Appendix F – Wild Roots Visitor Management Plan

Below is a map of the area. Outlined in red is the main festival arena.

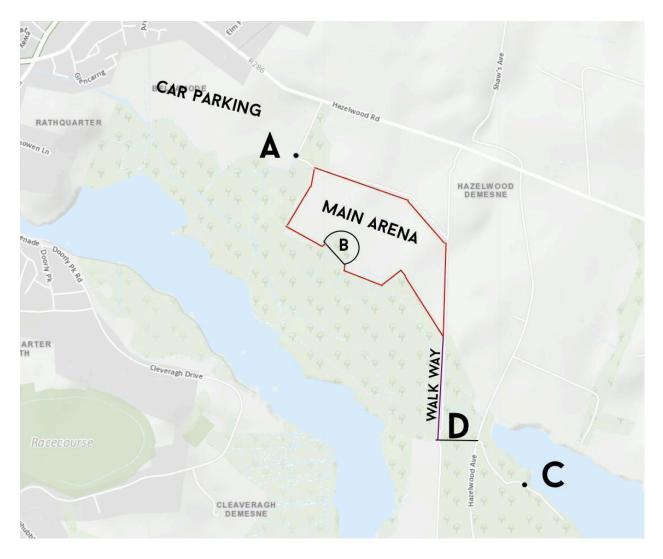


Figure 1.0 Map of Hazelwood Demesne including festival arena.

Arrival:

Festival attendees will arrive via car or bus to the car parking area as marked in the map above. The car parks will be managed and staffed by the Security team. Attendees will be directed towards the ticket accreditation at the area marked A on the map. Attendees will then proceed from point A toward the main arena where they will be mostly contained in the festival arena for the weekend. The pathway for attendees to walk from point A into the main festival arena will be fenced to ensure people only walk on the allocated pathway. There will be temporary signage along these paths.



Figure 2.0 - Map of Hazelwood including Half Moon Bay

Adventure activities on the water:

The Wild Roots festival is partnering with various outdoor adventure activity providers to bring festival attendees out on Lough Gill.

Tour operators are :

Lough Allen Adventure Tours: providing Standup Paddle tours 35 people at a time.

Lough Allen Adventure Tours : providing kayak tours to 35 people at a time.

The Rose of Innisfree tour boat: Lake tours for 50 people at one time.

These activities will be staggered through the day to reduce traffic on the walkways and on the water.

A sample time table:

10.00am - SUP tour

10.15am - Sailing Tour

10.30am - Kayak tour

10.45am - Boat Tour

This schedule will be repeated between 10am and 5pm each day.

The festival attendees who have booked an activity with one of our partners will meet at the time of the activity at a designated point within the festival arena.

The attendees will then be escorted by festival staff to the activity providers at point E shown on the map in figure 2.0. The purple line marked on the above maps is a public walkway. The access to this walkway from the festival arena will be staffed with security 24 hours a day. Only festival attendees who are accompanied by festival staff with an activity booked can proceed down this walkway and only at allocated times.

The walkway will be lined with ropes to prevent people from leaving the allocated walkway. Festival staff and security will be situated along the paths to ensure attendees safety and the safety of the land.

Festival attendees will leave the public walkway and proceed through privately owned land (at point D on the map) to access another public road and proceed to point E on the map where they will begin their outdoor activity. From here the festival attendees will be briefed by the adventure providers and will head out on the water.

The water activity will end at Anna Bay slipway marked on the map point C.

At point C on the map there will be a temporary floating pontoon erected to facilitate the entry and exit of the water based activities.

Festival attendees will walk back to the main festival arena from point C along the public walkway marked purple on the map. The same way they arrived.

All outdoor adventure providers must adhere to our users agreement