

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 **recommends** that the Council:

- (a) Approve the proposed policy "Proposed policy for the granting of licences to commercial recreation providers wishing to operate upon Council owned or administered park and reserve land", **subject** to the following amendments:
 - (i) that the Proposed Policy Statement 14 (in respect of the formal licensing process) contain a condition for "an additional fee be charged as a percentage of gross revenue, applicable to the commercial sector operators only";
 - (ii) that Community Boards be informed of any application for the commercial use of any Council park or facility in their area, prior to the granting of any licence.
- (b) (Where the Acts of Parliament allows) delegate its responsibilities for administering the proposed policy, once adopted by Council, to the Greenspace Manager.

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.