

# Jamboree Information Guide for Troop Leaders and Staff

## Section 15

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## Introduction

All structures, including gateways and flagpoles, must be well constructed to minimise the risk of injury to persons passing through or near the structures.

## Troop Gateways

All Troop sites must have a front entrance with their site identification number and their Jamboree Troop name visible. The site number will be in the Troop registration packs.

The Jamboree Youth Leadership Team (JYLT) has decided that all gateways shall be constructed as follows - **all gateways must be made of pioneering material (Manuka/Bamboo and rope) and must be completed and designed by the youth.**

We want to keep with traditional Scouting skills of pioneering and let Scouts be creative in how they want the gateway to look. Scouts should build the gateway onsite using materials they use in everyday Scouting.

These may be attached if Troops have small signs or banners, but the gateway must be pioneered.

**There are to be no plywood sheets, corrugated iron or plastic sheeting.**

The maximum height of Troop gateways is 2.4 metres, with a minimum opening of 2 metres wide and 2 metres high with no obstructions such as gates or turnstiles. The gateway must be at least 1.5 metres from either side of your site boundary.

The gateway can be on the front boundary line, but no support or guy lines are allowed into the roadway in front of that line. You will also need to allow room on or near your entrance to display Camping Standard pennants and your site number, a laminated copy of which will be provided.

Sustainable materials may be used to decorate your gateway. Still, the structure must comply with the JYLT direction to be constructed onsite in a pioneering style from materials such as Manuka poles or Bamboo. You may use solar or battery-powered fairy lights to illuminate your gateway.

**ALL** gateway materials must be removed from the site after the Jamboree and taken home.

### **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### Examples of Gateways



## Flagpoles

Some Troops may wish to have their own Troop site flagpole. A flagpole is not a requirement but more of a personal Troop option.

If choosing to have or not to have a flagpole on your Troop site, please consider some of the following:

1. Do we need one?
2. Can we keep it safe and not interfere with the Troop site? If it falls, what is it going to hit/damage?
3. Does it meet the height requirements of less than 5 metres?

**The maximum height of the Troop flagpole is 5 metres.**

The flagpole **MUST NOT** be part of the gateway and shall be located in such a position that if it fails or falls in any way, the whole flagpole and any attachments remain within the troop site boundary.

**All flagpole material must be removed from the site after the Jamboree and taken home.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## Fences

Should fences be erected between Troop sites, they can be at most 1 metre in height, not including gateways. Typically, Troops use electric fence standards and rope for boundary fences.

## Other Structures

The maximum height for any other structures, such as water towers or tanks, is 2.4 metres. Once erected, these structures must not be climbed on. The Jamboree Safety and Risk Team or Infrastructure Services may require any structure deemed unsafe or that does not comply with the relevant regulations to be deconstructed.

**NOTE:** a shipping container is approximately 2.6 metres tall so that nothing may be placed on top of the shipping container.

Deconstruction and removal of any structures are the responsibility of the Troop.