

Memo

Community, Arts and Culture

To: All Councillors
Chief Executive Team

From: Kylie Walshe
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Date: 21 April 2020

Subject: Update on Council Resolution:
Outcome of Public Exhibition of Fees and Charges for Bilarong
Community Hall and Manly Youth and Community Centre

Record Number: 2020/204023

Background

At the meeting of 25 February 2020, Council resolved to place proposed fees and charges for Bilarong Community Hall and Manly Youth and Community Centre on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days, with the outcomes of the public exhibition reported back to Council. These two community facilities have been undergoing major renovations and are now ready for hire by the community.

Covid-19 – closure of council's community centres

All community centres are currently closed due to Covid-19 social distancing restrictions, and will remain closed for the remainder of the financial year. As such, the proposed fees for 2019/20 are no longer required to be adopted by Council. Proposed fees from 1 July 2020 are included in the draft 2020/21 Operational Plan and Budget.

OUTCOME OF PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The fees for both facilities were placed on public exhibition from 28 February to 29 March 2020:

1. **Bilarong Community Hall** - seven submissions were received, with one neutral, four in support and two against the proposed fees.
2. **Manly Youth and Community Centre** - one supportive submission was received.

The feedback has not resulted in any changes to the fees proposed for 2020/2021. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed fees during the public exhibition of the draft 2020/21 Operational Plan and Budget.

For further information, please contact my office on 9942 2653.



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