



Dinghy Storage on River Foreshore Reserves

Status Council

Responsible Division Technical Services

Objective The policy defines Council's position on private dinghy storage on river foreshore reserves under its care and control.

Context

Though it has been a common practice in the past, there is no established entitlement or protocol for the community to store private dinghies on public foreshore reserves which are under the care and control of the City.

The City's foreshore reserves sit within the Swan Canning Riverpark and are subject to the jurisdictional powers of the Parks and Wildlife Service as set out by the *Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006*. The Swan River Trust introduced policy *SRT/D26 - Dinghy Management along the Swan Canning Riverpark Shoreline* in 2010. Policy SRT/D26 requires the City to either:

1. Develop a management system to control dinghy storage on the Swan River foreshore if this is to remain a permissible practice; or
2. Enforce the prohibition of private dinghy storage on the Swan River foreshore within its jurisdiction.

Statement

In order to meet its obligations in respect of SRT/D26, the City of Nedlands will enforce the prohibition of private dinghies, and other watercraft, being stored on foreshore reserves under its care and control.

Related documentation

Nil.

Related Local Law/legislation

Local Government Act 1995

Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006

Western Australian Marine Act 1982

Local Law Relating to Reserves, Foreshores and Beaches

Local Law Relating to Thoroughfares



Related delegation

Nil.

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