

ALICE SPRINGS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) REGULATIONS*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Alice Springs Administration Short title.
(General) Regulations.*

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“place of public entertainment” means any hall, building or other place, whether enclosed or unenclosed or partly enclosed, where a public entertainment is held (including any buildings and premises used in connection with such hall, building or place), and includes any theatre, concert room, circus, menagerie, or skittle or bowling alley, or any place in which dancing is taught other than a room in a private dwelling-house, but does not include any church or place of public worship or any place used solely as an educational institution;

“proprietor” includes the person, company, corporate body or association owning, leasing or occupying, or for the time being having the superintendence or management of, a place of public entertainment, and also includes the agent, trustee, manager or committee of any such person, company, corporate body or association;

“public entertainment” means entertainment (including, though without limiting the meaning of that term, concert, recital, lecture, reading, entertainment of the stage, cinematograph or other picture show, dancing, boxing or other amusement or contest) which is open to the public, whether admission thereto is or is not procured by payment of money or on any other condition.

3. No place of public entertainment in the town shall be open to the public unless a licence shall first have been obtained in respect thereof, and no licence shall be granted for any place of public entertainment in the town unless and until the Administrator, to whom application for a licence shall be made, shall be satisfied that the applicant has made in respect of such place of public entertainment reasonable provision— Places of public entertainment to be licensed.

- (a) against risk from fire;
- (b) to extinguish fires; and
- (c) for safe and sufficient means of egress for the public in case of fire.

* The Alice Springs Administration (General) Regulations, in force under the *Alice Springs Administration Ordinance 1937-1963*, comprise the following Regulations:—

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1938, No. — ..	13th May, 1938 ..	20th May, 1938 ..	20th May, 1938
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Offences.**4. If the proprietor of any place of public entertainment—**

- (a) permits any such place to be open without a licence referred to in the last preceding regulation;
- (b) permits disorderly persons to assemble or disorderly conduct to take place therein;
- (c) refuses to admit any member of the Police Force or to produce his licence to any such member of the Police Force on demand;
- (d) does not at all times keep available such proper means of egress for the public, in case of fire, as are required to be provided by the last preceding regulation,

he shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

Licence fees.

5. Any licence for a place of public entertainment shall be in accordance with the form in this Schedule to these Regulations, and may be granted to the proprietor of the place of public entertainment, being a suitable person, on payment of the following fees:—

For an annual licence—Five pounds;

For a quarterly licence—Two pounds;

For a monthly licence—One pound;

For a licence for any number of nights not exceeding six—Five shillings for each night.

Prohibition on the driving, &c. of animals or vehicles on footpaths.**6.—(1.) No person shall—**

(a) ride, drive or lead any animal, or permit any animal owned by him or under his control to be ridden, driven or led; or

(b) drive, wheel or propel any vehicle, or permit any vehicle owned by him or in his custody to be driven, wheeled or propelled,

upon, along, or across any footway, water channel or gutter within the town, except at any proper crossing made for the purpose of obtaining access to any land abutting on the road whereof such footway, water channel or gutters forms part.

Penalty: Five pounds.

(2.) In this regulation the expression "vehicle" means any vehicle however propelled, including a bicycle, but does not include a child's perambulator.

Discharge of waste or slop waters into street water tables prohibited without permission of Administrator.

7.—(1.) No owner or occupier of land shall discharge any waste or slop waters into the street water tables within the town, nor permit or suffer any waste or slop waters to flow from any land owned or occupied by him into the street water tables within the town, except with the written permission of the Administrator.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

(2.) The permission referred to in the last preceding sub-regulation shall not be given unless provision has been made to the satisfaction of the Administrator to filter such waste or slop waters through eighteen inches of broken charcoal in such manner as the Administrator directs.

8.—(1.) No person shall throw, cast, deposit, empty, sweep or discharge, or permit, cause or suffer to be thrown, cast, deposited, emptied, swept or discharged, any filthy, offensive, or unwholesome matter or fluid or any rubbish, house sweepings, glass, ashes, tins or other refuse, matter or thing, into or upon any road, land or place which is within the town and which is under the control of the Administrator or vested in the Commonwealth.

Disposal of rubbish and other refuse.

Penalty: Five pounds.

(2.) In this regulation, the word "road" includes the footway, water channel and any other part of the road.

