PMHC BOOKABLE

Venue and Event Booking Service

User Guide















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Introduction

We have partnered with <u>Attekus</u> to implement a new online booking system, Bookable, which enables hirers to view recreational facility availability and to make and manage bookings.

We have a wide variety of venues, from sports facilities, parks, reserves and community halls which you can <u>explore and book</u> for your next event, gathering or seasonal booking.

This User Guide will provide step-by-step instructions on how to register as a customer and complete a booking. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) are included at the end of this guide.

Email correspondence generated from Bookable is sent from bookings@pmhc.nsw.gov.au. Please check both your inbox and junk folders, and add this address to your email clients safe senders list.

If you experience any difficulties or have questions about this service please contact Council on 6581 8111 or email us at council@pmhc.nsw.gov.au



Account registration and logging in



If your organisation is a regular hirer of Council facilities, an account may already be set up and details of how to log in will have already been provided. Please contact your administrator and they will be able to set you up as a new user under your organisations account. Contact us on 6581 8111 or email us at council@pmhc.nsw.gov.au if you are unsure.

To register for a new account go to <u>portmacquarie.bookable.net.au</u> (we recommend using Chrome browser) and click on "Register" in the top right hand side of the screen.

LOGIN (EXISTING USER)

- Select <u>login</u> link (top right hand corner)
- 2 Enter email and password
- If you are having difficulties logging in or forgotten your password please try <u>resetting your password</u>. Enter your email address and OK. An email will be sent with a link to reset the password.

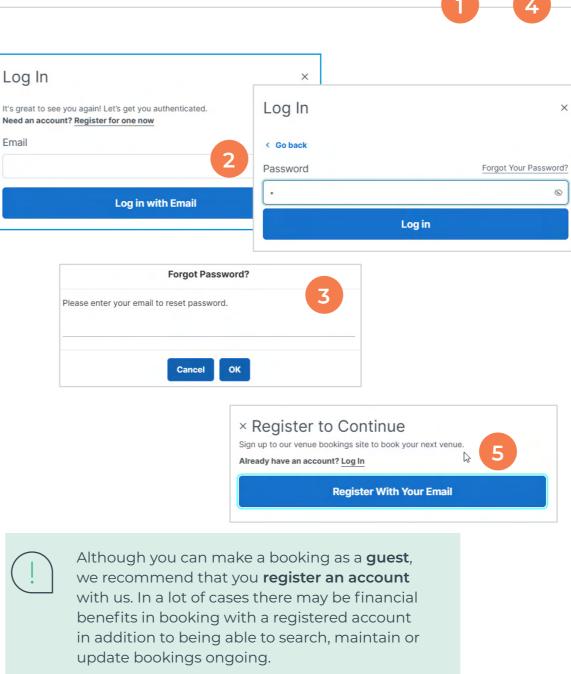
REGISTER A NEW ACCOUNT

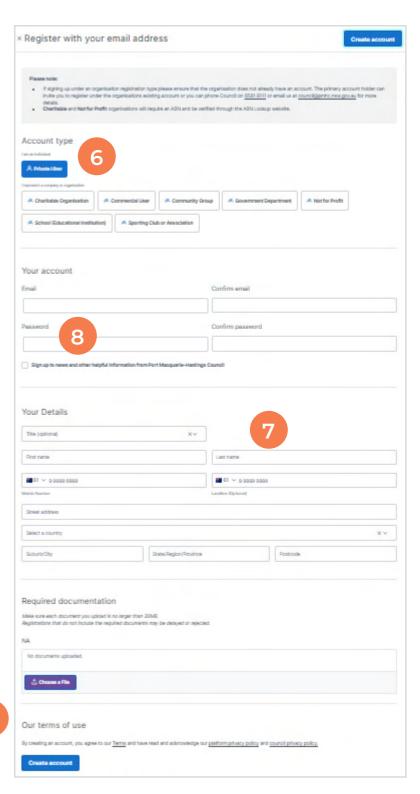
- Select <u>Register</u> link (top right hand corner)
- 5 Then click "Register with Your Email" button
- Choose appropriate Individual or Organisation **Account Type**:

For Individual choose Private Hirer.

