



1. **PROPOSED POLICY FOR THE GRANTING OF LICENCES TO COMMERCIAL RECREATION PROVIDERS WISHING TO OPERATE UPON COUNCIL OWNED OR ADMINISTERED PARK AND RESERVE LAND**

The Board was invited to comment on the content of a proposed policy for the licensing of commercial recreation providers wishing to operate regularly on Council owned or administered park and reserve land.

The Board resolved to **recommend** that the Council take the following points into consideration when discussing the proposed Policy for the Granting of Licences to Commercial Recreation Providers Wishing to Operate on Council Owned or Administered Park and Reserve Lands:

- (a) Concern about commercial providers contracting out to smaller groups (eg scouts, etc.) - would the same conditions apply?
- (b) It is confusing to call everyone "commercial" - there needs to be more clarity in the preamble and clause 2 under "General".
- (c) "Not for profit" organisations to be added to item 2 under "General" on the proposed policy.
- (d) Item 6 - the "for profit" organisations should be charged cost recovery, but the "not for profit" groups should not be charged at all.
- (e) There also needs to be certain standards put in place.
- (f) Item 15 - there needs to be a clear indication as to where someone has a substantial investment in developing a "pioneering" experience (eg bungy jumping), there should be a preference for renewing their licence.
- (g) There is currently no timetable for review of the policy - would suggest every five years.
- (h) In terms of consistency, how does this proposed policy link into Council policies with regard to use of the public road?
- (i) The way the document is currently written does not make it clear as to whether the proposed policy relates to a Licence to Occupy or Lease - more clarity required.

Note: The recommendations of each of the six Community Boards are to be referred to the Environmental Diversity Portfolio Group for consideration as to the incorporation of their comments into the proposed policy, prior to its referral to the Council.