



Council Policy Manual

CP8.1 CIRCUSES AND THE USE OF PERFORMING ANIMALS

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To identify the extent that the City may permit the use of animals in circuses performing within the City of Perth.

POLICY STATEMENT

That circuses with performing animals be approved within the City of Perth subject to:-

- The use of wild or non-domestic animals such as the big cats (e.g. tigers, lions, leopards, pumas, cougars) bears, buffalo, elephants, hippopotamus and primates, not being permitted;
- The use of non-wild domestic animals with a good working relationship with humans, may be permitted;
- Mobile ‘petting zoos’ may be permitted subject to the “Petting Zoo Infectious Control Guidelines”;
- The circus complying with the relevant Animal Welfare Act - Code of Practice.

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