For Organisation choose between:

- Charitable organisation: Business registered as a charity as deemed by Australian law
- · Commercial User: Registered Australian business
- Community Group: Unregistered Organisation or group that functions on behalf of the community and is not a Sports Club or Association
- **Government Department**: Federal, State or local government organisation
- Not For Profit: A registered organisations not run for profit or personal gain
- School: Educational Institution including TAFE and University
- Sporting Club or Association: Sporting organisation
- Before completing the registration form, it is recommended that you have all information on hand including contact details, ABN, Public Liability Insurance Certificate, Incorporation Certificate and/or evidence of registration of Charity or Not-for-profit status if applicable.
- 8 Your chosen password should be a minimum of 8 characters and include at least one uppercase, one lowercase and one numeric character.
- All new Organisation registrations are required to be verified by Council before being able to make a booking. Once the account is verified, an email notification will be sent to the email provided. Individual registration will be approved automatically and bookings can be made immediately.





Manage your account

Once you have registered an account and login you will be able to view your booking history and account details.

MY ACCOUNT

- Select My Bookings link or click on the named drop down (top right hand corner). Navigate using the tabs to complete the following:
- My Bookings/All Bookings 3 My Details
 - View booking status
 - Edit or cancel bookings
 - · Download invoice and confirmation documents
 - Download calendar link (for import to Outlook or Google Calendar)
 - Make payments
 - Duplicate bookings

- · Edit personal account details
- · Add additional contacts
- · Change password
- · Deactivate account
- Add documents

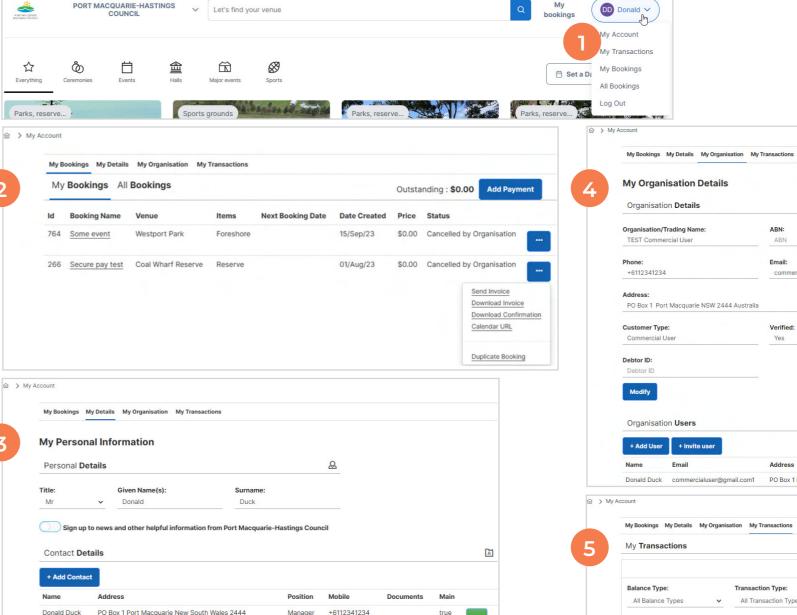
My Organisation

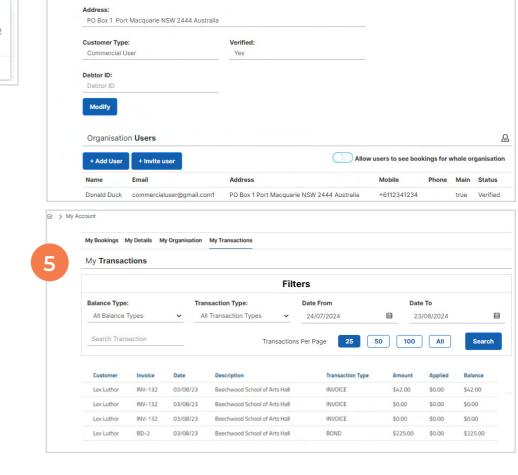
- · Edit organisation details
- · Add or invite other members to your organisation
- Set Allow users to see bookings for whole organisation

My Transactions

Search for and view historical booking transactions including payments and refunds

Upload Document (Note: * documents added after account verification cannot be deleted.)





