

Conditions Relating to Visitors Entering the Maralinga Tjarutja Lands.

You must comply at all time with by-law made pursuant to the Maralinga Tjarutja land rights Act (1984) as amended.

Please respect that the oak valley community is a "Dry Area" and that the consumption or sale of alcohol are drugs are prohibited.

1. Do not remove any flora, fauna or rocks
2. Do not leave established roads without a permit
3. Do not engage in any private commercial activities
4. Do not litter
5. Do not take photographs or video tape the community or traditional owners without prior approval.

From the MTLR Section 18 unauthorised entry upon the lands:

- 1) A person (not being a traditional owner) who enters the lands vested in Maralinga Tjarutja without permission of Maralinga Tjarutja is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty no exceeding the maximum prescribed by subsection (2)
- 2) The maximum penalty for an offence against subsection (1) is -
 - (a) Where the offence was committed intentionally- a fine of two thousand dollars plus five hundred dollars each day during which the convicted person remained on the land after the unlawful entry, or
 - (b) in any other case- a fine of two hundred dollars.
- 3) An application for permission to enter the lands-
 - (a) May be made by an applicant on behalf of himself, or behalf of a group of persons and
 - (b) must - (i) be in writing and lodged with the council and (ii) set out-
 - (a) The purpose for which entry to the lands is sought.
 - (b) The period for which entry to the lands is sought, and
 - (c) The time and place at which the applicant, or the group upon whose behalf the application is made. Seeks to enter the lands.
- 4) The applicant shall, at the request of Maralinga Tjarutja, furnish such further information as it may reasonably require determining the application.
- 5) Upon an application under this section, Maralinga Tjarutja may by in instrument in writing-
 - (a) Grant permission to enter the lands unconditionally
 - (b) Grant permission to enter the lands subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, or
 - (c) Refuse permission to enter the lands.
- 6) Where a group of persons is permitted to enter the lands, each member of the group is bound by the conditions (if any) subject to which the permission was granted.
- 7) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a condition on which he, or a group of which he is a member was granted permission to enter the lands is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding the maximum subsection (8)
- 8) The maximum penalty for an offence against subsection (7) is a fine of two thousand dollars (2,000) plus five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day (if any) during which the convicted person was on the lands, or a part of the lands, in contravention of the condition.
- 9) The council may order that a person who has entered the lands under subsection (18) leave the lands and if the person, having been notified of the order, fails to comply with order, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding, two thousand dollars.

Travellers are responsible for making their own safety arrangements while traversing the Maralinga Tjarutja Lands.