

POLICY



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Policy title: CIRCUS MANAGEMENT
Directorate: STRATEGY & SUSTAINABILITY
Branch: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & WASTE
Policy objective: To ensure a level of control over the operation of circuses which preserves the Council's parks, recreation assets and public health, safety and the environment.

Policy scope:

This policy clarifies Council's requirements on persons who wish to operate a circus in a Council park within the Local Government area of Logan City.

For the purposes of this policy, an 'approval' means a local law approval or a development approval as the case may be.

Definitions:

Not applicable.

Policy statement:

The following procedure is to be undertaken for this policy:

1. An application for an approval to operate a circus shall be considered and decided upon:
 - (a) where there are no other appropriate sites available
 - (b) where leased areas may be encroached upon, the person has received the prior permission of the relevant park lessee
 - (c) the operation of the circus will be compatible with the nature of the park.
2. A bond of \$2,500 shall be conditioned into any approval and lodged with the Council prior to issuing an approval, although the operator shall be responsible for all costs relating to damages, repairs, removal and cleaning associated with the operation of the circus.
3. All other charges for services required to comply with all approvals, eg. refuse removal, servicing sanitary conveniences and other ablution facilities, and electricity are to be paid, or deducted from the bond if necessary.
4. The lessees of parks shall be advised of this policy as appropriate.
5. The Council shall be indemnified against any circumstance that may occur in relation to or as a result of such use of the park.
6. Council will not accept an application for a permit to operate on Council land from any circus which uses exotic (non-domesticated) animals.

Related policies/legislation/other documents:

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