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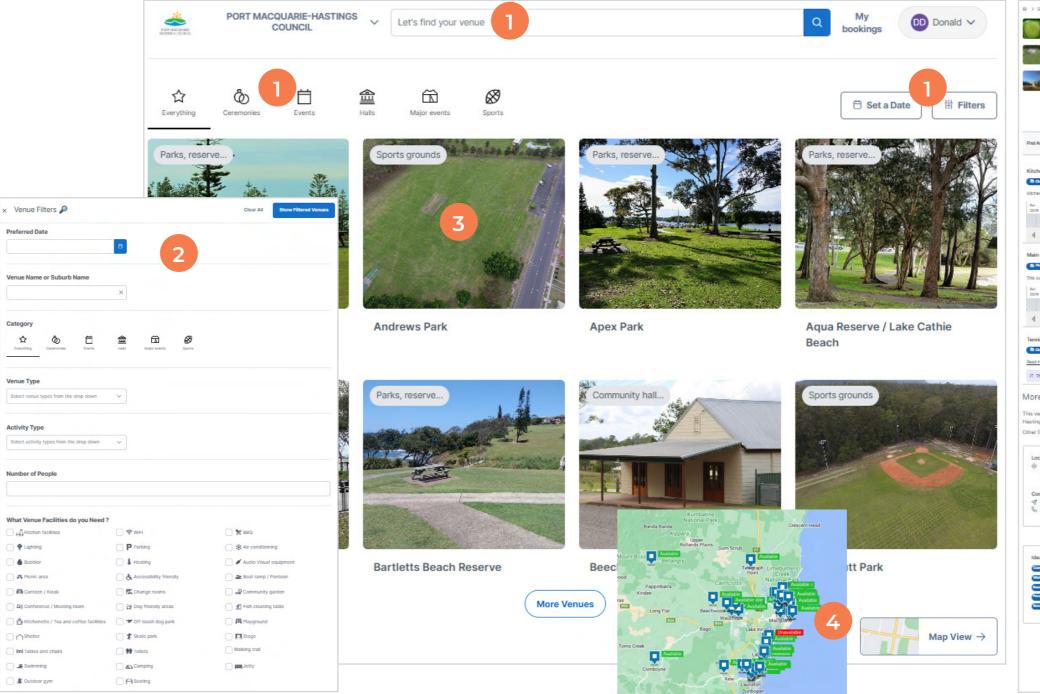
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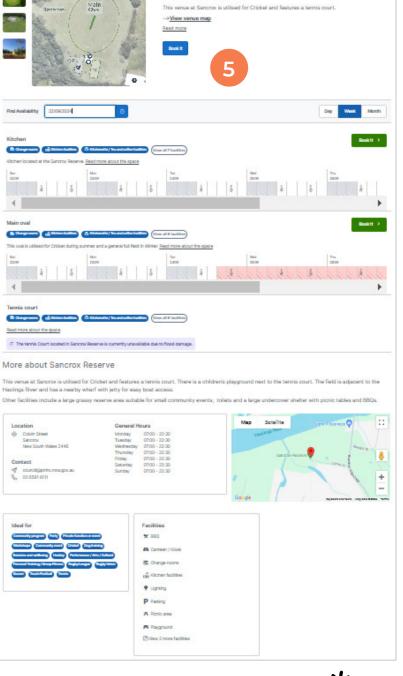
- You can find the right venue for your needs by searching using the venue name in the top search box or by clicking on the **Set a Date** or **Filters** buttons in the top right hand corner of the homepage. You can also use the predefined category links for popular venues.
- In the **Venue Filters** popup, you can search by preferred dates, venue name or suburb, category, venue type, activity type or facility features.
- A list of venues matching your filter criteria will be listed as tiles on the main area of the homepage.. If no venues are listed, review your filter criteria and broaden the search scope.
- By default the venues will appear in list format but you can also view the search results as map view.
- 5 Click on your chosen venue tile to load the venue information page which will also show you everything about the venue including availability.

You can view the calendar in daily, weekly or monthly views. If a time is not highlighted (i.e. is white) then the venue is available at this time. If it is grey, their is a full or partial booking for that day and if red then the venue is unavailable for booking.

