

17.0 Open spaces

Open spaces hire fees are charged under the Ashburton District Council [Open Spaces Bylaw](#). Minimum fees are also included in Council's [Use of Sports Field Policy](#). Please note – some exemptions and restrictions apply for the use of open spaces. For more information, see the [Use of Sports Fields Policy](#).

1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

17.1	Casual usage (per day)	
	Hire of picnic ground for casual usage, per day (plus \$25 refundable key bond)	\$39.00
17.2	Ongoing usage (per season)	
	Field size - 200m ² to 5,000m ²	\$127.00
	Field size – 5,000m ² to 10,000m ²	\$254.00
	Field size – greater than 10,000m ²	\$394.00
17.3	Commercial usage (per day) – any field size	\$340.00
17.4	Power service charge (per day)	\$59.00
	RCD multioutlet transformer (per day) (plus \$150 bond per hire)	\$58.00