City of Hobart

Policy

Title: Landlord approval to Hold Circuses with Performing Wild Animals on Council Land

Category: Recreation, Parks, Bushland and Reserves

Date Last Adopted: 7 March 2016

1. Objectives

To provide a Council position in respect to the use of Council owned land for circus organisations with performing wild animals and direction to officers in granting approval for the use of council owned land by circus organisations.

2. Background

This policy was development as a result of a request to ban circuses with wild animals from performing on Council owned property.

3. Policy

That requests for the use of Council owned land by circus organisations be only approved if the circus conforms to the recommended National Standards governing the care and treatment of circus animals.

4. Legislation, Terminology and References

Responsible Officer: Director Parks and City Amenity

Policy first adopted by the Council: 25/1/1999

History

Amended by Council: 7/3/2016

Next Review Date: March 2017