

APPLICATION TO FILM IN NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE RESERVES
PURSUANT to Section 35(4) of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* and
Regulation 36(a) of the *National Parks and Wildlife (National Parks) Regulations 2016*.

LAKE GAIRDNER NATIONAL PARK

SPEED WEEK MARCH Monday 9 - Saturday 14, 2026 COMMERCIAL FILMING APPLICATION

Please complete this Application and return to:- Parks Licensing Officer
Leasing and Licensing
GPO Box 1047 ADELAIDE SA 5001
Or Email:- DEW.CTOandFilming@sa.gov.au

Lake Gairdner National Park is a Co-Managed park. To enable the Lake Gairdner Co Management Board and the Gawler Ranges Aboriginal Corporation (GRAC) sufficient time to consult on cultural matters, applications must be received by **Monday, 1 December 2025**. Processing of applications received after this date cannot be guaranteed and **an additional \$145.00 Late Fee may apply**.

1. **Project Title:**
2. **Company:** **ACN/ABN:**
3. **Contact:** Name:
Address:
..... Postcode
Phone: Mobile: E-mail:
4. **Type of Filming:**
 - **Non Commercial** Please give details:
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 - **Commercial** (please nominate type)
 - ☐ Still
 - ☐ Video
 - ☐ Motion Picture Film
5. **General Description:**
Give a brief description of the project with details of images to be filmed **including any aspect of Aboriginal cultural heritage or any special requirements (such as structures, vehicles required etc.)**
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6. **Footage to be shown:** Date: Time: Media:
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7. **Production Details:**
Number of production personnel:
Number of vehicles: Types of vehicles:

8. Special Requirements

- ▶ “Special Conditions for the Use of Lake Gairdner National Park” (Page 3) must be complied with.
- ▶ The Twin Hills are culturally sensitive to the Gawler Ranges people, the traditional custodians of the Lake and **all images of the Twin Hills are prohibited.**
- ▶ Interview with DEW staff requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Please note: Interviews cannot be conducted without prior approval.

- ▶ Special footage/subjects required:

- ▶ **Drones and any other remotely piloted aircraft (RPAs)**

Permission is required from DEW for the use of drones or other RPAs over National Parks.

To use a drone or RPA over a National Park without a Commercial Filming Permit is in breach of the *National Parks and Wildlife (National Parks) Regulations 2016, Regulation 12(3)*.

Permits will not be issued for drones and other RPAs at the 2026 Speed Week event, including the whole of Lake Gairdner National Park, between Monday 9 March and Saturday 14 March, 2026.

Drones or other RPAs launched from outside the Lake Gairdner National Park boundary are also not permitted to be flown over the Speed Week areas or over Lake Gairdner National Park.

9. Public liability insurance of Applicant (Minimum cover \$10 million)

This is a **mandatory** requirement. Please provide a copy of the Certificate of Currency with the application.

10. Filming Fees Speed Week 2026 Monday March 9 – Saturday March 14, 2026
All Fees are GST Inclusive

Non Commercial (NEWS, current affairs etc.)	\$ 0
Filming Permit Fee Speed Week – Video or Motion Filming	\$ 4,025.00
Stills Photography per day	\$ 856.00
Environmental Impact Bond (refundable, returned after impact assessment)	\$ 3,926.00
Late Application Fee	\$ 145.00
Cancellation Fee	\$ 2,138.00
Staff Assistance/Other Fees (applicants will be advised if required):	\$
TOTAL (GST inclusive)	\$

* Assessed at time of application and applicants advised if required.

11. Payment Details – Credit Card

The Parks Licensing Officer will make contact once the permit has been approved and payment is due.

