

BEST PRACTICE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINE FOR USE OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACE UPDATE

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council endorses the updated Best Practice Management Guideline for Use of Public Open Space.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Palm Cove Watersports

Pacific Watersports

Note: The identification of interested parties is provided on a best endeavours basis by Council Officers and may not be exhaustive.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides an overview of recommended updates to the *Commercial Use of Public Open Space Best Practice Management Guidelines (BPMG)* originally endorsed by Council on 10 March 2021. The document has been reviewed and updated to ensure alignment with the amendments to Local Law No. 1 (Administration) and Local Law No. 11 (Local Government Controlled Areas and Roads) that commenced on 1 July 2024, which removed several permit types referenced in the original BPMG.

Along with a proposed name change to *Best Practice Management Guideline for Use of Public Open Space (BPMG)* there is also an intention to streamline the permit framework whilst maintaining the Exclusive Use Permit category which supports commercial operators along the foreshores. The update also establishes a clear approach for managing the expiry of current commercial permits in September 2026, including a proposed renewal mechanism for existing businesses operating in compliance with their approved conditions, to provide operational certainty and continuity.

BACKGROUND:

The *Commercial Use of Public Open Space Best Practice Management Guidelines* was first endorsed by Council on 10 March 2021 to provide a consistent framework for assessing and managing commercial and non-commercial activities on Council-controlled public open spaces. At the time, Council was experiencing management issues relating to some commercial activities occurring on public open space, particularly the foreshores in the northern beaches.

The development of a Guideline was considered necessary to ensure Council had appropriate mechanisms to manage commercial and enforce conditions where required. The BPMG recommended that in high use locations where there were high volumes of

conflicting activities (commercial and recreational) occurred, a Site-Specific Management Plan was required to document the locations, times and types of commercial activities that would be permitted in that location.

On 1 July 2024, amendments to the *Local Laws* came into effect, removing several permit types that were referenced throughout the original BPMG. This created a misalignment between Council's operational guidelines and the legislative framework underpinning the regulation of activities on public open space.

In accordance with the provisions of the (current) Best Practice Management Guideline, a competitive market approach was undertaken to receive proposals from commercial operators at Palm Cove, Trinity Beach, and Yorkey's Knob. Three (3) permits were issued arising from that process and the successful applicants received a permit for five (5) years. The initial five (5) year term is coming to an end, with those commercial permits expiring in September 2026.

To ensure legislative compliance, operational clarity, and continued support for responsible commercial activation of the foreshores, a review of the BPMG has been completed. The updated BPMG replaces outdated permit references, incorporates the current permit structure under Local Law No. 1, and Local Law No. 11 and preserves the Exclusive Use Permit to support established commercial operators whose activities activate key foreshore areas.

COMMENT:

Since implementing the BPMG and developing Site Specific Management Plans for the foreshores in 2021, Council has seen a significant reduction (to nil) in management issues at Palm Cove and Yorkey's Knob. The permits clearly document the permitted activities and give Council appropriate enforcement and management authority.

A comprehensive internal review of the BPMG has been undertaken to address operational issues identified since the endorsement of the original guideline in 2021 and to correct misalignment arising from the 2024 Local Law updates. A high-level summary of the changes to the BPMG is provided below with a comprehensive summary available in Attachment 1:

- Replace outdated permit categories no longer supported under Local Law No. 1 and Local Law No. 11 as per Local Law updates in 2024.
- Rename the document to no longer be specific to **commercial** use of public open space, to incorporate the advent of Public Place Activity Permits in the 2024 Local Law updates.
- Retain the Exclusive Use Permit to allow established commercial operators to continue providing valued services along Council-managed foreshores.
- Provide clearer guidance for assessing proposed uses of public open space to ensure community benefit, consistency, and transparency.
- Remove mandatory requirement for market approach to renew commercial permits in 9.5 and replaced with "optional" wording to enable Council the flexibility to renew permits if there is no operational need to undertake a market approach.

The updated BPMG (Attachment 2) ensures that Council has a robust, contemporary operational framework for managing both commercial and community use of public open spaces.

OPTIONS:

Option 1: (recommended)

That Council endorses the Best Practice Management Guideline for Use of Public Open Space.

Option 2:

That Council does not endorse the updated Best Practice Management Guideline for Use of Public Open Space.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Risk Management:

Key risks relate to regulatory compliance, operational clarity, and reputational impacts associated with outdated guidelines. The BPMG is intended to support, not replace, the provisions of the relevant Local Laws.

The updated BPMG mitigates these risks by:

- Ensuring alignment with Local Law No. 1 (Administration) and Local Law No. 11 (Local Government Controlled Areas and Roads).
- Improving clarity about the permit types available and their application.
- Supporting a transparent renewal process for existing exclusive commercial operators.
- Providing officers with clear guidance to manage public open space consistently.

There is low risk that other commercial operators will not have the opportunity to establish a commercial business in locations where existing permits may be renewed. It is understood that in the past five (5) years, only one proponent has approached Council with regards to a proposal to operate a commercial recreation business (at Palm Cove).

There is no legislative requirement for Council to undertake a market approach to issue a permit in accordance with the above Local Laws.

Council Finance and the Local Economy:

There are no direct financial impacts arising from the adoption of the updated BPMG.

All permit fees will continue to be charged in accordance with Council's annually adopted Schedule of Fees and Charges.

The updated Guideline is expected to positively support the local economy by providing certainty for existing commercial operators and enabling continued activation of public open space.

Community and Cultural Heritage:

The updated BPMG supports equitable and responsible use of public open space, ensuring these areas remain accessible, safe, and enjoyable for the community.

The Guideline, in aligning with Council's Public Open Space Policy prioritises community use of public open while allowing for commercial activities to enhance visitor experience. The BPMG reinforces Council's commitment to maintaining spaces that reflect local identity and community expectations.

Corporate and Operational Plans:

The updated BPMG aligns with the following Corporate Plan Focuses:

- Focus Three: Liveability – promote a vibrant community that supports wellbeing, safety, and resilience.
- Focus Four: Community and Culture – provide spaces and programs for the benefit of the community.

Statutory:

The updated BPMG ensures consistency with Local Law No. 1 (Administration), Local Law No. 11 (Local Government Controlled Areas and Roads), and the associated permitting framework. The Guideline supports the lawful management, enforcement, and activation of public open space across Cairns Regional Council.

In Local Law, No 1 (Administration) the definition of Best Practice Management: *for an activity is the best practice management adopted by the Local Government in any policy.*"

CONSULTATION:

It is not considered that external consultation is required as the Best Practice Management Guideline is an operational document that supports the adopted Local Laws, which underwent extensive consultation prior to being updated in 2024.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 – Summary of proposed amendments to Best Practice Management Guideline

Attachment 2 – Updated Best Practice Management Guideline for Use of Public Open Space #6529219



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Destry Puia
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Attachment 1 – Summary of proposed amendments to BPMG

Section	Current (old) BPMG	Recommend (new) BPMG
Document Name	Commercial Use of Public Open Space BPMG	BPMG of Use of Public Open Space
2.2 Exclusions	Listed other commercial uses not dealt with under this BPMG.	Removal of commercial uses now addressed by other LLs in the 2024 amendments.
Entire document		Removal of specific mentions to “Commercial Use” as there is now a Commercial Use Activity permit to deal with those activities in new LL.
3.6 Guiding Principle 6- No Automatic Renewal or Exclusivity	No exclusivity or automatic renewal	Added: Exclusive use for Exclusive Comm Activity Permit to be the only business permitted on the site but does not restrict community from accessing the space. Remains: application must be submitted for renewal
Permit types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive Commercial Activity Permit • General Activity Permit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive Commercial Activity (kept, not in LL) • Public Place Activity Permit (new from LL) • Commercial Use Activity Permit (new from LL)
4.1 Exclusive Comm Activity Permit	Permit issued for 5 years with no guarantee of future approvals	Ability to renew without having to go out to market if there are no compliance issues
4.2 Public Place Activity Permit	General activity permit	Public Place activity permit and inclusion of non-commercial activities to align with new permits
4.3 Commercial Use Activity Permit	Did not exist; only 2 permit types in previous version	Commercial Use Activity Permit (entire section added)
5.2 Application Process		Added in ability to renew an existing permit (as per amendment to 9.5)
5.4 Permit Period	As prescribed in the LLs	No longer than 5 years
Section 6		Aligns eligible uses/activities with that of the new LLs
Section 7	Did not exist; only 2 permit types in previous version	Creation of Commercial Use Activity Permit based on the LLs
9.5 Renewal of an existing permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits are not automatically renewed. • Exclusive Commercial Activity Permits will go to market every 5 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed mandated market approach every 5 years. • Replaced with option for existing permit holders to apply to renew permits. • Allow for Council to undertake market approach at its sole discretion.
15 Definitions	Additional definitions.	Defined: Commercial purpose, Commercial Use Activity, Public Place Activity, Exclusive Commercial Activity
Appendix		Changed the permit types to the new names on the site-specific management plans.

Attachment 2 – Updated Best Practice Management Guideline for Use of Public Open Space #6529219

Best Practice Management Guideline

for Use of Public Open Space

1 OVERVIEW

The Cairns community enjoys an enviable lifestyle. With more than 600km of footpaths and cycleways, extensive tropical botanic gardens and parklands, beaches and an expansive open space network coupled with the warm climate of the tropics, makes Cairns an outdoor and adventure destination. Council plays an integral role in creating and sustaining this lifestyle, having responsibility for the provision and maintenance of parks and supervised foreshores within its jurisdiction.

Council acknowledges the primary purpose of public open space is for the community to enjoy. With increasing population, more infrastructure and high-density living, public open space is important for several reasons, including but not limited to:

- used for informal, unstructured activities;
- a place to celebrate culture;
- encourages biodiversity by retaining existing vegetation and preserving places of environmental significance; and
- places that encourage social interaction within the population critical in developing social cohesion and a sense of community.

This document details how to balance the value the community places on public open space with the increasing demand to utilise the public open space for various activities that achieve positive health outcomes. This can be achieved through sound policy, regulation and management of these areas.

This *Best Practice Management Guideline (BPMG)* will assist Council to respond in a strategic way to existing constraints and future demand for commercial or non-commercial recreation use of Council owned or controlled land as defined in *Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2016*, p 39 and 60, ensuring a fair and transparent approach to permitting on Council controlled land.

If there are any inconsistencies between this Guideline and Council's Local Laws, the Local Law will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

1.1 Why is a Best Practice Management Guideline required?

Council is experiencing an increasing demand to use public open space for commercial and non-commercial activities. Finding a balance between providing public open spaces for different types of activities and maintaining open space that encourages a lifestyle for

the community to enjoy at their preferred time, can be achieved through sound policy, regulation and management of these areas.

Commercial activity, if unregulated, can become overbearing in popular outdoor areas and potentially create safety hazards. This increases the risk of complaints from park users and nearby residents who feel they are now competing for space and noise from loud music or large groups of people can be a perceived nuisance.

Council needs to be fully informed of the unique operations of each activity provider, to ensure they are utilising the space in an appropriate manner and not detracting from the primary purpose of what the land is originally intended – community use. Increasing competition amongst commercial recreation vendors has caused disruption within heavily utilised localities, having an adverse impact on surrounding businesses and members of the public.

Council aims to ensure all requests to utilise public open space for commercial and non-commercial recreation activities are assessed transparently, fairly and equitably. This process will align the proposed guiding principles for commercial and non-commercial use of public open space with Council legislation. The ultimate goal is to provide opportunities for formal recreation activities while preserving the space for the broader community to enjoy.

1.2 Purpose of the BPMG

The purpose of this *BPMG* is:

- To determine those activities suitable for beaches, parks and other public open spaces owned or controlled by Council. The use of the land by the community remains the primary priority for Council, while allowing activities that provide a demonstrated benefit to the community.
- To provide an effective, transparent and equitable process to manage community and business proposals for the commercial use of Council owned or controlled land.
- To ensure a consistent assessment and regulation framework for the activation of public open space sites.
- To ensure activities conducted on public open space are consistent with the intended use while protecting the natural assets and visual amenity of public open space.
- To ensure there is a focus on the quality and professionalism of the activities conducted in public open space.

