

Facility & Venue Hire Discount Framework

All bookings are subject to the standard published hire fee (100%) within the Fees and Charges Register, with discounts applied in accordance with this framework.

Primary Discount

Applicants are eligible for **one primary category only**:

Category	Eligibility	Discount
Schools	Recognised educational institutions	25%
Not-for-Profit or Charities (turnover greater than \$10 000)	Registered charities or large NFP organisations	25%
Small Not-for-Profit groups (turnover less than \$10 000)	Small community organisations with a ratepayer connection	75%
Commercial or Government	Businesses, commercial entities, government agencies	0%
Internal Use	Council-facilitated and hosted programs	100%

Additional Discounts

Applicants may receive additional discounts where criteria are met:

Criteria	Description	Discount
Community Benefit	Activity provides clear social, cultural, health or economic benefit to the community	15%
Local Organisation / Business	Organisation is based within the Berri Barmera Council area	10%

Terms and Conditions

1. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or delegated General Manager retains discretion to approve, vary or decline any discount application where exceptional circumstances exist or were doing so is in the best interests of Council.
2. The total discount applied to any venue hire booking must not exceed 100% of the applicable hire fee.
3. This framework does not apply to the Recreation Centre, Swimming Pool or any associated aquatic or recreation facilities unless otherwise approved by the CEO or delegated General Manager.

4. Eligible additional discounts are cumulative and may be applied in combination, subject to the maximum discount cap of 100%.
5. All discount applications must be submitted in the form prescribed by Council and be supported by appropriate documentary evidence.
6. Applicants seeking a discount must provide evidence relevant to the category of discount being claimed, including:
 - a. Not-for-Profit Status: Current certificate of incorporation, charity registration, or other acceptable evidence of not-for-profit status.
 - b. Local Organisation Status: Evidence of operation within the Council area, such as an ABN registration, registered address, principal place of business, or other documentation acceptable to Council.
 - c. Community Benefit: Information demonstrating the expected community outcomes, benefits, or public value arising from the event or activity.
7. Council officers are authorised to assess eligibility and determine applicable discounts in accordance with this framework.
8. Council may request additional information or supporting documentation at any stage of the assessment process. Failure to provide the requested information may result in the application being declined.
9. Council reserves the right to audit information provided in support of an application and to withdraw, amend or recover any discount granted where information is found to be false, misleading or incomplete.