

Additional Information Relating to the Fixing of Tented Structures/Umbrellas

The table below has been developed taking into account occupational health and safety, handling and practicability considerations.

These recommended weights are based on a design average wind speed in the order of 65 to 70 km/h. It is important for stallholders to note however, that the Tasmanian Weather Bureau further advise when forecasting average wind speeds, that individual wind gusts may well exceed the average speed by up to 40 per cent.

Long tethers of rope and/or chain for attaching weights to tented structures, umbrellas, clothes racks are not permitted. Weights must be attached to tented structures, umbrellas, clothes racks, or other infrastructure as low to the ground as possible and tethers must not extend above the height of the weight by more than fifteen centimetres.

It should also be noted that weights must not extend away from the uprights of tented structures, umbrellas, clothes racks or other infrastructure in a manner that would represent a trip hazard.

Tent / umbrella size	Up to 2.5m x 2.5m (6.25m²) Tent with 4 hold down points.	Up to 3.0m x 3.0m (9.0m²) Tent with 4 hold down points.	Up to 3.5m x 3.5m (12.25m²) Tent with 4 hold down points.	Umbrella Up to 2.0m diameter	Umbrella 2.0 - 3.0m diameter
Required weights	12kg * per hold down point Total 48kg	18kg * per hold down point Total 72kg	23kg * per hold down point Total 92kg	Total 43kg *	Total 53kg *
* May be achieved by combination of smaller weights.					