



Council Policy

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Policy scope

This policy discourages the use of Council controlled land by circuses that incorporate performing animals.

Policy statement

Council in general supports the RSPCA policy on the use of animals in entertainment and will not permit circuses on council reserves where those circuses incorporate performing animals.

The council is opposed to the use of animals for any form of entertainment where suffering is likely to be caused. Entertainment is an inclusive term taking in all animal acts including the use of animals by street traders.

The council is opposed to exhibitions or presentations of animals in circuses, travelling menageries and theatres:

1. Circus animals are kept most of the time in close confinement, in abnormal social groups and are continually being transported - all causes of stress.
2. They are subjected to forced training, performing to a timetable and performing acts which do not come naturally to them.

Definitions and abbreviations

Nil



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