

South Australian definition of an Amusement Structure, as at 1 July 2006

amusement structure means a structure or device operated for hire or reward, or provided on hire or lease—

- (a) that is used or designed to be used for amusement, recreation, sightseeing or entertainment and on which persons may be moved, carried, raised, lowered or supported by any part of the structure or device, or on which persons may jump or slide; and
- (b) that is—
 - (i) an arrangement of structural or mechanical elements (or both) that has as its prime function the provision of movement of a passenger or passengers in a controlled manner so that the passenger or passengers are not necessarily required to move themselves to obtain the desired effect (called an **amusement ride**); or
 - (ii) an arrangement of equipment through which, or on which, a rider moves, where the desired effect is achieved primarily by the rider's self-powered motion, or by some other process that is not referred to in the description of an amusement ride (called an **amusement device**); or
 - (iii) a structure or arrangement of equipment through or on which, or down which, a person moves, where the desired effect is achieved primarily by the person's self-powered motion, by motion induced by gravity, or by some other process or means associated with the design or operation of the structure or equipment;

but does not include—

- (c) a miniature train and railway system owned and operated by a model railway society, club or association; or
- (d) a ride or device that is used as a form of transport and that is, in relation to its use for that purpose, regulated under another Act (including an Act of the Commonwealth); or
- (e) a boat or flotation device—
 - (i) that is solely propelled by a person who is in or on the boat or device; and
 - (ii) that is not attached to any mechanical elements or equipment outside the boat or device, and that does not rely on any artificial flow of water to move; or
- (f) any plant specifically designed for a sporting, professional stunt, theatrical or acrobatic purpose or activity; or
- (g) a coin-operated device that—
 - (i) is intended to be ridden, at the one time, by no more than 4 children below the age of 10 years; and
 - (ii) is usually located in a shopping centre or similar public location; and
 - (iii) does not necessarily have an operator;