

48Hours Film Festival - Guidelines for filming in public space within the Ōtautahi Christchurch city boundary (including Banks Peninsula).

Christchurch City Council is generally happy for filmmakers to make the most of our green spaces, parks and streets but asks that you are mindful of the public, the bylaws, and the environment.

Christchurch people are rightly proud of their unique surroundings and want to ensure that they are valued and protected by everybody.

Film Permits

We appreciate that time isn't on your side to apply for a permit, so in the spirit of furious filmmaking - for the duration of the competition only - we do not require 48Hours teams to apply for permits while filming in public spaces but please ensure you comply with the ['no permit' guidelines](#) and take note of the below:

- Do not break the law by filming on roads, stopping or diverting traffic, or putting yourself or members of the public in dangerous or compromising positions – and make sure any vehicles you are using are driven and parked legally.
- Footpaths and public walkways should remain unrestricted for public access – gear should never obstruct a path, but it is okay to politely request pedestrians to hold for a minute or two while the camera is rolling.
- Think about your use of the space you are in, and how public may perceive your group – for example, if you have effects, stunts, weapons being used, or people acting distressed or angry, post crew around your filming area to communicate and reassure public. If your activity could be seen or heard from a distance, you may need to contact your local police or fire station to let them know.
- If you are filming in front of a business, talk to the senior staff or owner to check this is okay, and make sure you do not obstruct potential customers from entering the business.
- If you're filming in a reserve, park or beach, you must make sure you are obeying signposted rules for the area.
- If you anticipate any filming at the Christchurch Botanic Gardens, please email filmingcoordinator@ccc.govt.nz in advance to let them know

Drones and remotely piloted aircrafts

Most of Christchurch City is located within Civil Aviation Authority controlled airspace.

If you have a drone or remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) in your kit, you must ensure your operator adheres to CAR Part 101 regulation and refers to the following sources.

- [Airshare](#) - An online community with helpful information about using RPAS in New Zealand. Free to register.
- [Civil Aviation Rules](#) - Part 101 and Part 102.
- [Civil Aviation \(external link\)Advisory Circulars](#) - Explanatory information and examples of how to comply with Civil Aviation Rules.
- [Council 'Drones' and Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Policy](#).

Providing the above regulations are complied with and the RPAS weighs less than 1.5kg, you may operate in parks and reserves without requesting consent **except** for the areas identified below:

- [Heritage and garden parks](#), and cemeteries.
- Within 10 metres of an open-air public pool or playground, or the boundary of any park.
- The Council's legal road corridor on the coast – Scarborough Boat Ramp to Godley Head, and on Banks Peninsula.
- Over Council property at Te Waihora (Lake Ellesmere), Birdlings Flat, Brooklands Lagoon, Travis Wetland, Charlesworth Reserve, McCormack's Bay, South Shore Spit, Bromley Oxidation ponds, Bexley Wetland, Ferrymead Wetland and Linwood Paddock.
- Council roads and buildings

Keeping safe

Your team and its members have obligations to keep themselves and others safe while filming:

- The production and all its participants are to comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; Screensafe Health & Safety Guidelines which can be found [here](#)

Contact us

If you have any questions that are not already answered in the above, please direct these to filmingcoordinator@ccc.govt.nz and welcome@screencanterbury.nz prior to the competition.

Screen CanterburyNZ and Christchurch City Council wish all teams participating in 48Hours 2022 the very best of luck!