
Helicopter Landings on Council-Owned and Controlled Property

1. The purpose of this policy is

to state Council's policy about the landing of helicopters on Council-owned and controlled property.

2. Policy statement

Council will not generally consent to the landing of helicopters on land under its control unless an applicant can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances exist or that the landing is for a purpose related to the normal use of the Reserve.

The Chairman of the Reserves Booking Team, in conjunction with the Reserves Booking Team as appropriate, has delegated authority to determine requests to land helicopters on Council controlled land.

3. Principles

In those situations where Council does permit helicopters to land on Council controlled land this decision is subject to the following conditions:

- the site must be located clear of residential areas so that it will not generate complaints from the public.
- Prior to operation, the helicopter pilot must provide a written undertaking to indemnify and compensate Council for any damages or injury caused in the course of the operation of a helicopter on the Council controlled property.
- Approvals are limited to a specific landing place and for a specific period of time not exceeding 28 days.

4. Amendments

Policy ED-PL 3805 was last amended 22.11.1988 and has now been renamed to ENV-PL620.

5. Authorisation

This policy was authorised by Council on 14.8.1984.

This policy is due for review on 31 December 2003.

6. Who is responsible for implementing this policy?

Manager, Environmental Management Services

7. Document owner

Director Customer and Community Services

8. File number

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9. Legislation and references

None

9.1 Definitions

None.