Here you can also find out more information about the venue including detailed venue description, address, contact details, hours of operation, available activities/features and images. Some venues will also include maps of the bookable areas.









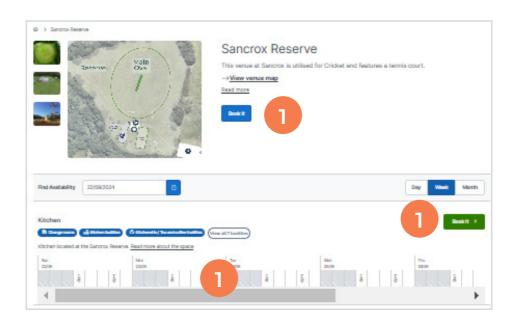


Booking a venue

If you require a seasonal sports venue booking please refer to the following page (page 12).

- Once you have found the date and time you would like for your booking, click on the time in the calendar view, or either of the **Book it** buttons.
- The **Booking Refinement** screen will load. If you have an account and have not yet logged in, select **Log in** at the top right hand corner. If you don't have an account you can continue the booking as a guest or register a new account.
- Fill in all booking required information including Name of Booking, Purpose of Booking and, Number of People Attending.
- Select your initial date, the area you wish to book and the **From** and **To** times. A venue may be divided into different bookable areas. Choose one or more area(s) that are applicable to your event or "All Sections" for a group of areas or entire venue.
- For multi-day or recurring bookings click on the **Add a** date and/or **Create a Series** button. Here you can add individual dates or define a daily, weekly or monthly repeating schedule.

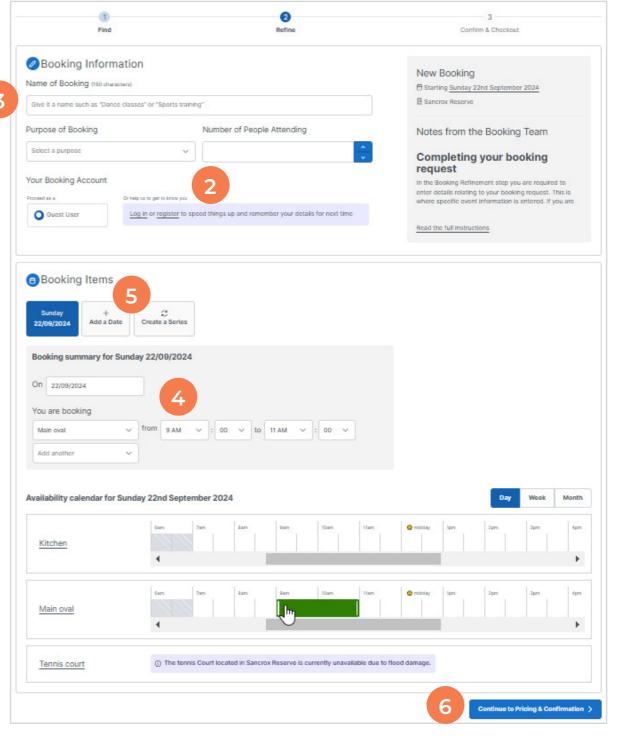
Note: It is recommended to set your series first then add any additional individual days.

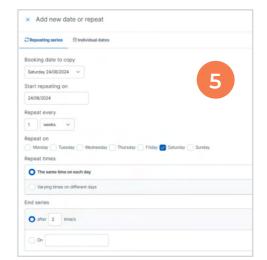


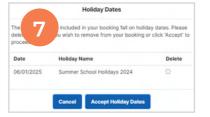
Once you are happy with the dates and times added click the **Continue to Pricing and Confirmation** button.

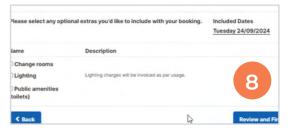
- You may be prompted to review your dates if they fall within or on public or school holiday dates and you will
- have the option to remove or keep these dates.
- Select any extra resources you would like to include as part of your booking. These may include BBQs, kitchen
- facilities, lighting, toilets and power etc. Available facilities will differ per venue and may incur additional costs such as canteen, changeroom use.

