

The King George Gardens are a pleasant respite in the centre of the city. Located on the corner of Ovens and Rowan Streets in the heart of Wangaratta, the King George V Memorial Gardens are a wonderful central green expanse equipped with a children's playground. The Gardens also feature a small stage ideal for acoustic performances, choirs or school concerts.

Site Suitability & Suggested Capacity

The King George Gardens are suitable for low and medium impact events. Due to the limited size within the venue, it is recommended at limiting crowd sizes to 500 people. The venue is suitable for small scale concerts, fetes and civic events. This event space is not recommended for concerts, commercial events or private functions. Exclusive use of the area is actively discouraged.

Shared Use Considerations

Access to public facilities must be maintained during the event, event set-up and event pack-down periods.

These public facilities include;

- The playground and picnic shelters
- The public toilet block on Templeton Street

In addition, the garden is a public thoroughfare between Templeton Street and Ovens Street. Access to this pedestrian route must be maintained and free of event infrastructure.

The venue also provides alternative access to the Uniting Church on Rowan Street and the CWA building on Templeton Street. All events should ensure that vehicles are not parked in these access routes.

Environmental Sensitivities

The King George Gardens has many significant trees and ornamental garden beds. These natural assets must be protected throughout any event including set-up and pack-down periods. Site protection measures that are required within this park include;

- Ensuring that no pegs are used to secure structures. Adequate weights must be used for all marquees, stages, fences or decorations.
- All event infrastructure must be placed away from sensitive root areas
- Vehicle movements on grassed areas should be minimised
- The disposal of waste water and ice must not occur on tree roots areas or in garden beds
- Trees and shrubs should not be used to affix decorations or act as anchor points for structures.

Amplified Sound Considerations

Whilst King George Gardens is located in the central business district, every effort should be made to minimise noise within the precinct. In particular, there are residents nearby in Templeton Street and Rowan Street. Stages should align with the small stage already located within the garden, facing south.



Community Notification and Consultation

Notification and consultation requirements will depend on the size and nature of your event and potential impacts to the community. Council may require any event to undertake notification activities including; letter box drops, on-road signage prior to the event and advertising in local newspapers.

At a minimum you should consider communication with the businesses in Ovens Street, Templeton Street, Faithfull Street and Rowan Street and residents in;

- Templeton Street
- Rowan Street

Toilets

King George Garden has one toilet block within the venue. Public access to this block must be maintained. This block should be supplemented with additional toilets for all medium impact events and may not be considered for events that are enclosed or for the provision of alcohol.

Vehicle Access

Vehicle access to the site is via the vehicle access gate between the toilet block and storage building. Access to this gate requires a key which can be requested as part of your event application.

Power

King George Gardens has limited power outlets across the park. Please refer to the King George Garden venue map for power locations and types. All power boxes in King George Garden require a key which can be requested as part of your event application.

Location	20 Amp	15 Amp	10 Amp
Path Box	0	2	2
Roundabout Box	0	0	1
Stage Box (Rear)	1	0	2
Garden Bed Box	0	0	2

MALE			FEMALE		ACCESSIBLE	
Toilets	Handbasins	Urinals	Toilets	Handbasins	Toilets	Handbasins
4	2	1	4	2	1	1