1.3 Stakeholders

- Asset owner: Community Spaces, City Venues
- Administration and management: Licensing and Compliance

2 SCOPE

2.1 Inclusions

All Council owned parks and foreshores (including Lake Morris/ Copperlode Dam) unless listed in 2.2 Exclusions. City wide destination parks will require a *Site-Specific Management Plan*.

2.2 Exclusions

- Munro Martin Parklands.
- Fitzroy Island and associated commercial uses operate on the island.
- National parks, or on land and waterways controlled by the State (i.e. schools) that Council does not control
- Council controlled land where a lease authorises use of that land.
- Commercial activities in National Parks or on land or in waterways controlled directly by the State Government.
- Commercial uses or activities dealt with in other local laws, policies or guidelines such as:
 - Advertising signs
 - Community events/major events (Temporary Entertainment Events)
- Passive recreation activities, informal social gatherings provided for by Council's Park booking process.
- Group activities that fall within the terms of the intent and purpose of public open space, including community use, not-for-profit activities and government use.

3 Guiding Principles

Guiding principles are a set of values that establish a framework to aid decision making. The *BPMG* will adopt the following six (6) guiding principles that reflect Council's overall goals regarding the ongoing management of public open space:

3.1 Guiding Principle 1 – Community Use Precedence

Council acknowledges that the primary purpose of public open space is for the community to use and enjoy. To ensure the continued community use and appreciation, the visual and scenic amenity of the natural environment must be protected. Where a proposed activity conflicts with this Guiding Principle or the activity cannot be accommodated without detriment to the primary purpose of the land, a proposal for such activity will not be approved.

3.2 Guiding Principle 2 – Alignment with Council Strategic Direction

Applications for use of public open space must align with Council's vision and strategic directions as outlined in the Corporate Plan.

3.3 Guiding Principle 3 – Community Benefit and Impact

The benefit to the community must be clearly articulated in the application and applicants must demonstrate how the activity will not have an adverse effect on free and

equitable access to the land. Applications for use of public open space should detail the benefits to the community. Applications must also demonstrate how the activity will not impact primary users of the land, nearby residents or businesses, the environment, or adversely affect Council assets and/ or maintenance regimes.

3.4 Guiding Principle 4 – Allocation of Space

In accordance with the Public Open Space Policy and to assist in defining what constitutes acceptable impact, unless otherwise determined by a *Site-Specific Management Plan*, a benchmark of 10% of a site will be allocated to commercial use. The *Site-Specific Management Plan* will determine appropriate locations within a site where commercial use is permissible. A permit holder does not have the right to restrict the general public access to the land or land adjoining an area where an approved permit exists.

3.5 Guiding Principle 5 – Compliance with other Regulations

Some activities may require special conditions or have a requirement to meet specific standards. It is an expectation that all permit holders will conduct their activities safely and in compliance with all relevant licenses/ certifications/ qualifications, as prescribed by legislation across all levels of Government. Applications for activities may be subject to community consultation.

3.6 Guiding Principle 6 – No Automatic Renewal or Exclusivity

Except for where specifically designated under an Exclusive Commercial Activity Permit, permits do not grant exclusive use to land or adjoining land and do not constitute an ongoing occupation right. Exclusive use under the Exclusive Commercial Activity Permit grants the permit holder the right to be the only operating business on that site but does not prohibit the community from accessing the space. Council reserves the right to conduct a market approach to assess the community and market demands for commercial activity at any site.

Permits are not automatically renewed and at the end of each permit term, a renewal application must be submitted. Council reserves the right to revoke a permit in circumstances where the permit holder has not complied with the permit conditions. In accordance with Local Law 11, all Prescribed Activity Permits are non-transferable.

4 PERMIT TYPES

This BPMG introduces a three (3) permit category management approach:

1. Exclusive Commercial Activity permit.
2. Public Place Activity permit.
3. Commercial Use Activity permit.

4.1 Exclusive Commercial Activity Permit

Activities that have a high intensity of use (e.g. operate business between the hours of 7am and 6pm, seven days a week), operate their business from the same location every day, and/or operate in a high-profile area that cause a greater impact on the use of public open space due to high patronage for other purposes.

Each location of an Exclusive Commercial Activity Permit must have a *Site-Specific Management Plan* approved by the Chief Executive Officer.

An Exclusive Commercial Activity permit will generally be issued for a period of five (5) years. If the existing permit holder has maintained good standing and complied with all permit conditions, they may apply to renew the permit without going through a new market approach. However, if there have been compliance issues or if the existing permit holder does not wish to renew, Council will undertake an approach to market.

Permits to conduct exclusive commercial activities on public land do not guarantee future approval of an application for the same activity. These permits will be actively monitored to ensure compliance with conditions.

An Exclusive Commercial Activity Permit will incur the same fee as a Commercial Use Activity Permit.

4.2 Public Place Activity Permit

Public Place Activity Permits (non-exclusive and non-commercial) are currently in use and required for prescribed non-commercial activities to utilise Council managed land or facilities. A prescribed activity is defined in Local Law 1 – Administration as:

- an activity described as a prescribed activity in a local law; or
- an activity for which a Local Government Act authorises the local government to grant an approval or permit but does not make any other provision, except a provision that is consistent with this part, about the process for the local government to grant the approval or permit.

4.3 Commercial Use Activity Permit

Commercial Use Activity permits are for the use of a local government-controlled area and/or road for a commercial purpose. Refer to Local Law #1 for the full definition. A commercial purpose is defined as any activity where the operator charges fees, generates revenue, promotes a business, or conducts commercial transactions, including markets operating with Development Approval.

5 APPLYING FOR AN EXCLUSIVE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY PERMIT

5.1 Who can apply?

Businesses that provide commercial activities that complement the location per the site-specific management plan, can apply for an Exclusive Commercial Activity Permit.

5.2 Application Process

An approach to market **may** be undertaken for exclusive commercial activities at specific locations, except in cases where an existing permit holder in good standing is applying for renewal.

Applications will be assessed against the guiding principles of this *BPMG* and the provision of required documentation and assessed against the criteria for commercial use activities within Local Law No 11.

5.3 Required Documentation

Applicants must supply the following planning documentation:

- Completed application form.
- Proof of the company and business registration certificates showing the company name, ACN, ABN and business name.
- Public Liability Insurance policy, noting Council's interest, in the amount of \$20million at a minimum in respect to any single occurrence. Public liability insurance must remain current for the life of the permit.
- Form of indemnity to indemnify the Council against claims, of any kind, arising from any negligent act either by the permit holder or the permit holder's agents and users.
- Business Plan – must detail how the area will be used, number of consumers expected.
- Risk management plan – (foreshore locations must consult Surf Lifesaving Qld with the risk management plan, and have it signed off).
- Proof of compliance with relevant authorities and regulations outside of Council.
- A site plan indicating exact size of impact on the public open space.
- Compliance with relevant industry best practice standards (e.g. staff must hold required qualifications, licenses and permits to conduct the activity safely).
- Environmental Management Plan.
- Sketch plan of the proposed location.

5.4 Permit Period

Permits will be approved for a period no longer than five (5) years. Council may, at its sole discretion, consider it appropriate to permit an activity for less than five (5) years or on a trial basis. Council will determine if a location available for exclusive commercial activity permits via the regular monitoring and review of the relevant Site Specific Management Plan.

5.5 Other Approvals

Further approvals may be required by State Government departments and other regulatory authorities. Evidence of compliance to be requested as part of the application process. Applicants will be expected to provide detailed business and risk management plans as part of their application.

6 APPLYING FOR A PUBLIC PLACE ACTIVITY PERMIT

6.1 Who can Apply?

Organisations including community groups, educational institutions, sports clubs and others who seek to use Council owned or controlled land and/or facilities for the provision for non-commercial activities that the public can access for a fee.

Applications may be considered at any time in accordance with Council's Local Laws and any other relevant legislation and in addition from feedback from the Divisional Councillor. Permits are considered on a case-by-case basis at any time without an approach to market.

Permits will include strict conditions to ensure public safety and protection of Council's assets. Organisers may be required to submit a Risk Management Plan, Waste Management Plan and a Public Liability Certificate prior to a permit being issued.

6.2 Activities which may be conducted

There are a range of activities that would be eligible for a Public Place Activities Permit. Some of the activities may have a separate policy/ guideline including. Activities include but are not limited to:

- Fundraising- examples are street stalls, bake sale, sausage sizzles
- A display, demonstration, educational or information activity
- Research or scientific investigation activity
- A private gathering with more than 100 attendees or if amplified music, temporary structures or furniture will be used
- Extraordinary traffic
- A temporary structure which is greater than 10m² or 3m in height, or which otherwise requires a building permit
- An amusement device including a jumping castle, inflatable slide or water park, mechanical bull
- A type of activity conducted for the purpose of organized sport, education, recreation or tourism that is undertaken by participants only and where there is no commercial purpose involved
- Training events or tours where there is no commercial purpose involved
- Lighting or maintaining a fire for the purpose of conducting a cultural ceremony or practice.

6.3 Activities which are not permitted (some exceptions may apply)

The following activities are not permitted within Council parks and foreshores:

- Aggressive or intimidating activities including combat/fighting or training.
- Amplified music, microphones or use of amplified audio (voice) equipment.
- The setting up of gym-based equipment such as weight benches, stationary bikes, treadmills or large plate weights.
- The offering for sale of clothing, merchandise, equipment, refreshments, goods, services or products, unless it is for a fundraiser.
- Horse-drawn carts or similar.

A comprehensive list can be found in Subordinate Local Law No. 11 (Local Government Controlled Areas and Roads) OR Schedule 2 of Subordinate Local Law No. 11 (Local Government Controlled Areas and Roads) 2016 in Column 2 identifies the prohibited activities and Column 1 identifies the local government-controlled area or road where the activities are prohibited.

Schedule 3 of Subordinate Local Law No. 11 (Local Government Controlled Areas and Roads) 2016 in Column 2 identifies activities that are restricted in the local government-controlled area or road identified in Column 1, subject to the extent of the restriction identified in Column 3.

6.4 Permitted Locations

Locations to be determined by Council and align with location specific master plans or site-specific management plans. Council has the right to change these locations based on community feedback or at their own discretion. Permit holders are to adhere to the approved areas and are to rotate locations within the approved areas on a regular basis to manage wear and tear if so, directed by Council.

6.5 Specific Locations EXCLUDED for use:

Some Council owned areas are not eligible for a Public Place Activity permit, including:

- Playgrounds
- Fitness equipment
- Picnic and BBQ facilities
- Garden beds, vegetation and fencing
- Park furniture and structures
- Memorials, shrines and public art
- Environmentally sensitive areas
- Cemeteries
- Stairways, footpaths, pedestrian and cycle ways
- Areas that conflict with exclusive commercial activity permit holders
- Sporting grounds
- Citywide (destination) parks in accordance with Council's Public Open Space Policy:
 - Munro Martin Park

- Cairns Esplanade (Northern Events Lawn is accepted)
- Botanic Gardens/Sugarworld Gardens
- Cattana Wetlands
- Crystal Cascades
- Babinda Boulders.

6.6 Required information with application

- Completed application form.
- Proof of the company and business registration certificates showing the company name, ACN, ABN and business name or Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld), if applicable.
- Public Liability Insurance policy, noting Council's interest, in the amount of \$20 million at a minimum in respect to any single occurrence. Public liability insurance must remain current for the life of the permit.
- Form of indemnity to indemnify the Council against claims, of any kind, arising from any negligent act either by the permit holder or the permit holder's agents and users.
- Risk management plan – (foreshore locations must consult Surf Lifesaving Qld with the risk management plan and have it signed off).
- Proof of compliance with relevant authorities and regulations outside of Council.
- A site plan indicating exact size of impact on the public open space.
- Compliance with relevant industry best practice standards (e.g. staff must hold required qualifications, licenses and permits to conduct the activity safely).
- Environmental management plan, as requested.
- Sketch plan of the proposed location.
- Any other mandatory licenses, permits and qualifications to conduct the activity as prescribed by the relevant industry.