The Pricing and Confirmation page will summarise your booking including pricing quote













Seasonal sports venue EOI's

Seasonal Sports allocation are open each year for both the Winter and Summer sporting seasons. All seasonal bookings must be made by completing an Expression Of Interest using a registered account.

- After logging in click on the **Port Macquarie-Hastings Council** drop down in the top left hand of the homepage (next to the logo) and choose **Expressions of Interest**.
- Choose the appropriate season from the list.
- 3 Select the required venue from the available Venues list under the **Book this season** now button or scroll down the page for the available venue list and click on the relevant **Book It** button.
- You can get more information about a venue by clicking on the **Read more about the Venue** link. A list of available bookable areas for each venue will be listed below the venue tile. Click **View Details** to find out more about each area.
- The Seasonal Booking Refinement screen will load. Fill in all booking required information including Name of Submission, Purpose of the booking (either matches or training) and Number of People Attending.
 - If you require both matches and training please **create seperate bookings**. You will be prompted at the end of the booking process if you would like to make a further submission.
- 6 Select your **Submission Frequency** whether **On a schedule** or **With irregular dates**. You have the ability

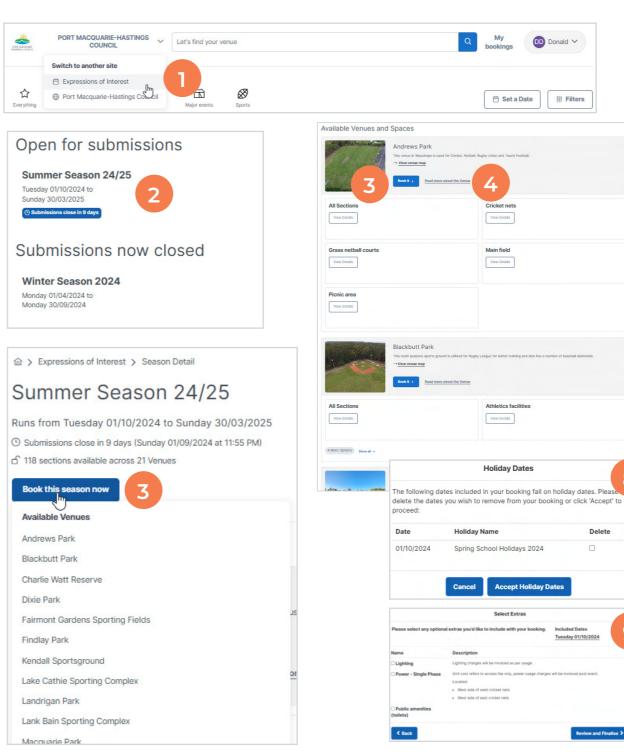
here to reserve different areas with different recurring dates and times. Use the **Add another repeating series** or **Add another date** for individual ad hoc dates to manage this.

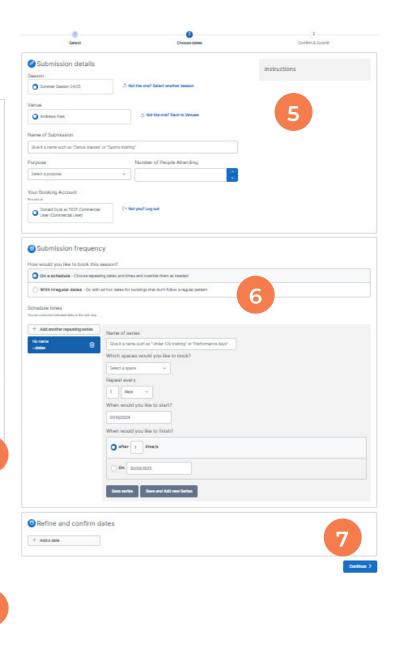
- 7 Once you are happy with the dates and times added click the **Continue** button.
- You will be prompted to review your dates if they fall within or on public or holiday dates and you will have the option to remove or keep these dates.
- Select any extra facilities you would like to include as part of your booking. These may include lighting, toilets, canteen, changerooms and power etc. Available facilities will differ per venue. Click **Review and Finalise**.



