



# Child and Youth Policy

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## Under 12 years of age

**NOTE:** Under Queensland law a person who, having the lawful care or charge of a child under 12 years, must not leave the child for an unreasonable time without making reasonable provision for the supervision and care of the child during that time. Whether the time is unreasonable depends on all the relevant circumstances.

*(The relevant circumstances at Manar Park include but is not limited to; in seconds safe conditions can change. Motorsports including spectating or riding/driving is a potentially dangerous activity. Manar Park has fire pits and open fires for campers/patrons and is a burns hazard. Manar Park is a working cattle property and has open dams with deep water, caution should be taken around animals. Dams, water tanks and creeks are a drowning hazard. **Take guardianship and parenting seriously when at Manar Park.**)*

*All children under 12 years must be supervised by a parent or guardian(or expressly nominated adult)on all tracks, loops and property roads on and around Manar Park. (Use of Manar Road is prohibited by law to any person unlicensed and/or on/in an unregistered vehicle)*

## **Manar Park policy relating to riders between 12 and 17 years inclusive.**

*12 and 13 year olds MUST be accompanied by a person 16 years or over if riding loops. In these situations it is best to have at least two over 16s in case an injury or breakdown occurs. Know the route that the supervised group intend to travel and give them a 'be back by' time.*

*(For example: A group of 12 or 13 year olds riding/driving together on far away loops does NOT constitute supervision and may be an unreasonable safety risk)*

*14 and 15 year olds are generally quite sensible and have the ability to estimate danger and react well under emergent circumstances. Please make an assessment of your 14-15 year old's abilities and potential reaction in the case of an injury or breakdown. Have them ride in a group and provide them with an emergency plan. Just like the Coast Guard does with boaties, know the route that they intend to travel and give them a 'be back by' time. The alarm can be raised if their arrival is late and a search started. They should always ride in a group with a nominated leader and preferably a 16 plus or an adult present.*

## **16 to 18 years**

*A young person who has a Learner or Provisional driver license is deemed by their State to understand road and safety rules on a road. This confidence of the state is deemed sufficient to allow these people under 18 years to ride/drive **safely** throughout Manar Park without parental or guardian supervision.*

*If you believe that your unlicensed 16 or 17 year old has the skills and will act accordingly in an emergency, please brief them on taking care and observing park one way and crossing rules.*

*Whether under 18 or over, NEVER ride alone at Manar Park. Be Safe. Enjoy your time here.*

*I/We understand Manar Park Child and Youth Policy Signature and written name below*

Signature..... Name in full.....