Please note: DEW does not accept Diners card:

If required, our **ABN is 36 702 093 234.**

Phone Credit Card Payment:

Authorised person to contact: _____ (please print)

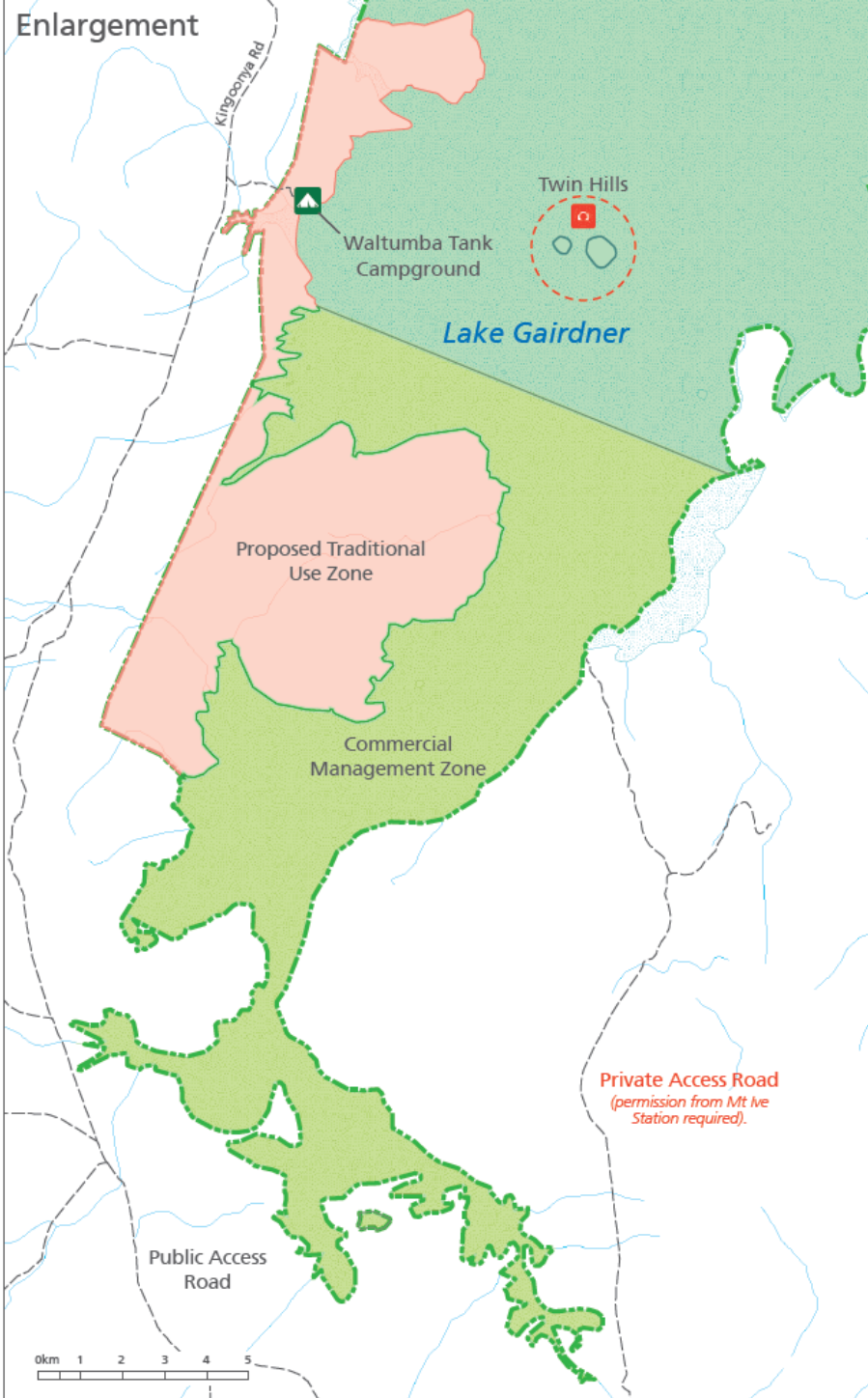
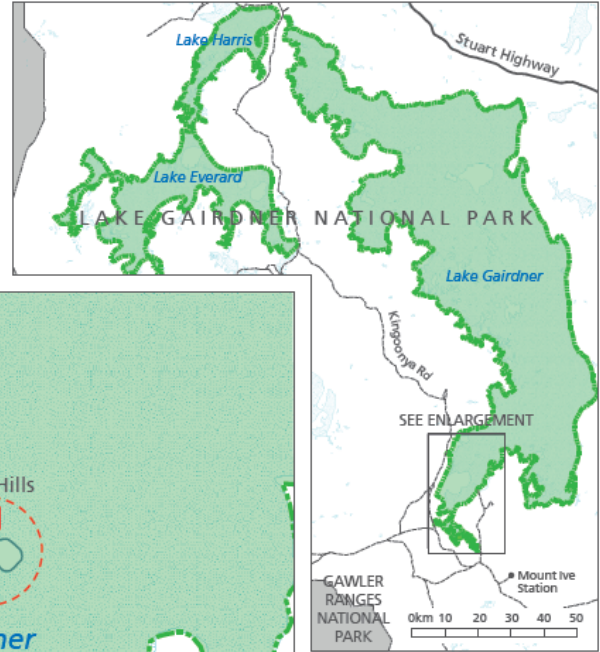
Phone Contact: _____ or _____ (mobile)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF LAKE GAIRDNER NATIONAL PARK DURING SPEED WEEK 2026