If you have bookings for both matches and training, quotes with costs will be provided for **both**. When reviewed by council staff the costs for the training allocation will be reversed so only one set of fees will be charged for the season.

If you are only booking for one (either matches or training but not both) then you will be charged at the rate as defined in our fees and charges.









Booking/Submission review and confirmation

Once you have submitted your booking, a **Booking Confirmation and Checkout** or **Season Confirmation**page will load.

This page essentially represents an initial quote.

Please note that the prices displayed are an **estimate only** and may not represent the final charges you will receive in your invoice. Charges for lighting, call-out fees, cleaning etc. may be applied post event or taken out of any bond fees that have been applied.

Pricing is determined by our Fees and Charges and these are reviewed annually.

- Please review your booking to ensure your venue, dates and times are correct. If they are not correct you can modify the booking by clicking on the **Modify Booking** link (in the grey breakout box) or the **2 Refine** link in the top progress bar and you will be taken back a screen where you can make edits.
- 3 You have the option to download a copy of the quote.
- Add a **Description** and/or **Special Requirements** if desired although these are optional fields.
- 5 Upload required and/or optional documents. In many cases you will be required to attach a copy of your Public Liability Insurance before a booking can be processed. Additional documents for example may include a site

6 plan for an event.

You can also **Add Contacts** to a booking so they get email notifications regarding the status of the booking. If you would like someone to receive these notifications enter their details into the **Subscribe Others to the**

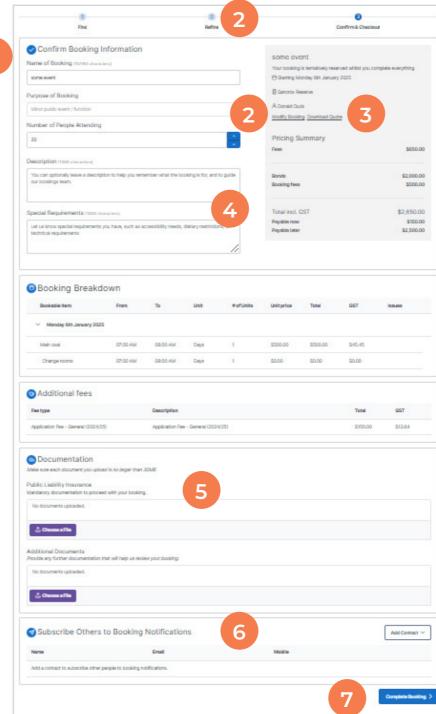
- Booking Notifications section.
- Once all changes and contacts are added select the **Complete Booking** button.

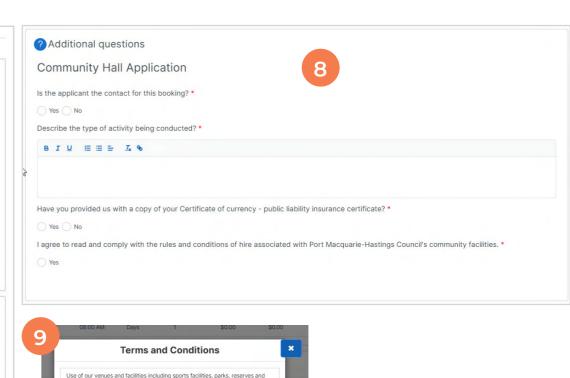
You may be required to provide additional information as part of your booking - in this case a booking checklist will be required to be completed. The number and type of questions will vary depending on the venue and purpose of your event.

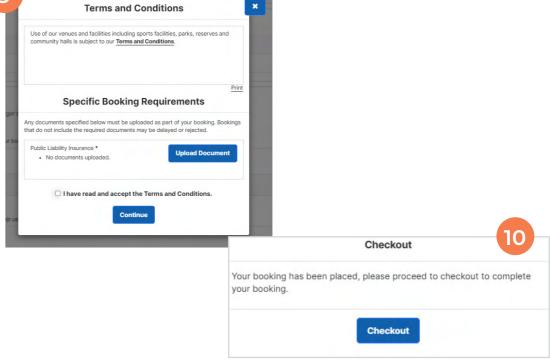
Multi-venue bookings

If your event requires booking multiple venues e.g. running festival or surf carnival, you are only required to book the primary location, then provide us with a list of additional venues as part of the checklist form. This does not apply to seasonal sports venue bookings.

