
Council Waterways Infrastructure - Commercial Uses

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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 or the Woollamia public wharves.
- Berthing/use is in excess of more than 30 minutes.

Use of the Greenwell Point Fishermans timber jetty that is under the control and management of the Greenwell Point Wharf Management Committee is not covered by this policy.

Where a licence is required, approval may also be required from the land owner (South Coast, Crown Lands NSW Trade & Investment) and the NSW Roads & Maritime Service (RMS).

4. IMPLEMENTATION

Assets and Works Group will administer this policy.

5. REVIEW

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

6. APPLICATION OF ESD PRINCIPLES

For the protection of the environment, licence agreements will make provision for commercial vessels to have an environmental management system in place for:

- The servicing of toilets/galleys,
- Collection of solid waste
- Replenishment of fuel and oil
- Maintenance and Cleaning