- The presence of Aboriginal Monitor(s) may be required to accompany production personnel. This will be determined on the merits of each application by the Gawler Ranges Aboriginal Corporation (GRAC) and the applicant will be contacted direct by GRAC.
- All directions given by Aboriginal monitors and DEW staff must be complied with.
- Owing to cultural sensitivities no holes are to be dug on the Lake Gairdner surface. The erection of temporary structures on the lake **is subject to** prior approval. Please include this request with details in the filming application.
- Potential environmental impacts of proposed activities will determine if an environmental impact bond will be required.
- The environmental impact bond is refundable and returned subject to the inspection of the lake surface to the satisfaction of DEW staff.
- All rubbish/waste material must be collected and removed from the park and surrounding areas and disposed of appropriately.
- Prior to driving onto the salt lake, all vehicles must be cleaned of dust or soil by use of a forced air blower or high-pressure water sprayer and cleaned again when departing the lake to remove encrusted salt. Vehicle owners are responsible for the supply of cleaning equipment and products.
- Any spills of contaminants during Speed Week must be reported ASAP to attending DEW staff or the DEW Regional Office, Port Lincoln Phone (08) 8688 3111.
- Vehicles are not permitted to access or drive onto the Lake without prior approval.
- Vehicles **must** be parked on impervious oil resistant tarpaulins to prevent oil damage to the lake surface.
- If any water is present on the lake's surface, all activities including vehicle access and filming is prohibited.
- Commercial filming activity and access to the lake is restricted to the Speed Week event area.
- All vehicle activities on the lake surface must be at least 100 metres from the lake edge to avoid visible wheel tracks and soft sections where bogging is possible.
- Weight restrictions apply to large vehicles – please include details in the filming application.
- Filming activity on the lake outside the Speed Week event area must be applied for and details included in the filming application.
- Other conditions for access to, & use of the lake and surrounding areas outside the Speed Week event area may be imposed dependent on the information provided by the applicant, Aboriginal cultural issues and environmental conditions. These conditions may be imposed by DEW, Mt Ive Station, Gawler Ranges Aboriginal Corporation (GRAC) or the Aboriginal monitor(s) as circumstances dictate.
- Access to any area of the park and the lake is not guaranteed as the Co-Management Board may, at any time, close or restrict access to any area without prior notice for fire or park management purposes.
- All vehicle access onto the lake surface must be via the only approved access point through Mt Ive Station and by arrangement with Mt Ive Station.
- If requested the applicant must supply a copy of any photos or film taken to the Co Management Board.

Commercial filming and photography

Lake Gairdner
National Park



LEGEND

- Commercial Management Zone
- Traditional Use Zone
- Park Boundary
- Other Park Boundary
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- Campground
- Non-Perennial Waterbody
- No Photography