Other industry standards and regulations may apply dependent on the activity.

6.7 Approval Process

Applications for Public Place Activity Permits are considered on a case-by-case basis at any time without an approach to market in accordance with Council's Local Laws and any other relevant Legislation.

Applications will be assessed against the guiding principles in this BPMG and the provisions of required documentation. Decisions will be made in consideration of feedback from the Divisional Councillors.

Permits will be approved for a period appropriate to the nature and scale of the activity. Most Public Place Activity permits will be issued for specific dates or a short-term period under a year.

Upon application, each operator will be required to provide a schedule of sites, days and hours for which it intends to conduct activities. A Public Place Activity Permit will be issued in the name of the organisation to use the specified areas for activities that:

- Details the conditions governing the approved activities.
- Is valid for a given calendar year or part thereof.
- Is non-transferable or refundable; and
- Must be on hand at all times when conducting the approved activities and be presented upon the request of authorised Council officers.

7 APPLYING FOR A COMMERCIAL USE ACTIVITY PERMIT

7.1 Who can apply?

Commercial Use Activity permits are for activities with less intensity and that are not considered high use. The permits will also be required to be in accordance with the criteria for site bookings. These activities include fitness classes, tours and activities; will generally not go longer than 3-4 hours consecutively, have low impact on the area and may be seasonal in nature.

7.2 Activities which may be conducted

There are a range of activities that would be eligible for a Commercial Use Activity Permit. Activities include but are not limited to:

- Footpath dining
- Stationary or mobile roadside vending
- Goods for sale
- Busking
- Conducting Fireworks displays
- Commercial filming or photography, and includes commercial filming or photography that involves the lighting or maintaining of a fire
- Helicopter take off or landings
- Skydiving landings
- Market stalls, whether one or more than one, that involve the sale of goods or services
- A type of activity that is conducted for the purpose of organised sport, education, recreation or tourism that is undertaken by participants only
- Training events or tours
- Fitness classes/activities

Due to a high demand for fitness providers to use public open space. Examples of fitness activities include, but are not limited to the following (refer DM#5190946 Management of Commercial Fitness Activities on public space):

- Fitness sessions (with or without minor, ancillary equipment such as hand weights, fit balls, skipping ropes, foam mats/rollers etc.).
- Boxing pad training.
- Organised aerobic activity and running groups.
- Circuit training.

- Relaxation, meditative, balance and strength activities such as Yoga, Pilates and Tai Chi; or
- A combination of any of the above.

7.3 Activities which are not permitted (some exceptions may apply)

Generally, the following activities are not to be permitted within Council parks and foreshores:

- Aggressive or intimidating activities including combat/fighting or training.
- Amplified music, microphones or use of amplified audio (voice) equipment.
- The setting up of gym-based equipment such as weight benches, stationary bikes, treadmills or large plate weights.
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7.4 Permitted Locations

Locations to be determined by Council and align with location specific master plans or site-specific management plans. Council has the right to change these locations based on community feedback or at their own discretion. Permit holders are to adhere to the approved areas and are to rotate locations within the approved areas on a regular basis to manage wear and tear if so, directed by Council.

7.5 Specific Locations EXCLUDED for use:

Some Council owned areas will not have a *site-specific management plan*, including:

- Playgrounds
- Fitness equipment
- Picnic and BBQ facilities
- Garden beds, vegetation and fencing
- Park furniture and structures
- Memorials, shrines and public art
- Environmentally sensitive areas

- Cemeteries
- Stairways, footpaths, pedestrian and cycle ways
- Areas that conflict with exclusive commercial activity permit holders
- Sporting grounds
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Items required include, but are not limited to:

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- Form of indemnity to indemnify the Council against claims, of any kind, arising from any negligent act either by the permit holder or the permit holder's agents and users.
- Business Plan – must detail how the area will be used, number of consumers expected.
- Risk management plan – (foreshore locations must consult Surf Lifesaving Qld with the risk management plan and have it signed off).
- Proof of compliance with relevant authorities and regulations outside of Council.
- A site plan indicating exact size of impact on the public open space.
- Compliance with relevant industry best practice standards (e.g. staff must hold required qualifications, licenses and permits to conduct the activity safely).
- Environmental management plan, as requested.
- Sketch plan of the proposed location.
- Any other mandatory licenses, permits and qualifications to conduct the activity as prescribed by the relevant industry.

Other industry standards and regulations may apply dependent on the activity.

Due to high demand from fitness providers, it is considered best practice for the applicant to provide the documentation listed below and must be provided to be eligible for a permit to provide Commercial Health and Fitness Activities on Council managed land or facilities:

- Certificate III or IV or higher equivalent;
- Current First aid and CPR;
- Registration with Fitness Australia;

- Certified copy of Professional Indemnity Insurance which indemnifies Council to a minimum of \$5 million. The policy must be current for the entire permit period.

7.7 Approval Process

Applications for Commercial Use Activity Permits are considered on a case-by-case basis at any time without an approach to market in accordance with Council's Local Laws, any other relevant legislation and feedback from the Divisional Councillor. Upon application, each applicant will be required to provide a schedule of sites, days and hours for which it intends to conduct activities.

A Commercial Use Activity Permit will be issued in the name of the business to use the specified areas that:

- Detail the conditions governing the approved activities.
- Is valid for a given calendar year or specified date(s).
- Is non-transferable or refundable
- Must always be on hand when conducting the approved activities and be presented upon the request of authorised Council Officers.

8 LOCAL LAW

The permit holder is liable for any breach of the conditions set out in this Cairns Regional Council local law, including those committed by their staff or patrons.

Use of Public Space Activity permits are administered within:

- LL No. 1, Administration.
- LL No. 11, Local Government Controlled Areas and Roads and Subordinate LL 11.
- LL No. 13, Bathing Reserves and Foreshores and Subordinate LL 13.

9 AMENDMENTS AND/ OR TERMINATION OF PERMIT

9.1 Amendments to a permit

Permit holders must apply in writing, using the required application form, for any amendments to their existing permit.

Cairns Regional Council reserves the right to amend permit conditions to ensure compliance.

9.2 Changes to permit location

Council reserves the right to cancel permits and bookings due to a conflicting major event, overuse of the location, essential maintenance to be undertaken and any other reason the Council deem necessary at the time.

Council may restrict use of approved sites with short notice due to inclement weather conditions, ground conditions or other matters that may compromise safety or increase risk of damage to the site.

Maintenance work undertaken on the approved site by Council takes priority and should maintenance crews arrive during allocated hours, permit holders are required to relocate within the site if requested.

9.3 Termination of a Permit

Council reserves the right to terminate a permit at any times for management reasons including, but not limited to environment protection, public safety, changes in policy and/or legislation or is Council determines that another use requires the land for any period.

All permit holders must uphold the Council code of conduct and adhere to the permit conditions and relevant Local Law/s.

9.4 Transfer of ownership

Permits are not transferable.

9.5 Renewal of an existing permit

- Permits are not automatically renewed.
- Exclusive Commercial Activity permits:
 - If the existing permit holder has maintained good standing and complied with all permit conditions, they may apply to renew the permit without going through a new market approach.
 - If there have been compliance issues or if the existing permit holder does not wish to renew, Council will undertake an approach to market at it's sole discretion.
- All Permit holders will need to reapply for the permit at the end of the agreed permit duration.
- Cairns Regional Council reserves the right to reassess and amend permit conditions to ensure compliance with current policy.
- The permit holder is liable for any breach of the conditions set out in this Cairns Regional Council local law, including those committed by their staff or patrons.

10 FEES AND CHARGES

All permits will be issued in accordance with Council's adopted Schedule of Fees and Charges.

11 SIGNAGE AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

The display of advertising signage including banners or 'A' Frame signs is permitted for the approved hours of operation only. Information presented on the sign must be strictly related to the approved activity (i.e. no sponsorship or other commercial advertising is permitted).

12 MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

12.1 Permit Holder Responsibilities

The management of the activity is the responsibility of the permit holder. To ensure appropriate management, permit holders are required to:

- Operate in accordance with the conditions of the permit, endorsed plans and the requirements and objectives as outlined within this *BPMG*.
- Observe all local law and legislative provisions relating to the permitted activity, including noise, responsible serving of liquor, and health and amenity.
- Uphold the cleanliness of the area, ensuring equipment and litter is removed. All equipment to be removed from the site at the conclusion of each day/ close of business unless agreed to by Council.
- Adhere to the instructions of any approved officer in a respectful manner.
- Show proof of permit when requested by a Council authorised officer.

12.2 Council Responsibilities

- Maintenance - Council manages the maintenance of the area and reserves the right to reclaim access of areas that require maintenance work.
- Compensation and Loss of Trade - No compensation is provided for any problems, inconvenience or loss of trade resulting from activities or works carried out by the Council or its contractors at, or adjacent to, a permit holder's area.
- Monitoring and Compliance with Approved Permit
 - Council's Local Laws Compliance Officers will actively monitor the operation of permits and ensure the conditions of the permit are met.
 - Following a complaint or observation of a breach of a permit, an Authorised Council officer will contact the permit holder and take appropriate enforcement action. This may be in the form of verbal instructions, a written notice or an infringement notice in accordance with Councils Local Laws.
 - In the case of a serious breach, an officer may act immediately to resolve the situation. A serious breach is one where the officer considers there is an immediate public safety risk.
 - Each breach will result in a compliance notice or an infringement notice depending on the seriousness of the offence. Cases where there are three breaches within a 12-month period will be referred to the Supervisor Local Laws Compliance for advice with a view to cancelling or varying the permit in accordance with Councils Local Laws.

13 RELATED DOCUMENTS

The following Council policy documents directly impact commercial activity on public open space and should be consulted in considering or reviewing this *BPMG*:

- Public Open Space Policy and associated Guidelines
- Cairns Regional Council Corporate Plan
- Cairns Council Economic Development Strategy

14 BPMG OWNER

It is the responsibility of the Manager Community Spaces in consultation with the Manager Licensing and Compliance to review and update the *BPMG* as required.

15 DEFINITIONS

- **Commercial Purpose:** Commercial purpose" means any activity in public open space where the operator charges fees, generates revenue, promotes a business, or conducts commercial transactions. This includes markets operating under approved Development Approval.
- **Commercial Use Activity:** the use of local government-controlled area and/or road for a commercial purpose. Reference Local Law No 1 for the full definition.
- **Public Place Activity:** means the non-commercial and non-exclusive use of a local controlled area and/or road. Reference Local Law No 1 for the full definition.
- **Exclusive Commercial Activity:** A commercial activity that has a high intensity of use, operates from the same location every day, and/or operates in a high-profile area causing a greater impact on the use of public open space.
- **Site Specific Management Plan:** is a blueprint of how Council wishes to conduct commercial recreation activities at identified locations.
- **Not-for-profit organisation:** Any local association, club, state or national organisation, who holds incorporated status under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or is a company limited by guarantee under the *Corporations Act 2001* and does not operate for the profit or gain (either direct or indirect), of its individual members, either from ongoing operations or on its winding up.

16 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The following documents have been compiled as part of the review to form the recommendations.

- Executive Summary: DM# [6240511](#)
- Background Report: DM# [6199494](#)
- Best Practice Review: DM# [6199702](#)
- Summary and Site-Specific Management Plans. The following sites will have an exclusive commercial activity permit space available:
 - Northern Foreshores: DM# [6211782](#)
 - Palm Cove, page 18
 - Clifton Beach, page 25
 - Trinity Beach, page 29
 - Yorkey's Knob, page 35
 - Holloways Beach, page 41
 - Machans Beach, page 47
 - Centenary Lakes, Nature Play: Page 52, DM# [6229892](#)
 - Goomboora Park: Page 56, DM# [6227541](#)
- All other sites will have recommendations for use or require further planning and community consultation.