- Review and accept Council's Terms and Conditions, tick the box and select **Continue.**
- Confirm the booking be clicking the **Checkout** button to proceed to payment process.







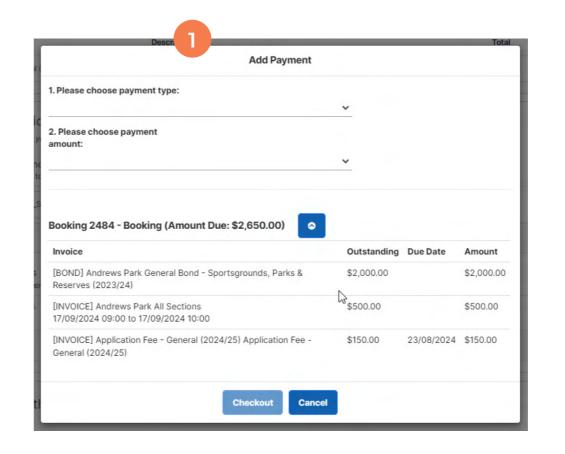


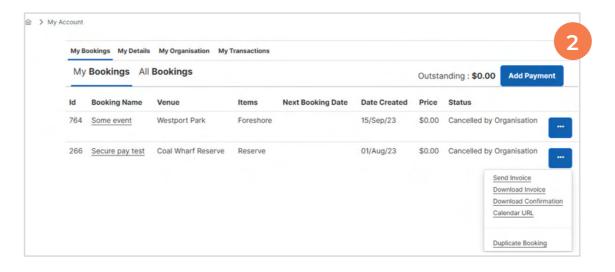


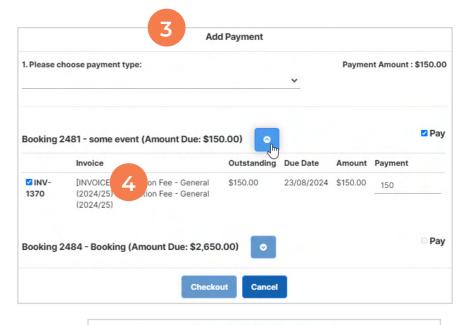
Payments

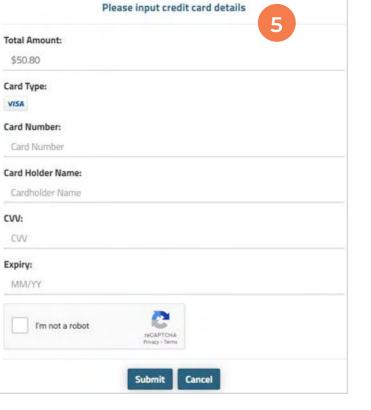
- You may be required to make full or part payment as part of your initial booking e.g. for application fees. If there are any immediate payments required you will be prompted for payment details and these will be applied once the booking is approved and confirmed.
 - Reminders when further outstanding payments are due will be emailed to you at that time. A payment schedule will be available in your invoice once the booking has been approved (See **Manage your account**)
- To make a payment **login** to your account, choose **My Account** then **Add Payment**.
- Online Card is the preferred method. We accept both debit and credit, Visa and Mastercard payment types. A surcharge will apply to all credit card payments and is non refundable.
- Expand which invoice you would like to pay by clicking on the blue down arrow button. If you have multiple invoices and would like to pay for them all, click 'Pay' on the right-hand side. If you would like to pay a portion of your total payment, you can enter the amount you would like to pay then click **Checkout.**
- 5 Enter your payment details, then **Submit**















Appendix 1 - Frequently Asked Question's

Do I have to use the online booking system?

Yes, this is our preferred way of booking our facilities. You secure your dates in a tentative status until an officer reviews the booking. If you have any issues with making a booking please contact our Customer Service.

Do I need to have an account or can I just make a booking?

Although you can make a booking as a **guest**, we recommend that you **register an account** with us. In a lot of cases there may be financial benefits in booking with a registered account in addition to being able to search, duplicate, maintain or update bookings ongoing.

