



City of **HOBART**

**MEMORANDUM: LORD MAYOR  
DEPUTY LORD MAYOR  
ELECTED MEMBERS**

## **PROTECTION OF COUNCIL / PUBLIC LAND**

**Meeting: Parks and Recreation Committee**

**Meeting date: 13 April 2022**

**Raised by:** Lord Mayor Reynolds

### **Question:**

In August 2018, the Parks Committee made the following recommendation to Council,

*“That in respect to any proposed cable car development that may be established in Wellington Park and noting the provisions of the Mount Wellington (Cable Car Facilitation) Act 2017, any public and operational land owned by the City, located on the foothills of kunanyi / Mount Wellington and outside Wellington Park not be made available for the construction of an access road or any other infrastructure to support a cable car development.”*

What legal status or binding policy status does this Council decision have on the protection of Council / public land?

Is this Council decision binding on this current Council or on future Councils?

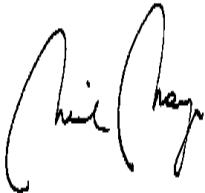
### **Response:**

The above decision is the current position of the Council with respect to the public and operational land owned by the City, located on the foothills of kunanyi / Mount Wellington and outside Wellington Park associated with the proposed cable car development. It does not extend to any public land not associated with the proposed cable car development.

The decision is binding until such time as Council reconsiders its position and makes a decision to the contrary.

It is open to Council to reconsider its position in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*. As the decision was made at a meeting prior the last ordinary election, a simple majority of Council is required to overturn the decision.

*As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Noye', written in a cursive style.

Neil Noye

**DIRECTOR CITY LIFE**

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