

EVENTS WITH PERFORMING ANIMALS POLICY

Responsible Directorate	Corporate and Community Services
Responsible Section	Community Services
Responsible Officer	Manager Community Services

OBJECTIVE:

To describe the Town of Cambridge policy in relation to entertainment using performing or displayed endemic or exotic animals.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all Directorates of the Town of Cambridge.

POLICY STATEMENT:

That the Town may permit events that use animals as appropriate forms of public entertainment provided that such events can demonstrate that animals are kept and handled in accordance with the RSPCA Policy – C02 Performing Animals, and all other relevant animal welfare legislation.

DEFINITIONS:

Definitions are taken as those detailed in the *Local Government Act 1995* and associated legislation.

“**Endemic animals**” refers to animal species (native animals) found in just one region and nowhere else in the world. For example, kangaroos, koalas, emus, quokkas.

“**Exotic animals**” refers to an animal that is not native or indigenous to Australia. For example, monkeys, bears, lions, tigers.

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Related Documents/Legislation	<i>Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996</i>			
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