

Council Waterways Infrastructure – Use for Commercial Purposes

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1. Purpose

To define when a licence is required for commercial use of Council's waterways infrastructure

2. Statement

- Waterways Infrastructure includes wharves, jetties and boat launching ramps that are owned and/or managed by Council.
- Waterways infrastructure is provided and maintained for the broad community benefit
- Council recognises the important role that commercial vessels contribute to the Shoalhaven tourism industry.

3. Provisions

A licence for the commercial use of Council's infrastructure is required when:

- The use is for any activity other than embarkation and disembarkation of passengers and/or loading/unloading of goods
- The use is for any commercial activity (including embarkation and disembarkation) at the Huskisson Public Wharves, Woollamia Public Wharves, or the Greenwell Point Public Wharf.
- Berthing/use is in excess of more than 30 minutes.

Where a licence is required, approval may also be required from the landowner (South Coast, Crown Lands NSW Trade & Investment) and the Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW)

4. Implementation

City Services will administer this policy.

5. Review

This policy will be reviewed within one year of the election of every new Council