- Sugarworld Parklands: Page 61, DM# [6228250](#)
- Cattana Wetlands: Page 65, DM# [6227560](#)
- Babinda Boulders: Page 68, DM# [6231072](#)
- Mt Whitfield: Page 70, DM# [6230204](#)
- Flecker Botanic Gardens: Page 72, DM# [6229163](#)
- Crystal Cascades: Page 75, DM# [6228170](#)
- The Cairns Esplanade: Dependent on the Esplanade Master Plan - DM# [6231557](#)

Table 1: Williams Esplanade, Palm Cove – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity may increase the congestion of paths and roads. Close proximity to BBQs and restaurants may impact positive experience for the community (e.g. animal smell). Risk of increase cleaning requirements for Council if the permit holder does not comply with cleaning standards. Dog off-leash areas are a risk of dogs attacking larger animals Little or no current demand with the exception of weddings at the southern end of the Esplanade. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal welfare awareness/fundraisers or stalls (e.g. Paws Walk for the RSPCA) Once-off horse drawn carts for weddings – would need to include a traffic mgmt. and risk mgmt. plan. For weddings at the Southern end of Palm Cove there is little impact to the general open space area of the location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amusement rides generally better suited for large open space such as sporting fields or showgrounds – not tourist or residential areas. Space restrictions at the foreshore. Must demonstrate a value add to Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain activities may be considered as part of the markets or a larger event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit
Dog training and services	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions of the foreshore areas compounded by high use pathways. There are numerous parks that offer alternative locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions at the location. Current little to no demand. High-risk activity due to the strong winds on the Esplanade therefore not permitted on the actual foreshore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain activities may be considered as part of the markets or a larger event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Public Place Activity Permit
Sky Diving	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk activity should not be permitted in highly populated areas. The community space required to be blocked off to ensure safety requirements are met is deemed too large and not a suitable use of public open space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palm Cove jetty not appropriate for safe loading and off-loading of passengers from boats due to the strong south easterly wind (lack of sea break). The launch of boats from the foreshore should not be permitted due to safety and congestion on the foreshore. Launch of safety vessels to be negotiated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptions may apply during events with the need to launch safety boats this will be covered in the event permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. Generally not considered a commercialised activity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable or possible at Williams Esplanade. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial activities for example, mobile climbing walls as part of an event such as, Beach/ Ninja Warrior style. Would provide a unique activity for children and adults and encourage physical activity. Suitable for short periods of time (e.g. school holidays). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not encroach on the space of the esplanade or impede the bathing reserve or exclusive permit area. Must not be in competition to existing exclusive permits. Only be suitable for a prescribed length of time (e.g. school holidays) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit – (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection)
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be available to permit holders through an EOI process or in conjunction with them an exclusive permit holder. Provides a unique activity for children (i.e. during school holidays). Needs to ensure adequate supervision and lifeguard on duty (in addition to the lifeguard at patrolled beaches). Risk assessment to be done due to strong winds in the area. One off permits may be approved but subject to consultation with existing commercial recreation permit holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing walls/ water obstacles permitted if part of an event (e.g. Beach Warrior) or school holiday program. Water playground permitted if no objection from the commercial recreation permit holder if they do not offer this service. Must not impede the bathing reserve. Must not encroach too much on the space of the esplanade. Must not be a permanent fixture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit – (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection)
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Permitted at identified location – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a service to get the community moving and encourage a healthy lifestyle Low impact on the environment and surrounds Music must not cause a nuisance to the community or businesses. Should not hold the activity within 30m of a personal residence or bathing reserve. If activity is conducted on the foreshore it must not impede on the bathing reserve or exclusive commercial activity permits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered a low impact activity and long-term use/ permits are not applicable. Combat sports or any activity that can be perceived as violent not permitted. Must not impede the bathing reserve. Must not impede exclusive recreation permit area. One-on-one personal training do not require a permit (including groups of less than 4 people). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Commercial recreation business (*water sports)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Cove, Yorkey’s Knob and Trinity Beach are the main locations for commercial business to offer multiple services across sites. • Permits for a period of up to 5 years or a term otherwise determined by Council. • To include beach equipment hire and focus on water activity. Must not exceed 30m2 of public open space. • Must not impede upon the bathing reserve. • Must demonstrate good safety practices, risk assessment and management. • Must not adversely impact Surf Lifesaving Queensland. • Must demonstrate how they are adding benefit to the community. • Must include detailed business planning. • Must commit to provide a range of activities for the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must demonstrate a range of recreational activities for the community to enjoy at times prescribed times • Maximum two (2) permits for this type of activity at prescribed locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive Activity Permit
<p>Singular Water Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand up paddle lessons (including SUP Yoga) • Sail or skiff hire/ lessons 	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not impede with an exclusive commercial activity holder offering a similar service. Activity may compliment an existing permit so activity may be allowed in conjunction with an exclusive commercial activity permit. • Must be a low impact activity. • Only activities to be considered that are not run by the exclusive permit holder. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity meet criteria of low impact and will not have exclusive use of any land. • Activity does not conflict with activities run by the exclusive permit holders. • A commercial provider wishing to conduct a unique and niche service that a current high use permit holder does not offer could be considered. • An option is to seek a no-objection from the commercial permit holders or Council state they reserve the right to allow a booking that does not conflict with the commercial business permits. • The applicant to develop a business case as to why their service is different to what is already being offered (e.g. SUP yoga is a niche activity that is not currently offered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Place Activity Permit. (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection)
Kite Surfing	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kite surfing is a popular water sport. • Considered to be an appropriate activity for an exclusive commercial activity permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A casual kite surfing booking should not be within 100m of a commercial provider providing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of an Exclusive Activity Permit

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council may consult with other exclusive commercial activity permit holders at its sole discretion. 	<p>the same service or where it could cause a safety hazard to Surf Lifesaving Queensland or passive recreation users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not conflict with Exclusive Permit Holder activity Has to be low activity (e.g. no longer than 3-4 hours in duration) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection)
Wedding ceremony site	Permitted at prescribed areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The foreshores are a popular destination for weddings (Palm Cove, considerably much more than other foreshores). The ceremonies for weddings do not typically last more than one hour without much impact to the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large marquees and food trucks would not be appropriate at these venues although some shading and chairs would be. The sites would be for ceremonies only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, active fundraisers	Permitted at prescribed areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surf lifesaving training for nippers is required to train future lifeguards. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Park Run / fun runs	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Run is a volunteer organisation that arranged 5km fun runs in the community. The events are non-competitive and provide a welcoming environment for those wanting to increase their fitness. Park Run is popular at the one location in Cairns at the Esplanade. Ideally Park Run would be run in a loop or an up and back to the length of 5km on a protected track (e.g. not on the road). The foreshores would only be able to provide a ‘there and back’ route x2 which may not be suitable but this would be determined by the organisers. Colour run would not be suitable at the site due to the space restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location dictated by the applicant and should be assessed on a case-by-case basis and in conjunction with the divisional councillor. Consultation with stakeholders must be undertaken. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Car access (for emergency vehicles, launching of jet skis and safety boats)	Only for exclusive commercial permit holders – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For exclusive commercial activity permit holders that require vehicle access to the foreshore a space should be made available to offload equipment. Should include a permanent parking space to enable them to run their business efficiently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking not permitted on grass verges or the beach Vehicles not to be permanently parked at the location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not permitted - Stalls selling local crafts that are not part of the marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Can be guided by the map however, can also be guided by the applicant. Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 		
Food trucks and trolleys, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally not supported where a similar business operates but a unique proposal may be considered at Council’s sole discretion. Applicant to apply through existing roadside vending permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not compete with similar businesses in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadside Vending permit
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if Council has any objections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Fishing lessons (from the jetty or foreshore)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing is popular in the community and foreshores should remain that the community can continue to do so. Possible commercial activities include bait and tackle shops, fishing lessons – there has been little demand for either and these items are available for purchase from nearby establishments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not envisaged demand will be high for fishing lessons. Must be low impact and not compete with any business. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking if an irregular/ low impact activity Public Place Activity Permit
Tours	<p>Permitted - Currently, some tour groups do not need a permit if the tour is stopping briefly or passing through a location.</p> <p>Permitted - Tour groups require a permit if stopping for longer periods (e.g. to swim, conduct information seminars) – this enable Council to determine the demand of tours in an area at a given time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For new tours it is recommended the provider initially have a one year activity contract to test the market. It is recommended tours be assessed on an ad-hoc basis and involve other areas of Council to test the economic viability and benefit to the community. Tours may include, but not be limited to, Segway’s, bikes, trikes, cultural awareness/bush tucker. Need to demonstrate the benefit to the local community and ensure impact on pedestrians is minimal. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Refer to existing Council ‘Tours’ process
Markets	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markets provide an activity for both locals and visitors to enjoy. Palm Cove Markets held on first Sunday of the month 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit
Events	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well run events promote the area and stimulate the local economy. Large scale events, such as Cairns Ironman, create not only national promotional opportunities but global awareness. Event must demonstrate community benefit. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Public Place Activity Permit

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Filming	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="752 233 1404 272">• Low impact activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1807 233 1995 248">• Filming Permit

17.1 Arlington Esplanade, Clifton Beach



Table 2: Arlington Esplanade, Clifton Beach (note: activities not suitable at Upolu Esplanade) – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amusement rides generally better suited for large open space such as sporting fields or showgrounds – not tourist or residential areas. Space restrictions at the foreshore. Must demonstrate a value add to Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Dog training and services	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions of the foreshore areas compounded by high use pathways. There are numerous parks that offer alternative locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions at the location. Current little to no demand. High-risk activity due to the strong winds on the Esplanade therefore not permitted on the actual foreshore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Sky Diving	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk activity should not be permitted in highly populated areas. The community space required to be blocked off to ensure safety requirements are met is deemed too large and not a suitable use of public open space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours/ Boat Use	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arlington Esplanade may be able to support this type of activity, however there is currently low/ no demand. Dense residential area would make any activity problematic and would need to be monitored. Provide a service to get the community moving and encourage a healthy lifestyle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered a low impact activity on Arlington Esplanade only at the northern end Combat sports or any activity that can be perceived as violent not permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low impact on the environment and surrounds • Music must not cause a nuisance to the community or businesses. • Should not hold the activity within 30m of a personal residence or bathing reserve. • If activity is conducted on the foreshore it must not impede on the bathing reserve or exclusive commercial activity permits. • Current low demand. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not impede the bathing reserve. • One-on-one personal training do not require a permit (including groups of less than 4 people). 	
Commercial recreation business (*water sports)	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable
Singular Water Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand up paddle lessons (including SUP Yoga) • Sail or skiff hire/ lessons • Kite surfing 	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently no demand for this type of activity • The foreshores are not patrolled by Surf Lifesaving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable
Wedding ceremony site	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The foreshores are a popular destination for weddings (Palm Cove, considerably much more than other foreshores). • The ceremonies for weddings do not typically last more than one hour without much impact to the community. • Location to be driven by the applicant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large marquees and food trucks would not be appropriate at these venues although some shading and chairs would be. • The sites would be for ceremonies only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park Booking
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, fundraisers	Permitted on the foreshore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surf lifesaving training for nippers is required to train future lifeguards. • Demand will be low. • Only area suitable is on the foreshore. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park Booking • Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Park Run / fun runs	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park Run is a volunteer organisation that arranged 5km fun runs in the community. • The events are non-competitive and provide a welcoming environment for those wanting to increase their fitness. • Park Run is popular at the one location in Cairns at the Esplanade. • Ideally Park Run would be run in a loop or an up and back to the length of 5km on a protected track (e.g. not on the road). • The foreshores would only be able to provide a 'there and back' route x2 which may not be suitable but this would be determined by the organisers. • Colour run would not be suitable at the site due to the space restrictions. • Location may not be suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location dictated by the applicant and should be assessed on a case-by-case basis and in conjunction with the divisional councillor. • Consultation with stakeholders must be undertaken. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Car access (for emergency vehicles, launching of jet skis and safety boats)	Not permitted as the local is not suitable for a high use exclusive activities and/ or events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For exclusive commercial activity permit holders that require vehicle access to the foreshore a space should be made available to offload equipment. Should include a permanent parking space to enable them to run their business efficiently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking not permitted on grass verges or the beach. Vehicles not to be permanently parked at the location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	<p>Permitted – special conditions may apply</p> <p>Not permitted - Stalls selling local crafts that are not part of the marks.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Can be guided by the map however, can also be guided by the applicant. Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Food trucks and trollies, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if Council has any objections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Fishing lessons (from the jetty or foreshore)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing is popular in the community and foreshores should remain that the community can continue to do so. Possible commercial activities include bait and tackle shops, fishing lessons – there has been little demand for either and these items are available for purchase from nearby establishments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not envisaged demand will be high for fishing lessons. Must be low impact and not compete with any business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking if an irregular/ low impact activity
Tours	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable – no demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Markets	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Events	Not permitted – some exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Filming	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low impact activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit

