

guidelines for FILMING ON PUBLIC LAND

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Ballina Shire Council wants to facilitate commercial filming on public land as required in the *Local Government Filming Protocol 2009*. Council also wants to promote the balance between community interests, environmental, cultural and heritage protection and economic development in Ballina Shire.

Approval for commercial filming on public land is required for:

- feature films
- telemovies and mini series
- television series
- documentaries
- corporate and music videos
- television commercials
- digital content for mobile and other portable devices
- digital effects and animation and post-production.

Filming applications will be assessed by a Council officer, with approval conditions issued. An application fee will be charged. Depending on the nature and location of the proposed filming, additional environmental assessments and approvals may be required.

It is understood that lead times for notice of filming activities need to be flexible as many productions change schedules and locations at short notice. Council will endeavour to accommodate all reasonable requests. Applicants are encouraged to provide as much notice to Council as possible.

Further information

For further information, please refer to Council's **Filming on Public Land policy**.

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