

**FILM FRIENDLY
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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A film friendly certified community is a location that welcomes filmmakers and has streamlined processes in place to encourage film and television production.

Screenwest's Film Friendly Program educates local government authorities on the screen industry and helps them to get ready for incoming screen productions. It also helps filmmakers find 'production-ready' communities in Western Australia.

Becoming film friendly certified sends a clear message to filmmakers that a community is serious about attracting productions.

Screenwest offers **free** film friendly workshops and a **free** film friendly certification program for local authorities. To become film friendly certified a local authority completes a seven-step process. On completing the process, we send the local authority a film friendly certification logo that can be used on their website.

To retain certification status, a simple online checklist must be every two years.

Email FilminWA@screenwest.com.au to find out the date of the next film friendly workshop.

FILM FRIENDLY CERTIFICATION PROCESS

- ☐ Establish a designated a Film Liaison Officer. This person/role becomes the single point of contact for filmmakers.
- ☐ Attend a 'Film Friendly Western Australia' workshop.
- ☐ Adopt standard, streamlined permit application forms for filming.
- ☐ Create a film friendly website with easy to find regulatory information for filmmakers.
- ☐ Identify location images in your region that are lacking, develop plan to source these images over the next year.
- ☐ Film Liaison Officer compiles a:
 - List of local service providers and their contact details.
 - Cultural contacts list.
- ☐ Film Liaison Officer passes an online certification test.

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