



PITTWATER COUNCIL

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TITLE:	Amusement Devices
STRATEGY:	Risk Management Coordination Recreation Management
BUSINESS UNIT:	Reserves, Recreation & Building Services
RELEVANT LEGISLATION:	Occupational Health & Safety Regulation (2001) Workcover Authority of NSW
RELATED POLICIES:	None

Objective

To ensure that any amusement devices that are erected on Council owned land complies with Occupational Health & Safety Regulation (2001) and Work Cover requirements.

Policy Statement

AMUSEMENT DEVICES

- 1) (a) All amusement devices proposed to be used must be registered and approved under the Occupational Health & Safety Regulation (2001) and registered by the Work Cover Authority of NSW.

Where it is determined by Council that the surface where the device is to be erected may be unstable the ground shall be inspected and approved for stability by a qualified Structural Engineer prior to and following erection of the device.

A copy of the inspection report must be forwarded to Council prior to operating the device. All costs relating to the inspection are the responsibility of the applicant.

- b) The relevant certificates issued by the Work Cover Authority of NSW under the Occupational Health & Safety Regulation (2001), are to be forwarded to Council's Reserves & Recreation Business Unit at the time of application for use of an area.
- c) Provide evidence of current up to date service log books upon request.

- 2) a) The owner of an amusement device will be required to produce written evidence of a current Public Liability Policy with a minimum cover of \$20,000,000 or an amount as determined by Council to be held with an acceptable insurance company. Pittwater Council is to be noted as an interested party. The Policy is to cover against damages for death or personal injury arising out of:
 - i) the operation or use of the device and/or stand; and
 - ii) any total or partial failure or collapse of the device and/or stand against that liability.
- b) A copy of the aforementioned insurance policy must be produced at the time of application for use of an area. Failure to comply will result in the amusement device and/or public stand not being permitted to operate.
- 3) No amusement devices are to be erected without prior application to Council and written approval being sought and obtained.