17.2 Vasey Esplanade, Trinity Beach



Table 3: Vasey Esplanade, Trinity Beach – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity may increase the congestion of paths and roads. Close proximity to BBQs and restaurants may impact positive experience for the community (e.g. animal smell). Risk of increase cleaning requirements for Council if the permit holder does not comply with cleaning standards. Dog off-leash areas are a risk of dogs attacking larger animals Little or no current demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal welfare awareness/fundraisers or stalls (e.g. Paws Walk for the RSPCA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amusement rides generally better suited for large open space such as sporting fields or showgrounds – not tourist or residential areas. Space restrictions at the foreshore. Must demonstrate a value add to Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain activities may be considered as part of the markets or a larger event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit
Dog training and services	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions of the foreshore areas compounded by high use pathways. There are numerous parks that offer alternative locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions at the location. Current little to no demand. High-risk activity due to the strong winds on the Esplanade therefore not permitted on the actual foreshore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain activities may be considered as part of the markets or a larger event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Public Place Activity Permit
Sky Diving	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk activity should not be permitted in highly populated areas. The community space required to be blocked off to ensure safety requirements are met is deemed too large and not a suitable use of public open space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours/ Boat Use	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is not an appropriate boat launch area at this location. The launch of boats from the foreshore should not be permitted due to safety and congestion on the foreshore. Launch of safety vessels to be negotiated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptions may apply during events with the need to launch safety boats this will be covered in the event permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit.
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial activities for example, mobile climbing walls as part of an event such as, Beach/ Ninja Warrior style. Would provide a unique activity for children and adults and encourage physical activity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not encroach on the space of the esplanade or impede the bathing reserve or exclusive permit area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit – (exclusive permit holders and

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for short periods of time (e.g. school holidays). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not be in competition to existing exclusive permits. Only be suitable for a prescribed length of time (e.g. school holidays) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection).
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be available to permit holders through an EOI process or in conjunction with them an exclusive permit holder. Provides a unique activity for children (i.e. during school holidays). Needs to ensure adequate supervision and lifeguard on duty (in addition to the lifeguard at patrolled beaches). Risk assessment to be done due to strong winds in the area. Once off permits may be approved but subject to consultation with existing commercial recreation permit holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing walls/ water obstacles permitted if part of an event (e.g. Beach Warrior) or school holiday program. Water playground permitted if no objection from the commercial recreation permit holder if they do not offer this service. Must not impede the bathing reserve. Must not encroach too much on the space of the esplanade. Must not be a permanent fixture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit – (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection).
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a service to get the community moving and encourage a healthy lifestyle Low impact on the environment and surrounds Music must not cause a nuisance to the community or businesses. Should not hold the activity within 30m of a personal residence or bathing reserve. If activity is conducted on the foreshore it must not impede on the bathing reserve or exclusive commercial activity permits. Combat sports or any activity that can be perceived as violent not permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered a low impact activity and long-term use/ permits are not applicable. Must not impede the bathing reserve. Must not impede exclusive recreation permit area. One-on-one personal training do not require a permit (including groups of less than 4 people). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Commercial recreation business (*water sports)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Cove, Yorkey’s Knob and Trinity Beach are the main locations for commercial business to offer multiple services across sites. • Permits for a period of up to 5 years or a term otherwise determined by Council. • To include beach equipment hire and focus on water activity. Must not exceed 30m of public open space. • Must not impede upon the bathing reserve. • Must demonstrate good safety practices, risk assessment and management. • Must not adversely impact Surf Lifesaving Queensland. • Must demonstrate how they are adding benefit to the community. • Must include detailed business planning. • Must commit to provide a range of activities for the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must demonstrate a range of recreational activities for the community to enjoy at times prescribed times. • Maximum one (1) permit for this type of activity at Trinity Beach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive Activity Permit
Singular Water Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand up paddle lessons (including SUP Yoga) • Sail or skiff hire/ lessons 	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not impede with an exclusive commercial activity holder offering a similar service. Activity may compliment an existing permit so activity may be allowed in conjunction with an exclusive commercial activity permit. • Must be a low impact activity. • The applicant to develop a business case as to why their service is different to what is already being offered (e.g. SUP yoga is a niche activity that is not currently offered). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity meet criteria of low impact and will not have exclusive use of any land. • Activity does not conflict with activities run by the exclusive permit holders. • A commercial provider wishing to conduct a unique and niche service that a current high use permit holder does not offer could be considered. • An option is to seek a no-objection from the commercial permit holders or Council state they reserve the right to allow a booking that does not conflict with the commercial business permits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Place Activity Permit. (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection)
Kite Surfing	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kite surfing is a popular water sport. • Considered to be an appropriate activity for an exclusive commercial activity permit. • Council may consult with other exclusive commercial activity permit holders at its sole discretion. • Must not operate the business from the foreshore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A casual kite surfing booking should not be within 100m of a commercial provider providing the same service or where it could cause a safety hazard to Surf Lifesaving Queensland or passive recreation users. • Must not conflict with Exclusive Permit Holder activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of an Exclusive Activity Permit • Public Place Activity Permit (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection)

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Wedding ceremony site	Permitted at prescribed areas (Angel Cove)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The foreshores are a popular destination for weddings (Palm Cove, considerably much more than other foreshores). The ceremonies for weddings do not typically last more than one hour without much impact to the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large marquees and food trucks would not be appropriate at these venues although some shading and chairs would be. The sites would be for ceremonies only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, fundraisers	Permitted at prescribed areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surf lifesaving training for nippers is required to train future lifeguards. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Park Run / fun runs	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Run is a volunteer organisation that arranged 5km fun runs in the community. The events are non-competitive and provide a welcoming environment for those wanting to increase their fitness. Park Run is popular at the one location in Cairns at the Esplanade. Ideally Park Run would be run in a loop or an up and back to the length of 5km on a protected track (e.g. not on the road). The foreshores would only be able to provide a ‘there and back’ route x2 which may not be suitable but this would be determined by the organisers. Colour run would not be suitable at the site due to the space restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location dictated by the applicant and should be assessed on a case-by-case basis and in conjunction with the divisional councillor. Consultation with stakeholders must be undertaken. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Car access (for emergency vehicles, launching of jet skis and safety boats)	Permitted - only for exclusive commercial permit holders – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For exclusive commercial activity permit holders that require vehicle access to the foreshore a space should be made available to offload equipment. Should include a permanent parking space to enable them to run their business efficiently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking not permitted on grass verges or the beach. Vehicles not to be permanently parked at the location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply Not permitted - Stalls selling local crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Can be guided by the map however, can also be guided by the applicant. Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Food trucks and trollies, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally not supported where a similar business operates but a unique proposal may be considered at Council’s sole discretion. Applicant to apply through existing roadside vending permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not compete with similar businesses in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadside Vending permit
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if Council has any objections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Fishing lessons (from the jetty or foreshore)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing is popular in the community and foreshores should remain that the community can continue to do so. Possible commercial activities include bait and tackle shops, fishing lessons – there has been little demand for either and these items are available for purchase from nearby establishments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not envisaged demand will be high for fishing lessons. Must be low impact and not compete with any business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking if an irregular/ low impact activity Public Place Activity Permit
Tours	<p>Currently, some tour groups do not need a permit if the tour is stopping briefly or passing through a location</p> <p>Tour groups require a permit if stopping for longer periods (e.g. to swim, conduct information seminars) – this enable Council to determine the demand of tours in an area at a given time</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For new tours it is recommended the provider initially have a one year activity contract to test the market. It is recommended tours be assessed on an ad-hoc basis and involve other areas of Council to test the economic viability and benefit to the community. Tours may include, but not be limited to, Segway's, bikes, trikes, cultural awareness/bush tucker. Need to demonstrate the benefit to the local community and ensure impact on pedestrians is minimal. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Refer to existing Council 'Tours' process
Markets	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markets provide an activity for both locals and visitors to enjoy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand for a market at Trinity Beach. Further consultation with the community and stakeholders required if this is be considered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit
Events	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well run events promote the area and stimulate the local economy. Large scale events, such as Cairns Ironman, create not only national promotional opportunities but global awareness. Event must demonstrate community benefit. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit
Filming	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low impact activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit

17.3 Sims Esplanade, Yorkeys Knob



Table 4: Sims Esplanade, Yorkeys Knob – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity may increase the congestion of paths and roads. Close proximity to BBQs and restaurants may impact positive experience for the community (e.g. animal smell). Risk of increase cleaning requirements for Council if the permit holder does not comply with cleaning standards. Dog off-leash areas are a risk of dogs attacking larger animals Little or no current demand with the exception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal welfare awareness/ fundraisers or stalls (e.g. Paws Walk for the RSPCA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amusement rides generally better suited for large open space such as sporting fields or showgrounds – not tourist or residential areas. Space restrictions at the foreshore. Must demonstrate a value add to Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain activities may be considered as part of the markets or a larger event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit
Dog training and services	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions of the foreshore areas compounded by high use pathways. There are numerous parks that offer alternative locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions at the location. Current little to no demand. High-risk activity due to the strong winds on the Esplanade therefore not permitted on the actual foreshore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain activities may be considered as part of the markets or a larger event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Public Place Activity Permit
Sky Diving	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk activity should not be permitted in highly populated areas. The community space required to be blocked off to ensure safety requirements are met is deemed too large and not a suitable use of public open space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours/ Boat Use	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is not an appropriate boat launch area at this location. The launch of boats from the foreshore should not be permitted due to safety and congestion on the foreshore. Launch of safety vessels to be negotiated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptions may apply during events with the need to launch safety boats this will be covered in the event permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial activities for example, mobile climbing walls as part of an event such as, Beach/ Ninja Warrior style. Would provide a unique activity for children and adults and encourage physical activity. Suitable for short periods of time (e.g. school holidays). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not encroach on the space of the esplanade or impede the bathing reserve or exclusive permit area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit – (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not be in competition to existing exclusive permits. • Only be suitable for a prescribed length of time (e.g. school holidays) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • informed and have no objection)
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be available to permit holders through an EOI process or in conjunction with them an exclusive permit holder. • Provides a unique activity for children (i.e. during school holidays). • Needs to ensure adequate supervision and lifeguard on duty (in addition to the lifeguard at patrolled beaches). • Risk assessment to be done due to strong winds in the area. • One off permits may be approved but subject to consultation with existing commercial recreation permit holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climbing walls/ water obstacles permitted if part of an event (e.g. Beach Warrior) or school holiday program. • Water playground permitted if no objection from the commercial recreation permit holder if they do not offer this service. • Must not impede the bathing reserve. • Must not encroach too much on the space of the esplanade. • Must not be a permanent fixture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive Activity Permit • Temporary Entertainment Event Permit – (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection)
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Permitted at identified location – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a service to get the community moving and encourage a healthy lifestyle • Low impact on the environment and surrounds • Music must not cause a nuisance to the community or businesses. • Should not hold the activity within 30m of a personal residence or bathing reserve. • If activity is conducted on the foreshore it must not impede on the bathing reserve or exclusive commercial activity permits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considered a low impact activity and long-term use/ permits are not applicable. • Combat sports or any activity that can be perceived as violent not permitted. • Must not impede the bathing reserve. • Must not impede exclusive recreation permit area. • One-on-one personal training do not require a permit (including groups of less than 4 people). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Place Activity Permit • Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Commercial recreation business (*water sports)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Cove, Yorkey’s Knob and Trinity Beach are the main locations for commercial business to offer multiple services across sites. • Permits for a period of up to 5 years or a term otherwise determined by Council. • To include beach equipment, hire and focus on water activity. Must not exceed 30m of public open space. • Must not impede upon the bathing reserve. • Must demonstrate good safety practices, risk assessment and management. • Must not adversely impact Surf Lifesaving Queensland. • Must demonstrate how they are adding benefit to the community. • Must include detailed business planning. • Must commit to provide a range of activities for the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must demonstrate a range of recreational activities for the community to enjoy at times prescribed times. • Maximum one (1) permit for this type of activity at Trinity Beach • Access to the foreshore is limited and motorised craft may create issue with residents and access to the foreshore. A detailed plan of how this is managed would need to be considered prior to approval. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive Activity Permit
Singular Water Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand up paddle lessons (including SUP Yoga) • Sail or skiff hire/ lessons • Kite surfing 	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not impede with an exclusive commercial activity holder offering a similar service. Activity may compliment an existing permit so activity may be allowed in conjunction with an exclusive commercial activity permit. • Must be a low impact activity. • The applicant to develop a business case as to why their service is different to what is already being offered (e.g. SUP yoga is a niche activity that is not currently offered). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity meet criteria of low impact and will not have exclusive use of any land. • Activity does not conflict with activities run by the exclusive permit holders. • A commercial provider wishing to conduct a unique and niche service that a current high use permit holder does not offer could be considered. • An option is to seek a no-objection from the commercial permit holders or Council state they reserve the right to allow a booking that does not conflict with the commercial business permits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Place Activity Permit. (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection)
Kite Surfing	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kite surfing is a popular water sport. • Considered to be an appropriate activity for an exclusive commercial activity permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A casual kite surfing booking should not be within 100m of a commercial provider providing the same service or where it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of an Exclusive Activity Permit • Public Place Activity Permit (exclusive permit

