

Policy

Title: Use of Salamanca Square for Events

Category: Community Services and Events

Date Last Adopted: 7 March 2016

1. Objectives

To enable the controlled use of Salamanca Square for events by not-for-profit organisations or groups providing they have some entertainment or public interest value.

2. Background

Salamanca Square is a public highway and as such the legal basis for controlling events is the Council's Highways By-law which would require users to apply for an occupation licence. In addition, Salamanca Square is not a defined mall, so control of events or activities is not as clearly defined as for a mall. As such, a policy is required to capture the type of event that it is believed the majority of the community would enjoy.

3. Policy

That:

- 1 Salamanca Square, excluding Kennedy Lane and Wooby's Lane, may be used for the following events:
 - (i) Entertainment being provided by bands, dance groups and similar not-for-profit organisations or groups;
 - (ii) Activity by not-for-profit organisations and agencies that is of public interest, community and cultural value and is of an apolitical nature.
 - (iii) Entertainment or display events, including busking, that are associated with a Council owned or Council supported festival or similar.
 - (iv) Entertainment or events, including busking, owned and managed by Salamanca Square Inc.

- 2 Kennedy Lane and Wooby's Lane from Salamanca Place to Salamanca Square may be used for approved busking activities associated with Salamanca Market

4. Legislation, Terminology and References

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