:

- The period onsite will be condensed considerably from previous years.
- There will be a limited number of accommodation sites available per vendor due to space constraints and to ensure fair access across all operators.
- Having stayed onsite in previous years does not guarantee availability for this year.

Any operator, including their staff or representatives, who fail to comply with these conditions will be required to leave the site immediately, and fines may be imposed on the operator.

A fee per person will be charged for overnight accommodation, which will be billed to the operator. Separate passes will be required for all individuals staying overnight and must be presented to security or RASWA staff upon request. Any individual without the correct pass will be required to leave the premises immediately, and a fine may be issued to the associated operator.

Environmental

Under environmental and local government authority legislation, operators at a minimum are;

- Prohibited from using toxic substances or materials in packaging;
- Prohibited from disposing of water into the storm-water system;
- Required to comply with RASWA instructions in relation to the environment including noise control;
- Operators are responsible for any music licenses if required by APRA, AMCOS or any other relevant authorities;
- Required to place oil drop sheets under amusement devices to control any spills that may occur from equipment or machinery

Insurance

Operators must submit at the time of application the following insurance documents, which must be valid at the time of the event. Should the policy expire prior to the event, an updated policy must be provided to RASWA prior to the event, for the ride and/or game to operate. Insurance must match the contracted operator name.

It is a requirement that all insurance policies must be underwritten by an insurer accredited by The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA).

- **Public and Product Liability Insurance**
Valid Public and Product Liability Insurance to the amount of \$20 million AUD on any one claim, and must note the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia as Interested Party.
- **Workers' Compensation Insurance**
Valid Workers Compensation Insurance complying with relevant legislation.

Licence/Site Fee

A non-refundable deposit of 30% of the site fee is required to confirm the site booking and will be applied against the licence fee. Payment of all ordered services, excluding electrical consumption, must be made prior to the event.

Operators will be unable to access the venue for set-up unless the deposit and payment of services has been paid, and all required documentation has been submitted.

The remaining 70% of the site fee must be paid no later than 12pm on Tuesday, 29th September 2026. Operators who do not comply with this date will be unable to continue to trade for the remainder of the event unless the fee has been paid in full.

The details of each license, contract, and site offer are strictly confidential and constitute a binding agreement between RASWA and the individual operator. Operators are prohibited from disclosing, sharing, or discussing the contents of the agreement with other operators.

Parking

Onsite parking at Claremont Showground is extremely limited and cannot be guaranteed.

All requests must be submitted in writing by 31st July 2026 and will be assessed by RASWA based on a range of factors. Please note that any parking allocated in previous years does not guarantee availability this year, and RASWA's decision on parking allocations is final.

Services

Site services such as electrical, water, waste and gas are required to be provided by RASWA. The cost of these services is in addition to the site fee. Charges for connection and equipment hire will be invoiced to the operator and payment of these services is required prior to the event. The operator will be invoiced for power consumption associated with direct connections following the conclusion of the event.

Operators are permitted to supply their own generator for ride power due to limited house power being available throughout the venue.

Site Sub Letting

Operators must not sublet, assign or grant any licence or in any way part, divide or allocate any portion of space allocated to them or any other company, sole trader or third party.

Tickets and Passes

Each site will receive an included allocation of passes as part of the site fee. Any additional passes required may need to be purchased by the operator, and a copy of the staff roster required to be submitted to support these additional requests.

Passes will be issued electronically from Megatix and will not be printed by RASWA.

Further information on passes will be issued closer to the event.

Special Carnival Ride Conditions

The validity of a site offer is conditional upon the operator having (and submitted for review) the required documentation.

The following documents must be submitted online through Ride Hatch for your application to be assessed.

Risk Management Plans should be emailed to **tracey.clarke@raswa.org.au** as part of your application process.

A reminder that incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Public and Product Liability Insurance
- Workers' Compensation Insurance
- Operator Declaration Form (one per business)
- Ride Additional Information Form (one per ride)
- Game Additional Information Form (one per game)
- Electrical Inspection Certificate
- Plant Item Registration Certificate
- Design Registration Certificate
- Emergency Procedures
- Annual Inspection Certificate
- Ride Technical Specifications
- Site Layout Plan (including any back of house requirements)
- Photos of Staff Uniforms
- Photos of Ride/Game set-up

Please note that any documents with expiry dates must be kept current, and updated versions must be uploaded to Ride Hatch prior to the event.

All documentation listed below must be made available to view onsite at any time as requested.

- Ride Log Book
- Staff Training Plan and Manual
- Work, Health and Safety Policy
- Safe Systems of Work
- Emergency Procedures, Evacuation Plans and Wind Shut Down Speeds
- Material Safety Data Sheets
- Weight Point Loads
- Harassment Policy and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy
- High Risk Work Licences

Important to Note

RASWA reserves the right to shut down any ride or game that is considered unsafe or unfit for public use.

Operators must consistently maintain their rides and games and have adequately trained staff on hand to address any issues.

Operators are responsible for consulting with RASWA regarding any health and safety concerns, particularly if a ride needs to stop operating for any reason.

Scaffolding may be necessary for footings, entrances, and steps, and all rides will require appropriate temporary fencing to restrict access and high-quality scrim signage to block view to back-of-house areas. It is the operator's responsibility to ensure compliance with these requirements. For enquiries about hiring and installing temporary fencing, please contact RASWA via email, noting that availability is limited, and fees will apply.

Operators must comply with all Site Rules and Regulations, the Perth Royal Show Terms and Conditions, RASWA's Code of Conduct, and any other information or requirements specified by RASWA.

Disclaimer

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