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council may consult with other exclusive commercial activity permit holders at its sole discretion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> could cause a safety hazard to Surf Lifesaving Queensland or passive recreation users. Must not conflict with Exclusive Permit Holder activity 	holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection)
Wedding ceremony site	Permitted at prescribed areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The foreshores are a popular destination for weddings (Palm Cove, considerably much more than other foreshores). The ceremonies for weddings do not typically last more than one hour without much impact to the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large marquees and food trucks would not be appropriate at these venues although some shading and chairs would be. The sites would be for ceremonies only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, fundraisers	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surf lifesaving training for nippers is required to train future lifeguards. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Park Run / fun runs	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Run is a volunteer organisation that arranged 5km fun runs in the community. The events are non-competitive and provide a welcoming environment for those wanting to increase their fitness. Park Run is popular at the one location in Cairns at the Esplanade. Ideally Park Run would be run in a loop or an up and back to the length of 5km on a protected track (e.g. not on the road). The foreshores would only be able to provide a 'there and back' route x2 which may not be suitable but this would be determined by the organisers. Colour run would not be suitable at the site due to the space restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location dictated by the applicant and should be assessed on a case-by-case basis and in conjunction with the divisional councillor. Consultation with stakeholders must be undertaken. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Car access (for emergency vehicles, launching of jet skis and safety boats)	Only for exclusive commercial permit holders – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For exclusive commercial activity permit holders that require vehicle access to the foreshore a space should be made available to offload equipment. Should include a permanent parking space to enable them to run their business efficiently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking not permitted on grass verges or the beach. Vehicles not to be permanently parked at the location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply Not permitted - Stalls selling local crafts/ goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Can be guided by the map however, can also be guided by the applicant. Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Food trucks and trolleys, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally not supported where a similar business operates but a unique proposal may be considered at Council's sole discretion. Applicant to apply through existing roadside vending permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not compete with similar businesses in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadside Vending permit
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if Council has any objections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Fishing lessons (from the jetty or foreshore)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing is popular in the community and foreshores should remain that the community can continue to do so. Possible commercial activities include bait and tackle shops, fishing lessons – there has been little demand for either and these items are available for purchase from nearby establishments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not envisaged demand will be high for fishing lessons. Must be low impact and not compete with any business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking if an irregular/ low impact activity Public Place Activity Permit
Tours	Currently, some tour groups do not need a permit if the tour is stopping briefly or passing through a location Tour groups require a permit if stopping for longer periods (e.g. to swim, conduct information seminars) – this enable Council to determine the demand of tours in an area at a given time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For new tours it is recommended the provider initially have a one year activity contract to test the market. It is recommended tours be assessed on an ad-hoc basis and involve other areas of Council to test the economic viability and benefit to the community. Tours may include, but not be limited to, Segway's, bikes, trikes, cultural awareness/bush tucker. Need to demonstrate the benefit to the local community and ensure impact on pedestrians is minimal. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Refer to existing Council 'Tours' process
Markets	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markets provide an activity for both locals and visitors to enjoy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand for a market at Trinity Beach. Further consultation with the community and stakeholders required if this is be considered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit
Events	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well run events promote the area and stimulate the local economy. Large scale events, such as Cairns Ironman, create not only national promotional opportunities but global awareness. Event must demonstrate community benefit. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit.
Filming	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low impact activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit

17.4 Holloways Beach



Table 5: Holloways Beach – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity may increase the congestion of paths and roads. Close proximity to BBQs and restaurants may impact positive experience for the community (e.g. animal smell). Risk of increase cleaning requirements for Council if the permit holder does not comply with cleaning standards. Dog off-leash areas are a risk of dogs attacking larger animals Little or no current demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal welfare awareness/ fundraisers or stalls (e.g. Paws Walk for the RSPCA) Would need to take place at the northern end of the Esplanade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amusement rides generally better suited for large open space such as sporting fields or showgrounds – not tourist or residential areas. Space restrictions at the foreshore. Must demonstrate a value add to Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain activities may be considered as part of the markets or a larger event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit
Dog training and services	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions of the foreshore areas compounded by high use pathways. There are numerous parks that offer alternative locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions at the location. Current little to no demand. High-risk activity due to the strong winds on the Esplanade therefore not permitted on the actual foreshore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain activities may be considered as part of the markets or a larger event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Public Place Activity Permit
Sky Diving	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk activity should not be permitted in highly populated areas. The community space required to be blocked off to ensure safety requirements are met is deemed too large and not a suitable use of public open space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The northern end of the beach foreshore is suitable for skydivers to land with adequate safety measures in place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Fishing/ Boat Tours/ Boat Use	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is not an appropriate boat launch area at this location. The launch of boats from the foreshore should not be permitted due to safety Little demand for this activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptions may apply during events with the need to launch safety boats this will be covered in the event permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit.
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial activities for example, mobile climbing walls as part of an event such as, Beach/ Ninja Warrior style. Would provide a unique activity for children and adults and encourage physical activity. Suitable for short periods of time (e.g. school holidays). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not encroach on the space of the esplanade or impede the bathing reserve or exclusive permit area. Must not be in competition to existing exclusive permits. Only be suitable for a prescribed length of time (e.g. school holidays) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit – (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection).
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be available to permit holders through an EOI process or in conjunction with them an exclusive permit holder. Provides a unique activity for children (i.e. during school holidays). Needs to ensure adequate supervision and lifeguard on duty (in addition to the lifeguard at patrolled beaches). Risk assessment to be done due to strong winds in the area. One off permits may be approved but subject to consultation with existing commercial recreation permit holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing walls/ water obstacles permitted if part of an event (e.g. Beach Warrior) or school holiday program. Water playground permitted if no objection from the commercial recreation permit holder if they do not offer this service. Must not impede the bathing reserve. Must not encroach too much on the space of the esplanade. Must not be a permanent fixture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit – (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection).
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Permitted at identified location – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a service to get the community moving and encourage a healthy lifestyle Low impact on the environment and surrounds Music must not cause a nuisance to the community or businesses. Should not hold the activity within 30m of a personal residence or bathing reserve. If activity is conducted on the foreshore it must not impede on the bathing reserve or exclusive commercial activity permits. Most suitable location is at the northern end. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered a low impact activity and long-term use/ permits are not applicable. Combat sports or any activity that can be perceived as violent not permitted. Must not impede the bathing reserve. Must not impede exclusive recreation permit area. One-on-one personal training do not require a permit (including groups of less than 4 people). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking
Commercial recreation business (*water sports)	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable at this time. Trial periods may be considered for suitable applicants on a temporary basis. Residents need to be considered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous planning documents indicate residents do not want the esplanade to become “over-crowded” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Singular Water Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand up paddle lessons (including SUP Yoga) Sail or skiff hire/ lessons Kite surfing 	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not impede with an exclusive commercial activity holder offering a similar service. Activity may compliment an existing permit so activity may be allowed in conjunction with an exclusive commercial activity permit. Must be a low impact activity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity meet criteria of low impact and will not have exclusive use of any land. Activity does not conflict with activities run by the exclusive permit holders. A commercial provider wishing to conduct a unique and niche service that a current high use permit holder does not offer could be considered. An option is to seek a no-objection from the commercial permit holders or Council state they reserve the right to allow a booking that does not conflict with the commercial business permits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit. (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection)
Wedding ceremony site	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The foreshores are a popular destination for weddings (Palm Cove, considerably much more than other foreshores). The ceremonies for weddings do not typically last more than one hour without much impact to the community. Little to no demand at this location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large marquees and food trucks would not be appropriate at these venues although some shading and chairs would be. The sites would be for ceremonies only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, active fundraisers	Permitted at prescribed areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surf lifesaving training for nippers is required to train future lifeguards. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Park Run / fun runs	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Run is a volunteer organisation that arranged 5km fun runs in the community. The events are non-competitive and provide a welcoming environment for those wanting to increase their fitness. Park Run is popular at the one location in Cairns at the Esplanade. Ideally Park Run would be run in a loop or an up and back to the length of 5km on a protected track (e.g. not on the road). The foreshores would only be able to provide a ‘there and back’ route x2 which may not be suitable but this would be determined by the organisers. Colour run would not be suitable at the site due to the space restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location dictated by the applicant and should be assessed on a case-by-case basis and in conjunction with the divisional councillor. Consultation with stakeholders must be undertaken. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Car access (for emergency vehicles, launching of jet skis and safety boats)	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply Not permitted - Stalls selling local crafts that are not part of the markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Can be guided by the map however, can also be guided by the applicant. Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Food trucks and trolleys, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not suitable at this location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not compete with similar businesses in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadside Vending permit
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if Council has any objections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Fishing lessons (from the jetty or foreshore)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing is popular in the community and foreshores should remain that the community can continue to do so. Possible commercial activities include bait and tackle shops, fishing lessons – there has been little demand for either and these items are available for purchase from nearby establishments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not envisaged demand will be high for fishing lessons. Must be low impact and not compete with any business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking if an irregular/ low impact activity Public Place Activity Permit
Tours	Currently, some tour groups do not need a permit if the tour is stopping briefly or passing through a location. Tour groups require a permit if stopping for longer periods (e.g. to swim, conduct information seminars) – this enable Council to determine the demand of tours in an area at a given time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For new tours it is recommended the provider initially have a one year activity contract to test the market. It is recommended tours be assessed on an ad-hoc basis and involve other areas of Council to test the economic viability and benefit to the community. Tours may include, but not be limited to, Segway's, bikes, trikes, cultural awareness/bush tucker. Need to demonstrate the benefit to the local community and ensure impact on pedestrians is minimal. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Refer to existing Council 'Tours' process.
Markets	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markets provide an activity for both locals and visitors to enjoy. Holloways Beach Markets held the 2nd Sunday of each month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markets already permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit
Events	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well run events promote the area and stimulate the local economy. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large scale events, such as Cairns Ironman, create not only national promotional opportunities but global awareness. • Event must demonstrate community benefit. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Place Activity Permit.
Filming	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low impact activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filming Permit

17.5 O’Shea Esplanade, Machans Beach

Little to no demand to hold activities at this location. There is minimal infrastructure on the Esplanade (toilets, water bubblers etc) and is a high-density residential area. A map has not been developed.