Can multiple people in my organisation have an account?

Yes, you can have multiple users under one organisation.

To add users, **Login** with an existing account, access **My Account** then click on the **My Organisation** tab. You can then **Add User** or **Invite User**. You can also **Remove User** if they are no longer with your organisation.

What happens if I need to change my booking?

Once a booking has been entered it can be changed, as long as that change is completed more than 7 business days prior to the start of the booking. When you make a change your booking will no longer be "Confirmed" and will change to a "Tentative" status. The booking will then be reviewed by

Council and if approved the booking will be reconfirmed.

Additional fees may be charged on amendments according to our adopted Fees and Charges.

If I need to cancel my booking will I get a refund?

In accordance with our Terms and Conditions, Council requests a minimum of 7 days notice for cancellations. A refund may be applicable if it is within our cancellation terms.

You can cancel a booking by logging in, selecting **My Account** then clicking on the booking you would like to cancel in your list of bookings. Select **Cancel Entire Booking** next to **Booking Overview**.

How do I know if my booking has been confirmed?

You will receive an email to say your booking has been confirmed. You can also **login** to your Bookable account, access **My Account** and click on your booking to check its status.

Where can I get a copy of my invoice and payment schedule?

Login to your account and select **My Account**. Select the **three dots** next to your booking then **Download Invoice**. You will be notified by email when payments are due.

How are my fees determined?

All charges are for the use of council's parks, reserves, sports fields and community halls are levied in line with Council's adopted Schedule of Fees and Charges

Why am I being charged an application fee?

A non-refundable application fee has been implemented to cover the costs associated with booking administration and management.

What if the time I want is booked?

Unfortunately, if the time you would like is booked out then you will need to look at hiring another venue. As per Council's terms and conditions if the booking is for a major event Council may consider rescheduling but this is not guaranteed.

What if I forget my password?

In the login page there is a link for "Forgot Password". Click and follow the prompts to reset your password. You can also call Council and we can reset it for you.

How do I make a payment?

Payment reminder emails are automatically generated and sent to your email address. Links in the email will take you to your account where you will then be able to select the amount you wish to pay.

Alternatively you can login to your account and **Add Payment** (See **Payments** section of this guide)

What payment methods are available?

Online Card is the preferred method, which accepts both debit and credit, Visa and Mastercard payment types. A surcharge will apply to all credit card payments.

We also accept cash and eftpos (debit or credit card) across the counter at Council's Customer Service Centre's In Port Macquarie, Wauchope and Laurieton.

How do I collect the key or venue access information for my booking?

You will receive an email upon confirmation of your booking, including how you can access the venue and collect your key if applicable.

Can I access the venue earlier for set up?

No – booking times must include set up, pack up, cleaning and exiting times.



FAQ's Cont.

How and when is my bond returned?

Provided that the facility is deemed to be in an appropriate condition post event or season, any bonds will be refunded back to the customer.

If there is deemed to be damage caused due to an event or group using a facility, including but not limited to additional cleaning required, waste removal or field / facility damage, charges will be taken from the bond lodged as part of the booking. Other charges that may come out of the bond include illegal unallocated use of a facility, lighting or electrical callout and unlock/lock facilities callout.

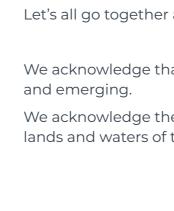
Bonds that are paid by debit or credit card will be credited back to the same card.

Bonds that are paid by cash will be refunded via Electronic Funds Transfer to a nominated bank account.

It may take up to 10 business days for funds to be credited to bank accounts.

Where can I get a copy of the adopted Fees and Charges?

The latest copy of the fees and charges can be found on our website at pmhc.nsw.gov.au/fees-and-charges.





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You have come here, to the country to see, listen and remember

Gathay Nyiirun Wakulda

Let's all go together as one

We acknowledge that we are on Birpai country and pay respects to all elders past, present

We acknowledge the ongoing connection to the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands and waters of the Port Macquarie-Hastings Region.



Contact us

Council welcomes the opportunity to hear if you have any questions, feedback or if you require a copy of this guide.

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