



Any fireworks and pyrotechnic displays require the consent of the City. Approval is controlled by the Department of Mines and Petroleum who determine safety requirements including the handling, storage and safe clearance distances required for fireworks and pyrotechnic displays.

The City may also be involved in assessing the noise impact from such activities. The *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997* establishes the prescribed standard for noise emissions. Most fireworks displays exceed these standard noise emissions.

The City has the following conditions attached to providing consent for fireworks and pyrotechnic displays.

1. Timing of Displays

The following conditions apply to fireworks and pyrotechnics displays conducted in the City:

- Displays are limited to 15 minutes in duration for community and public events, or 5 minutes for private events; and
- timed to occur within the following day and time limitations:
 - From Sunday to Thursday displays will conclude no later than 9:00 pm AWST
 - On Fridays, Saturdays or the day before a Public Holiday displays will conclude no later than 10.00 pm (AWST)
 - On 31 December New Year's Eve displays will conclude no later than 12:30 am (AWST) on 1 January

2. Number of Displays

A limited number of applications will be supported within a rolling 12 month period at any one location, these include:

- **Three (3)** community/public events
- **Two (2)** private events

3. Residential Notification

The City of Nedlands support for an application for firework and pyrotechnics displays is conditional upon the applicant or event organiser providing residents and occupiers of surrounding property with notification occurring at least **two (2) weeks prior** to the scheduled display. The City of Nedlands support for an application for firework and pyrotechnics display is conditional upon the applicant or event organiser providing residents and occupiers of surrounding property with notification occurring



at least two weeks prior to the scheduled display. The notice will include the following minimum details:

- location or venue
- date and time, and
- contact information for the event organiser.

The form of notification can be either:

- an advertisement in the form of a prominent display notice appearing in a local or community newspaper, and
- community or public events: a direct letter drop to all properties within a 1 km radius of the location or venue for fireworks, or
- private: a direct letter drop to all properties within a 250 metre radius of the location or venue for pyrotechnics, or
- a direct letter drop to all properties as required by the City for fireworks displays.

Non-conforming applications

Regardless of the above, the City reserves the right to vary its support of fireworks and pyrotechnics applications. Applications that are outside the requirements of these conditions may be made in writing, seeking exemption and outlining reasons for consideration.

Non-conforming applications must be received by the City no later than **60 days prior** to the proposed display and will be referred to the Council for determination.

Conditions of consent

Where the City consents to fireworks and pyrotechnics displays, this is subject to the approval of the WA Police, Fire and Emergency Services Authority, the Department Mines and Petroleum and all conditions stipulated being adhered to.

The event organiser and the Fireworks Contractor must provide Public Liability Insurance indemnifying the City and any persons acting for or on behalf of the City against any claim for damage or injury to persons or property and the costs associated with such a claim that may arise from the event.

The event organiser must also ensure that any litter and fallout from the display is cleaned and removed.

For more information on fireworks and pyrotechnics displays please go to the Department of Mines and Petroleum website available from www.dmp.wa.gov.au