



**BYRON
SHIRE
COUNCIL**

Policy

Circuses which include the use or display of exotic, wild or native Australian animals

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| Related Policies | |
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Note: Any reference to Legislation will be updated in the Policy as required. See website <http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/> for current Acts, Regulations and Environmental Planning Instruments.

1. Objectives

- 1.1. To refuse permission for circuses to operate on Council owned or controlled land within Byron Shire, which includes the use or display of exotic, wild or native Australian Animals.
- 1.2. That where land is not owned or controlled by Council that strict guidelines are followed for a circus of this nature.

2. Policy Statement

- 2.1. That Council refuse permission for any circus to operate on land owned or controlled by Council which includes the use or display of exotic, wild or native Australian animals as resolved by Council Resolution No. 8103 on the 22 September 1998.
- 2.2. That for land not under Council control, Council require the following certification:-
 - a) Compliance with all relevant legislation including fire safety and the holding of relevant insurances and licences.
 - b) Notification and certification by the RSPCA as part of the development application documentation to ensure proper standards for prevention of cruelty to the animals.
 - c) Consideration of noise, nuisance from lighting and traffic.
 - d) Requirement as a pre-condition that vehicles used by the applicant for the housing of humans and animals having properly installed sullage outlets for the disposal of sewage and waste.
 - e) That proper arrangements have been made for access for emergency vehicles.
 - f) That proper arrangement have been made for the provision and removal of receptacles for depositing of litter and waste on a daily basis.
 - g) The provision of sufficient numbers of public toilet facilities for the expected capacity of patrons in compliance with Council's requirements.
 - h) Any signage to be in accordance with Council policy and approved prior to installation.
 - i) Ensuring proper car parking for the anticipated number of patrons.
 - j) Proper adherence to Council's requirements with respect to the selling of food and beverages on the site and with regards to the Food Act and associated regulations.
 - k) Compliance with Workplace Health and Safety Requirements and all amusement rides are appropriately certified.
 - l) Temporary Structures comply with the relevant provisions under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008
 - m) Proof of Public Liability Cover of a minimum of \$20 million and this can be subject to review at any time by Council.