Table 6: O’Shea Esplanade, Machans Beach – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity may increase the congestion of paths and roads. Close proximity to BBQs and restaurants may impact positive experience for the community (e.g. animal smell). Risk of increase cleaning requirements for Council if the permit holder does not comply with cleaning standards. Dog off-leash areas are a risk of dogs attacking larger animals Little or no current demand with the exception of weddings at the southern end of the Esplanade. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal welfare awareness/ fundraisers or stalls (e.g. Paws Walk for the RSPCA) Once-off horse drawn carts for weddings – would need to include a traffic mgmt. and risk mgmt. plan. For weddings at the Southern end of Palm Cove there is little impact to the general open space area of the location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amusement rides generally better suited for large open space such as sporting fields or showgrounds – not tourist or residential areas. Space restrictions at the foreshore. Must demonstrate a value add to Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain activities may be considered as part of the markets or a larger event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit
Dog training and services	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions of the foreshore areas compounded by high use pathways. There are numerous parks that offer alternative locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space restrictions at the location. Current little to no demand. High-risk activity due to the strong winds on the Esplanade therefore not permitted on the actual foreshore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain activities may be considered as part of the markets or a larger event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Public Place Activity Permit
Sky Diving	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk activity should not be permitted in highly populated areas. The community space required to be blocked off to ensure safety requirements are met is deemed too large and not a suitable use of public open space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours/ Boat Use	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is not an appropriate boat launch area at this location. The launch of boats from the foreshore should not be permitted due to safety and congestion on the foreshore. Launch of safety vessels to be negotiated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptions may apply during events with the need to launch safety boats this will be covered in the event permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit.

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial activities for example, mobile climbing walls as part of an event such as, Beach/ Ninja Warrior style. Would provide a unique activity for children and adults and encourage physical activity. Suitable for short periods of time (e.g. school holidays). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not encroach on the space of the esplanade or impede the bathing reserve or exclusive permit area. Must not be in competition to existing exclusive permits. Only be suitable for a prescribed length of time (e.g. school holidays) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial Use Activity Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit – (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection).
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a unique activity for children (i.e. during school holidays). Needs to ensure adequate supervision and lifeguard on duty (in addition to the lifeguard at patrolled beaches). Risk assessment to be done due to strong winds in the area. This beach is not patrolled so a risk management plan must be in place. Parking and amenities are limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a business case is submitted and a community benefit identified, then the activity to be considered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit – (Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection).
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is not a lot of greenspace at this location that would be suitable for this type of activity. Parking and amenities are limited. Provide a service to get the community moving and encourage a healthy lifestyle Low impact on the environment and surrounds Music must not cause a nuisance to the community or businesses. Should not hold the activity within 30m of a personal residence or bathing reserve. There is not a lot of greenspace at this location that would be suitable for this type of activity. Parking and amenities are limited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities on the actual foreshore would be considered. Considered a low impact activity and long-term use/ permits are not applicable. Combat sports or any activity that can be perceived as violent not permitted. One-on-one personal training do not require a permit (including groups of less than 4 people). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking
Commercial recreation business (*water sports)	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable for long term commercial activation. This location has a small population and does not experience the level of foot traffic as other locations. Foreshore is not patrolled by Surf Lifesaving. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Singular Water Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand up paddle lessons (including SUP Yoga) Sail or skiff hire/ lessons 	Permitted – special conditions may apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a low impact activity. Location has limited parking, amenities and is not a patrolled beach. This location has a small population and does not experience the level of foot traffic as other locations so demand will be low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity meet criteria of low impact and will not have exclusive use of any land. Consider on a trial basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit. (exclusive permit holders and Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection). Park booking
Kite Surfing	Permitted – special conditions may apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kite surfing is a popular water sport. The location is not suitable for permanent activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business case may be considered on a trial basis. Be low impact/ seasonal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit (Lifesaving QLD must be informed and have no objection). Park Booking
Wedding ceremony site	Permitted at prescribed areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This location has little to no demand for weddings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large marquees and food trucks would not be appropriate at these venues although some shading and chairs would be. The sites would be for ceremonies only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, active fundraisers	Permitted at prescribed areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surf lifesaving training for nippers is required to train future lifeguards. It is envisaged this location would only be able to accommodate such activities on the foreshore. Current little to no demand for such activities at this location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only suitable space is on the foreshore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Park Run / fun runs	Not permitted – space restrictions and lack of parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Run is a volunteer organisation that arranged 5km fun runs in the community. The events are non-competitive and provide a welcoming environment for those wanting to increase their fitness. Park Run is popular at the one location in Cairns at the Esplanade. Ideally Park Run would be run in a loop or an up and back to the length of 5km on a protected track (e.g. not on the road). The foreshores would only be able to provide a ‘there and back’ route x2 which may not be suitable but this would be determined by the organisers. Colour run would not be suitable at the site due to the space restrictions and lack of parking and amenities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location dictated by the applicant and should be assessed on a case-by-case basis and in conjunction with the divisional councillor. Consultation with stakeholders must be undertaken. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Car access (for emergency vehicles, launching of jet skis and safety boats)	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply Not permitted - Stalls selling local crafts that are not part of the marks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little to no demand for any activity at this location. Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Location guided by the applicant. Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). Stalls that sell crafts or other items for profit not permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Food trucks and trollies, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant to apply through existing roadside vending permit. Location is not suitable for this activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not compete with similar businesses in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadside Vending permit
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls. Little to no demand for these activities at this stage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if Council has any objections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Fishing lessons (from the jetty or foreshore)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing is popular in the community and foreshores should remain that the community can continue to do so. Possible commercial activities include bait and tackle shops, fishing lessons – there has been little demand for either and these items are available for purchase from nearby establishments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not envisaged demand will be high for fishing lessons. Must be low impact and not compete with any business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking if an irregular/ low impact activity Public Place Activity Permit
Tours	Not permitted – might be exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For new tours it is recommended the provider initially have a one year activity contract to test the market. It is recommended tours be assessed on an ad-hoc basis and involve other areas of Council to test the economic viability and benefit to the community. Tours may include, but not be limited to, Segway's, bikes, trikes, cultural awareness/bush tucker. Need to demonstrate the benefit to the local community and ensure impact on pedestrians is minimal. Location is not considered suitable as the foot traffic in the area is not as high as other locations. Current little or no demand. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council would consider business cases for the location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Refer to existing Council 'Tours' process.
Markets	Not permitted – might be exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markets provide an activity for both locals and visitors to enjoy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand for a market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit
Events	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well run events promote the area and stimulate the local economy. Large scale events, such as Cairns Ironman, create not only national promotional opportunities but global awareness. Event must demonstrate community benefit. The location has limited car parking and amenities and as such, would not have the capacity to host large scale events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current little to no demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Public Place Activity Permit.

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Filming	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="748 252 1406 308">• Low impact activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1805 252 1995 276">• Filming Permit

17.6 Nature Play, Centenary Lakes



Table 7: Nature Play, Centenary Lakes – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Dog training and services	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Sky Diving	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little to no current demand for such activities Low impact on the environment and surrounds Music must not cause a nuisance to the community or businesses. Considered a low use activity and activities that generate minimal noise Bootcamp style fitness classes and/ or high intensity classes would not be suitable at the site. Combat sports or any activity that can be perceived as violent not permitted. One-on-one personal training do not require a permit (including groups of less than 4 people). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities such as Tai Chi that do not require much equipment and do not generally generate much noise would be considered on a temporary basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Commercial recreation business	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permits for a period of up to 5 years or a term otherwise determined by Council. Must demonstrate good safety practices, risk assessment and management. Must demonstrate how they are adding benefit to the community. Must include detailed business planning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum one (1) permit for this type of activity at prescribed locations. The nature of the business would be a coffee/ food vendor as the infrastructure allows this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit Roadside vending permit
Singular Water Activities	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Wedding ceremony site	Permitted at northern grassed section of the park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand low/ non-existent. Must not be near the playground. Site only suitable for small ceremonies only (no more than 50 pax). Max. 2hour bookings. The site would be for ceremonies only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large marquees and food trucks would not be appropriate at these venues although some shading and chairs would be. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, active fundraisers	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. Sport fields in close proximity to the location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Park Run / fun runs	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location dictated by the applicant and should be assessed on a case-by-case basis and in conjunction with the divisional councillor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Car access	Only for exclusive commercial permit holders – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For exclusive commercial activity permit holders that require vehicle access to the location should be made available to offload equipment. Should include a permanent parking space to enable them to run their business efficiently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking not permitted on grass verges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply Not permitted – stalls selling crafts/ goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Current demand is low/ non-existent. Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Food trucks and trolleys, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Permitted – special conditions may apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee and/ or ice cream Applicant to apply through existing roadside vending permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not compete with similar businesses in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Activity Permit
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm if Council has any objections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Tours	Currently, some tour groups do not need a permit if the tour is stopping briefly or passing through a location. Tour groups require a permit if stopping for longer periods (e.g. to swim, conduct information seminars) – this enable Council to determine the demand of tours in an area at a given time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For new tours it is recommended the provider initially have a one year activity contract to test the market. Liaison with the Botanic Gardens team required. It is recommended tours be assessed on an ad-hoc basis and involve other areas of Council to test the economic viability and benefit to the community. Tours may include, but not be limited to, Segway's, bikes, trikes, cultural awareness/bush tucker. Need to demonstrate the benefit to the local community and ensure impact on pedestrians is minimal. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Refer to existing Council 'Tours' process
Markets	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Events	Not permitted – some exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand for events at this location and any enquiries should be on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Park Booking
Filming	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low use activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand at this location and any enquiries should be on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit

17.7 Goomboora Park



Table 8: Goomboora Park

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity may increase the congestion of paths and roads. Close proximity to BBQs and playground may impact positive experience for the community (e.g animal smell). Risk of increase cleaning requirements for Council if the permit holder does not comply with cleaning standards. Dog off-leash areas are a risk of dogs attacking larger animals Little or no current demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal welfare awareness/ fundraisers or stalls (e.g. Paws Walk for the RSPCA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Park Booking
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Dog training and services	Permitted – special conditions may apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity may be permitted however, the application needs to demonstrate how dogs will be contained to a specific area. There are numerous parks that offer alternative locations. Currently little demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case by case basis and a trial period be considered Only at Dogwood Park or Sunnyside Lawn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Activity Booking
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents may object. Consideration for once off events. Current little to no demand. Must be run by a professional organisation with adequate insurance The park needs to have an irrigation plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once off as part of a larger event. Only permit jumping castles to be provided by recognised businesses who specialise in the provision of amusement devices of this nature (i.e. would not permit private individuals to provide a jumping castles) As a requirement of their booking, we require hirers (in addition to their existing covid safe event requirements) also <ol style="list-style-type: none"> nominate the business who will be providing the amusement device and get said business to provide a COVID safe checklist from the above industry plan along with a statement of compliance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Park Booking
Sky Diving	Not permitted	Location not suitable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours	Not permitted	Location not suitable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. Generally not considered a commercialised activity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents may object. Not permitted as part of a private birthday party, due to the high number held at the location. Consideration for once off events. Current little to no demand. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once off as part of a larger event. Run by a professional organisation and not part of a private party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Permitted – special conditions may apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a service to get the community moving and encourage a healthy lifestyle Low impact on the environment and surrounds Music must not cause a nuisance to the community or businesses. Activities such as Tai Chi that do not require much equipment and do not generally generate much noise would be considered on a temporary basis. Bootcamp style fitness classes would not be suitable at the site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider low use activity and activities that generate minimal noise. Combat sports or any activity that can be perceived as violent not permitted. One-on-one personal training do not require a permit (including groups of less than 4 people). Bootcamp style fitness classes not suitable. To be held at Riverbank Meadow section of the park. The other areas are designated dog off leash areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking
Commercial recreation business	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Singular Water Activities	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Wedding ceremony site	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand low/ non-existent. Not suitable near the playground. Site only suitable for small ceremonies only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large marquees and food trucks would not be appropriate at 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max. 2hour bookings. 	<p>these venues although some shading and chairs would be.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sites would be for ceremonies only and Riverbank Meadows side recommended due to dogs being on leash. 	
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, active fundraisers	Permitted – special conditions apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand low/ non-existent Sport fields in close proximity to the location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not recommended that it be long term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Park Run / fun runs	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. Glenoma Park is the preferred location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans already submitted to Council to hold Park Run at Glenoma Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Car access	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Current demand is very low. Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking.
Food trucks and trolleys, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Permitted - special conditions may apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not high visibility for a business Little/ no demand Feedback from Divisional Councillor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications may be considered for a trial period EOI for a one year trial period for a coffee/ takeaway vendor only Maximum one (1) permit for this type of activity at prescribed locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive Commercial Permit
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Permitted - special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case-by-case basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Tours	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable Little of no demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Markets	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Events	Not permitted – some exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the divisional Councillor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand for events at this location and any 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Filming	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low use activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 	<p>enquiries should be on a case by case basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand at this location and any enquiries should be on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit

