

From 'Splendour in the Grassers' Facebook page:

back home asap to rest up  
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the hospital was full of knee, ankle injuries and infected abrasions.  
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I was on the hill... There were probably 50+ people pulled over the fence during Tyler and quite a few were unconscious... I have some really distressing videos... I was texting the patron line urging them to do something about it - it was so unsafe... I am really hoping everyone is okay!!!!  
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holy shit  
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I think this is the first splendour I've been to (also my 10th splendour) where they didn't cap how many people went to the bottom part of the amphitheater... I've been turned back countless times and told to go to the hill... This... [See more](#)  
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My first splendour. I was shocked when I didn't see any capacity restriction down there. Good to know that it isn't usually like that. Still

## 9NEWS

### hundreds line up for hours to leave rained out Splendour in the Grass



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Festival-goers were told while the site is weather-affected "don't let it wash away your spirit".

## Hundreds line up for hours to leave rained out Splendour in the Grass

News story re overflowing toilets.jpeg



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An umbrella discarded at a muddied campsite.

Tents can be seen lining the only ground that is not coated in mud.



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I had to pay for bandaids, bandage and a dressing(like \$30 total) for my toes and cuts on my legs from the boots.  
When I burnt myself accidentally I didn't need to pay for that care though.  
Shocked when they asked to pay for supplies like wtf.

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lol. They should be paying you for damages, not charging. The audacity 🤔

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My partner needed an emergency tampon. They sold her a packets of pads as that's all they had left.

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For real, here is how it works - this is 20 years of doing risk assessments and put in plain language (these documents are hundreds of pages long so yeah thank me later):

1. Risk Assessment: whatever the extreme weather conditions you have to provide basics to keep everyone safe. Eg. extreme sun - sunscreen plentiful and free etc.
2. Water: Stations of drinking water aplenty and every point of purchase should have water for sale. You are a dirty capitalist and a bad event manager if you cannot provide water with ease every time anybody needs to hydrate. It is not waiter service but a very ridiculously high level of water availability is basically required by law.
3. Products available for sale: generally relate to if you plan badly and need to fill some gaps.
4. Minor Emergencies: if it is out of hours for places selling things or at risky / crowded locations there should be roaming medics and even the basics should cost nothing
5. Urgent Care: available with ease and at no expense.
6. Crowd control / in the pit: Medics standing by. Depending on crowd size there should be spotters with training. In Australia, nobody should ever be thrown over a security guards shoulder and marched out of the pit without having their vitals checked. Failure on that scale has very big consequences.

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## Development Consent

### *Section 4.38 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

The Independent Planning Commission (the Commission), as the declared consent authority under clause 8A of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011* and section 4.5(a) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, approves the development application referred to in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions in Schedule 2.

These conditions are required to:

- prevent, minimise, or offset adverse environmental impacts;
- set standards and performance measures for acceptable environmental performance;
- require regular monitoring and reporting; and
- provide for the ongoing environmental management of the development



### Maximum Size and Frequency of Outdoor Events

A8. Subject to the Planning Secretary's approval for the progressive increase of the large events in Condition D9, the Applicant must comply with the maximum sizes and frequencies of outdoor events outlined in Table 1.

**Table 1** Size and frequency of outdoor events

Event Type	Number of Attendees		Number of Event Days
	Maximum Number of Patrons	Other Attendees	
Large Winter Event	Up to 50,000 patrons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Up to 400 complimentary tickets</li><li>Up to 7,450 staff</li></ul>	Up to 5 event days per calendar year
Large Summer Event	Up to 35,000 patrons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Up to 400 complimentary tickets</li><li>Up to 4,890 staff</li></ul>	Up to 5 event days per calendar year
Medium Events	Up to 25,000 patrons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Up to 400 complimentary tickets</li><li>Up to 3,850 staff</li></ul>	Up to 3 event days per calendar year
Small Community Events	Up to 5,000 patrons	N/A	Up to 5 event days per calendar year
Minor Community Events	Up to 1,500 patrons	N/A	Up to 2 event days per calendar year

<https://www.news.com.au/entertainment/music/music-festivals/we-want-to-leave-campers-say-theyre-trapped-at-splendour/news-story/3a68040998b1068e48aade84ab88f0d8>

<https://www.perthnow.com.au/news/out-of-pocket-splendour-in-the-grass-ticket-holders-desperate-for-answers-c-7717451>

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Idk if anyone else experienced this but, a stranger came into mine and my friends tent at 2am Saturday morning. After arguing with him telling him to leave, he punched my friend in the face and stormed off. My friend had to get stitches. We don't know who they are and I'm assuming they were on something, but If u see this I hope u know that that was a really mean and uncivil thing to do. He took his pants off and tried cuddling up to me also which was very uncomfortable. I hope no one else experienced the tent cuddle creeper. Probably gonna put a lock on my tent next year.



and 200 others

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Eliza Hamdorf says she waited more than four hours for a bus on Saturday night. (Supplied: Eliza Hamdorf)

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-07-25/splendour-location-and-capacity-in-question-amid-controversy/101265644> ABC News

"It was so noticeable that the capacity had increased ... we were popping squats because the lines for the toilets were so long," she said. She said after waiting 4.5 hours to get a bus back to her accommodation on Saturday night, she did not get into bed until 6:30am on Sunday and decided not to return for the third day of the festival.

"We were calling out for someone to bring us water, [but were] completely ignored," Ms Hamdorf said.

"One guy near me fainted and we were calling out for a medic ... and there was nobody.

Lismore News:

"There was a lot of confusion," van Lier said. "A lot of people were getting out of their cars and just walking. Girls trying to find toilets. People trying to find food.  
"People were just giving up and trying to sleep in their cars.  
"There was no word from the festival. They weren't posting much and not talking about what would happen and what people should do."