

ILLEGAL CAMPING COLLECTION NOTICE

The Shire of Collie collects and manages personal information to investigate reports of illegal camping, respond to complaints and carry out compliance activities.

Who is collecting your information?

Shire of Collie
87 Throssell Street, Collie WA 6225
Phone: (08) 9734 9000
Email: colshire@collie.wa.gov.au

You can contact the Shire to request access to or correction of your personal information.

How are we authorised to collect and manage your information?

The Shire collects and manages personal information in accordance with:

- Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act 2024 (WA)
- Local Government Act 1995 (WA)
- Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995 (WA)
- State Records Act 2000 (WA)

What information do we collect?

We may collect:

- your name and contact details
- vehicle registration details
- campsite location information
- complaint, inspection and compliance information
- photographs, CCTV camera footage, dash camera footage and body-worn camera recordings

Where do we collect information from?

We may collect information:

- directly from you
- from complaints and enquiries
- during inspections and compliance activities
- from CCTV cameras, dash cameras and body-worn cameras (bodycams)
- from government agencies and other sources authorised by law

Why do we collect your information?

We collect personal information to:

- investigate illegal camping
- manage compliance activities
- respond to complaints and enquiries
- protect public land and facilities
- meet legal and recordkeeping obligations

How may your information be used or disclosed?

Your information may be shared with:

- Shire employees and contractors involved in compliance activities
- government agencies and land management authorities
- law enforcement agencies where authorised or required by law

The Shire may use CCTV cameras, dash cameras and body-worn cameras (bodycams) to record people, vehicles and vehicle registration numbers. Recordings may be used to investigate complaints, incidents and compliance matters and may be shared with law enforcement agencies where authorised by law.

Storage and retention of information

Information is stored securely and managed in accordance with the State Records Act 2000 (WA) and other legal requirements.

What happens if you do not provide the information?

The Shire may be unable to:

- investigate a complaint
- assess compliance with camping restrictions
- contact you about a compliance matter
- take enforcement action

Your personal information

If you believe the Shire has mishandled your personal information, you can lodge a privacy complaint using the contact details above or by contacting the Shire's Privacy Officer at privacy@collie.wa.gov.au