



# Sporting Facilities

### **Katherine Town Council Maintains the Sporting Facilities for the Community**

The goal of Katherine Town Council is to ensure that the provision of sporting and cultural facilities are developed and maintained in response to community needs and to encourage and support sporting initiatives.

#### **Katherine Sportsground, Stuart Highway**

The Katherine Sportsground facility has four ovals which are used by a range of sporting clubs. Number One Oval offers lighting to Australian Standards for night time sports.

Sports conducted at the Katherine Sportsground include; Soccer, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Cricket, AFL, Baseball & Athletics.

The Katherine Tennis Centre, BMX Club, Katherine Aquatic Centre, Basketball Courts, Skate Park and YMCA are all housed at the Katherine Sportsground. The Children's Adventure Playground is equipped with a Liberty Swing for use by those with a disability, undercover picnic and BBQ areas.

The grounds are maintained by Katherine Town Council. The sports ovals and Don Dale Centre are available for hire by clubs and organisations.

A number of the major sporting clubs enter seasonal hire contracts with Katherine Town Council. Please contact us for more details.

#### **Katherine Showground, Victoria Highway**

The Katherine Showground is a Katherine Town Council facility that is used by a number of Community and Sporting Organisations. The Jim Jackson Race Course, the Rodeo Arena and Polocrosse playing field are all located at the Showground.

The buildings, ovals and facilities are available for hire year round, with exception during the month of July when it is used for the Annual Katherine Show. Horse and cattle stalls and some camping are available for hire.

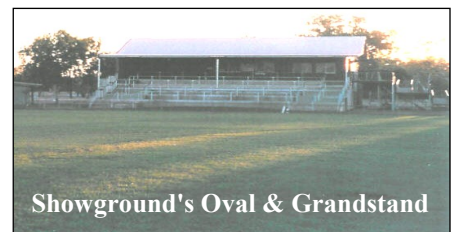
The Showground has a large central oval, a variety of sheds and outdoor areas, extensive parking and large camping area's. The Showground Complex has a large grandstand with showers and toilets underneath and is fully fenced with three entry points.

There are four ablution blocks offering showers, toilets and disabled access.

The Katherine Showground is home to Aussie Rules in Katherine.



Sportsground Main Oval



Showground's Oval & Grandstand

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# Recreation Facilities

## Recreation Facilities Available for Public Use

### Ryan Park

Ryan Park is situated on the town side of the Eugene Betti Bridge (High Level Bridge). Ryan Park offers a large grassed area, picnic tables and toilets. Dogs are not allowed in Ryan Park.

### Low Level Reserve

The Low Level Reserve offers a large park at the top of the river bank with electric b-b-q's, a children's playground and toilets. Dogs are not allowed in the Low Level Reserve. Please contact the Department of Planning & Infrastructure on (08) 8973 8660 for any issues.

### Low Level Recreation area

A safe walkway is erected throughout the dry season to allow safe walking and fishing from the bridge. There are large areas of sandy beach and grassed areas for relaxing picnics. The Low Level is closed during the wet season when the Katherine River rises. Please take note of signage in the area.

### Hot Springs

Katherine Hot Springs is a natural warm springs located on Riverbank Drive. The facility offers electric b-b-q's, disabled access, walkways and public toilets. The Katherine Springs Revitalisation project is currently in consultation with groundworks due to commence mid-2016. Please ring Council on 8972 5500 to obtain vehicle access to the Disabled Carpark. Dogs are not allowed in the Hot Springs area.

### Knott's Crossing

Knott's Crossing is the original river crossing of the "Old Telegraph Line" and the first settlement of Katherine and is situated behind the Katherine Hospital off Gorge Road. This facility offers ample parking and areas along the river bank for picnicking and fishing. Dogs under control are allowed in this area.

### Boat Ramp

Located beneath the Eugene Betti Bridge (High Level Bridge) with access via O'Shea Terrace. The boat ramp is open to the public for the dry season and is closed during the wet season.

### Rundle Park

Located on the Victoria Highway opposite the Katherine Showground's. Rundle Park offers a large grassed area, a variety of playground facilities and a Ball Wall. It also has picnic tables and an electric b-b-q. Dogs are allowed on a lead in this park, any off leash exercising is available across the Victoria Highway at the Showground.

### The Lindsay Street Complex

The Lindsay Street Complex (Tick Market) is available for hire for public functions. The area has full security fencing, a large catering area for stall holders, three phase power and a concrete stage for performances and bands. The toilets are open for public use from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm daily from April until the end of October.

### Facilities for Hire

There are a number of Parks and Recreation Facilities for hire through Katherine Town Council. Please contact us between 8am and 4:30pm for a full list of details and costs.

*The Katherine Town Council also has a 'No Glass' policy for all Council owned property and facilities. We would ask that you abide by this policy to ensure the safety of the public who use them.*