9.—(1.) Where any internal combustion engine of any kind whatsoever is situated upon any premises in or near to any road, street, or public place which is within the town and which is under the control of the Administrator or vested in the Commonwealth, such engine shall be fitted with an effective device to minimise the noise of the exhaust gas from the engine to the satisfaction of the Administrator.

Stationary internal combustion engine to be fitted with device to minimise noise.

(2.) If the owner of any internal combustion engine referred to in the last preceding sub-regulation or the person on whose premises such engine is situated fails to keep such engine fitted with a device referred to in the last preceding sub-regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Five pounds.

10.—(1.) The Administrator may, by order in writing, require the owner of any internal combustion engine referred to in the last preceding regulation or the person on whose premises such engine is situated not to operate such engine or permit such engine to be operated so as to cause any noise between the hours of ten of the clock in the evening of each day and six of the clock in the morning of the next succeeding day.

Administrator may prohibit operation of stationary internal combustion engines between certain hours.

(2.) If, after receiving any order in writing referred to in the last preceding sub-regulation, the owner of any internal combustion engine referred to in the last preceding regulation or the person on whose premises such engine is situated operates such engine, or permits such engine to be operated, so as to cause any noise between the hours of ten of the clock in the evening of any day and six of the clock in the morning of the next succeeding day, he shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Five pounds.

11. No person shall drive any motor vehicle of any kind whatsoever along, upon, over or across any road, street, thoroughfare or public place which is within the town and which is under the control of the Administrator or vested in the Commonwealth at a speed greater than twenty miles per hour.

Motor vehicles not to exceed speed of 20 miles per hour in Alice Springs.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

Directions regarding stationary vehicles.

12. Any person who desires to leave a stationary vehicle of any kind whatsoever, whether attended or unattended, in or upon any road, street, thoroughfare, or public place which is within the town and which is under the control of the Administrator or vested in the Commonwealth shall observe the directions printed on any notice board which purports to be the property of the Commonwealth and which is so erected or placed (in the vicinity) as to be reasonably brought to the notice of such person, and any such person shall obey the reasonable directions of any member of the Police Force concerning any such stationary vehicle.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

Vehicles not to be left stationary in non-parking areas.

13. No person shall leave any vehicle stationary (whether attended or unattended) in any area in which parking is prohibited by directions printed on any notice board such as is referred to in the last preceding regulation, except for the purpose of setting down or taking up passengers:

Provided that nothing contained in this regulation shall prohibit any person driving a vehicle plying for hire from ranking the vehicle in such area between the hours of 10.45 p.m. of any day and 6 a.m. of the next succeeding day.

Penalty: Five pounds.

Traffic directions in case of permanently marked intersections.

14.—(1.) Where the intersection of any two streets in the town is permanently marked by the erection of any concrete or other solid body purporting to mark the centre of the intersection of any such two streets, the driver of any vehicle of any kind whatsoever or the rider of any horse crossing over or upon any such intersection of any such two streets or turning any corner at such intersection shall drive such vehicle or ride such horse in such a manner as to keep the permanently marked intersection so erected on the right or off side of any such driver or rider.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

(2.) In this regulation—

“intersection” includes the area embraced within the prolongation of the building lines of two or more streets which join at an angle whether or not one street crosses the other;

“permanently marked intersection” means a concrete or other solid dome-shaped slab placed as near as practicable to the centre of the intersection of any two streets.

Stands for hire vehicles. Inserted by 1950, No. 2.

15.—(1.) The Administrator may appoint stands for the exclusive use of vehicles plying for hire by causing official traffic signs to be placed at each end thereof on any side of any public street within the town.

(2.) The driver of any vehicle which has been licensed to ply for hire shall not leave it stationary whether attended or unattended in any street or road within the town, other than on any such stand, except for the purpose of setting down or picking up passengers.

(3.) The driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle plying for hire shall not cause it to be driven upon any such stand.

Penalty: Five pounds.

16. No person, except the driver of a vehicle used for or in connexion with the suppression of fires, shall leave any vehicle stationary, whether attended or unattended, within six feet of any fire hydrant in the town. Access to fire hydrants.
Inserted by 1951, No. 5.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM OF LICENCE FOR PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Whereas _____ of _____ has applied for a licence for (fill in name of building (if any) and locality, and give full description of building) as a place of public entertainment, and is a suitable person to hold such licence.

Now therefore I, _____ the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, do hereby licence the said (describe building) as a place of public entertainment (fill in a period, which must not extend beyond one year from the date of licence) from the date hereof.

Received the licence fee of _____ .

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ .

Administrator.