

Appendix 1: Toilet Facilities at AREC

Requested information for DA Modification Application DA0124-2023 (PAN-484402)

1. A site plan, floor plans and elevations of additional toilets facilities.

AREC was established in the late 1990's, with the first Mudgee Small Farm Field Days held at AREC in 1997. Events have been held at AREC since then.

Over the years, permanent toilet blocks have been installed to reduce the need to hire portable toilets during events. These toilets are connected to mains water and town sewerage. As the facilities are plumbed into this infrastructure, there is no need to empty portable toilets or address temporary waste disposal.

On several occasions, the MSFFD has hosted up to 12,325 people per day. In 2024, it is estimated that about 13,000 people were on site on the Saturday of the event. No portable toilets were hired and there was positive feedback about toilet facilities provided.

During large events, the toilets are cleaned multiple times per day. With regular monitoring, blockages or any other issues are addressed immediately.

We do not believe there is a need to hire additional toilet facilities for events with up to 12,325 attendees, as our permanent facilities are sufficient. Therefore, we do not have plans for additional facilities.

If there was an event that we determined needed extra toilet facilities, we would hire these from a professional company that complied with any requirements, including elevation, floor plans, accessible toilets etc.