17.8 Sugarworld Parklands



Table 9: Sugarworld Parklands, Edmonton – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions - Animals prohibited at location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Dog training and services	Not permitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions - Animals prohibited at location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little to no demand. Residents may object. Consideration for once off events. Current little to no demand. Must be run by a professional organisation with adequate insurance The park needs to have an irrigation plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once off as part of a larger event. Only permit jumping castles to be provided by recognised businesses who specialise in the provision of amusement devices of this nature (i.e. would not permit private individuals to provide a jumping castles) As a requirement of their booking, we require hirers (in <u>addition</u> to their existing covid safe event requirements) also a) nominate the business who will be providing the amusement device and b) get said business to provide a COVID safe checklist from the above industry plan along with a statement of compliance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Park Booking
Sky Diving	Not permitted	Location not suitable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours	Not permitted	Location not suitable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration for once off events. More planning and community consultation required to determine if a ropes course would add value to the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run by a professional organisation and not part of a private party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Permitted – special conditions may apply Not permitted – Boot camp style training sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a service to get the community moving and encourage a healthy lifestyle Low impact on the environment and surrounds Music must not cause a nuisance to the community or businesses. Activities such as Tai Chi that do not require much equipment and do not generally generate much noise would be considered on a temporary basis. Bootcamp style fitness classes would not be suitable at the site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended in Raintrees area only and only activities such as Yoga, thai chi that are ‘peaceful’ and create minimal noise Consider low use activity and activities that generate little to no noise. Combat sports or any activity that can be perceived as violent not permitted. Bootcamp style fitness classes not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Park Booking
Commercial recreation business	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable due to the commercial business already in operation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Singular Water Activities	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Wedding ceremony site	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand low/ non-existent. Not suitable near the playground. Site only suitable for small ceremonies only. Max. 2hour bookings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for ceremony only. Large marquees and food trucks would not be appropriate at these venues although some shading and chairs would be. Permitted across all areas, Raintrees, Thomas Swallow, Orchard Area and Bamboo Grove. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, active fundraisers	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand low/ non-existent Sport fields in close proximity to the location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Park Run / fun runs	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Car access	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply Not permitted - stalls selling goods/ crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Current demand is very low. Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) Permitted across all areas, Raintrees, Thomas Swallow, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
			Orchard Area and Bamboo Grove.	
Food trucks and trollies, ice-cream vendors. coffee vendors	Not permitted -exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable due to close proximity of other business. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Permitted - special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case-by-case basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Tours	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location suitable for local indigenous/ informative tours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous master planning has identified an opportunity for local indigenous tours. More planning required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking Refer to tours policy
Markets	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Events	Not permitted – some exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the divisional Councillor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand for events at this location and any enquiries should be on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Park Booking
Filming	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low use activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand at this location and any enquiries should be on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit

17.9 Cattana Wetlands

Table 10: Cattana Wetlands – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions - Animals prohibited at location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Dog training and services	Not permitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions - Animals prohibited at location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions
Sky Diving	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration for once off events. More planning and community consultation required to determine if a ropes course would add value to the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once off as part of a larger event. Run by a professional organisation and not part of a private party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Commercial recreation business	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Singular Water Activities	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Wedding ceremony site	Permitted - special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand low/ non-existent. Site only suitable for small ceremonies only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for ceremony only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max. 2hour bookings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large marquees and food trucks would not be appropriate at these venues although some shading and chairs would be. 	
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, active fundraisers	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Park Run / fun runs	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once off events may be considered on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case by case basis with input from Divisional Councillor and volunteer groups to consider the impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Car access	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand is very low/ non existent Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Food trucks and trollies, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls which the location is not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Tours	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location suitable for local indigenous/ informative tours Birdwatching tours run by the approved volunteer groups. Considered on a case by case basis and with consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous master planning has identified an opportunity for local indigenous tours. Further planning required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking Refer to tours policy
Markets	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Events	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally, not permitted but considered on a case by case basis if the event has a strong conservation message or is educational and relevant to the location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events with a conservation focus would be suitable that are low impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Park Booking
Filming	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low use activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand at this location and any enquiries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
			should be on a case by case basis.	

17.10 Babinda Boulders

Table 11: Babinda Boulders – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions - animals prohibited at location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Dog training and services	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions - animals prohibited at location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	No exceptions
Sky Diving	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Commercial recreation business	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Singular Water Activities	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Wedding ceremony site	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand low/ non-existent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, active fundraisers	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Park Run / fun runs	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once off events may be considered on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case by case basis with input from Divisional Councillor and volunteer groups to consider the impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Car access	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand is very low/ non existent Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Food trucks and trolleys, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls which the location is not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Tours	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location suitable for local indigenous/ informative tours Birdwatching tours run by the approved volunteer group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous master planning has identified an opportunity for local indigenous tours. Further planning required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking Refer to tours policy
Markets	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Events	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events with a conservation focus would be suitable that are low impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Park Booking
Filming	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low use activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand at this location and any enquiries should be on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit

17.11 Mt. Whitfield Conservation Park

Table 12: Mt Whitfield – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions - animals prohibited at location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Dog training and services	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions - animals prohibited at location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	No exceptions
Sky Diving	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a qualified instructor or professional organisation (for training purposes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking General Activity
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered on a case by case basis. At this time, an exclusive commercial activity not suitable until further consultation is undertaken. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Commercial recreation business	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable at this time. More planning and community consultation required. Refer site summary DM#6230204. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Singular Water Activities	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Wedding ceremony site	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand low/ non-existent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, active fundraisers	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Park Run / fun runs	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once off events may be considered on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case by case basis with input from Divisional Councillor and volunteer groups to consider the impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Car access	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand is very low/ non existent Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Food trucks and trolleys, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls which the location is not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Tours	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location no suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further planning required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking Refer to tours policy
Markets	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Events	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events with a conservation focus would be suitable that are low impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Park Booking
Filming	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low use activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand at this location and any enquiries should be on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit

17.12 The Flecker Botanical Gardens

Table 13: Flecker Botanic Gardens - Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions - animals prohibited at location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Dog training and services	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions - animals prohibited at location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions
Sky Diving	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airspace is restricted through the authority of CASA. There are restrictions as to how close drones and aeroplanes can fly to residential buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Not permitted -exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable for long term activities. Once off or irregular activities considered on a case by case basis. Current low demand. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not suitable for high intensity workouts. Some low impact exercise such as Tai Chi/ meditation may be considered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking in consultation with the Botanic Gardens team
Commercial recreation business	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Singular Water Activities	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Wedding ceremony site	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand low/ non-existent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Not-for-profits: Sport specific, active fundraisers	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location generally not suitable. The arrows are a popular fitness and training site generally for ad hoc pre-season training sessions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Park Run / fun runs	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once off events may be considered on a case by case basis. Numbers and impact would need to be considered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case by case basis with input from Divisional Councillor and volunteer groups to consider the impact May include fundraising for charities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Car access	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current demand is very low/ non existent Activities may include: photography, painting, information stalls (fundraisers for cancer awareness groups). Low impact activities generally would not attract more than 10 participants. Does not include stalls that sell crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls selling goods not permitted. Recommend this activity as part of existing market (low use only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking with consultation with the Botanic Garden Team
Food trucks and trolleys, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may include, but not be limited to, fundraising and information stalls which the location is not suitable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Tours	Not permitted - exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location suitable for local indigenous/ informative tours Segway Tours already pass through the Botanic Gardens offering a unique way to see the Gardens. Birdwatching tours run by the approved volunteer group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further planning and consultation required to confirm demand and impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking with consultation with the Botanic Gardens Team. Refer to tours policy
Markets	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tanks Markets generally every 4th Sunday of the month. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Activities Permit

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Events	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered on a case by case basis in consultation with the Botanic Gardens Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events with a conservation focus would be suitable that are low impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Entertainment Event Permit Park Booking
Filming	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low use activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand at this location and any enquiries should be on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit

17.13 Crystal Cascades

Table 14: Crystal Cascades – Guide to Suitable Activities

Activity	Management Approach	Rationale	Possible exceptions/ Considerations	Application Process
Horse, camel, pony rides, animal nurseries, animal-drawn carts	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	Not applicable
Circuses or amusement rides	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Dog training and services	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Jumping Castles/ Carnivals	Not permitted	Location not suitable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Sky Diving	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fishing/ Boat Tours	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Drones and Model Aeroplanes	Not permitted – exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be permissible for once off events to film for promotional purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming Permit Temporary Entertainment Event Permit
Rock climbing/ Abseiling	Permitted – special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities suitable as part of an organised tour group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Tours Policy
Adventure/ Play/ mobile climbing	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Water playgrounds, pontoons	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Fitness trainers/ boot camps (includes Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi etc)	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Commercial recreation business	Not permitted – some exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour operators – refer tour activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Singular Water Activities	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Wedding ceremony site	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable Current low/ non-existent demand. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A ceremony may be considered but there is currently no demand. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking

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Not-for-profits: Sport specific, active fundraisers	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. Popular tourist destination making the congestion and management difficult. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Park Run / fun runs	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Car access	Not permitted – some exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some tour groups may be given access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Workshops and information stalls (e.g. painting, photography)	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current/ non-existent demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park booking
Food trucks and trolleys, ice-cream vendors, coffee vendors	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable. Risk of increase rubbish in a natural area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Ad-Hoc/ low demand activities to be determined on a case-by-case booking.	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable Little or no demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Booking
Tours	Currently, some tour groups do not need a permit if the tour is stopping briefly or passing through a location. Tour groups require a permit if stopping for longer periods (e.g. to swim, conduct information seminars) – this enable Council to determine the demand of tours in an area at a given time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For new tours it is recommended the provider initially have a one year activity contract to test the market. It is recommended tours be assessed on an ad-hoc basis and involve other areas of Council to test the economic viability and benefit to the community. Tours may include, but not be limited to, trikes, cultural awareness/bush tucker. Need to demonstrate the benefit to the local community and ensure impact on pedestrians is minimal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The abseiling and cliff jumping tours are small tour groups. Current tours do not have significant impact on the community access to the location. The tours are a great way to show tourists the natural areas of Cairns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Place Activity Permit Refer to existing Council 'Tours' process
Markets	Not permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exceptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Events	Not permitted – some exceptions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location not suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current low demand for events at this location and any enquiries should be on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Event Park Booking

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Filming	Permitted - special conditions may apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="745 226 1408 274">• Low use activity that should not impede on the community use of the area and exclusive permit holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1426 226 1785 322">• Current low demand at this location and any enquiries should be on a case by case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1803 226 1995 242">• Filming Permit