

Dinghy Management Policy

Responsible Division Infrastructure and Assets

Responsible Business Unit Environment

Responsible Officer Natural Area Coordinator

Affected Business Units Parks and Gardens

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Purpose

This policy states the Council's position on private dinghy storage on river foreshore reserves, under its care and control.

Scope

This policy applies to community members who wish to store watercraft on foreshore areas within the City of Bayswater.

Definitions

For the purpose of this policy —

- *Long term storage* means storage on the river for longer than 24 hours
- *Short term storage* means storage on the river less than 24 hours
- *Dinghy* means a single hull watercraft no longer than 3.5m in length
- *Small watercraft* means other craft approved by the Chief Executive Officer

Policy Statement

In order to meet the City of Bayswater's obligations in respect to the Swan River Trust Dinghy Management Policy (SRT/D26), the City of Bayswater adopts the following policy:

1. Long term storage of dinghies on land managed by the City of Bayswater, can only occur in areas designated by the City as a 'formal storage site'.
2. The formal storage sites in the City of Bayswater currently includes Tranby Reserve, south-east of the Maylands Amateur Boat Building Yard.
3. The storage area will include bollards which have an identification number and chain.
4. The storage approach is designed for management purposes. The City of Bayswater is not responsible for the security of the watercraft.
5. Private dinghies, and other small, approved watercraft, can be stored for a 12-monthly period once registered with the City of Bayswater.
6. Owners can apply to renew their storage registration each year.

7. The administration fee for this service is as outlined in the City of Bayswater's Schedule of Fees and Charges.
8. A lock will need to be supplied by the owner to secure the Dinghy and a spare key to the lock given to the City of Bayswater upon approved registration.
9. Storage is available only for boat owners with long term river moorings.
10. Availability is limited and issued on a first come first served basis.
11. If a dinghy is damaged or in poor condition the City may request the owner to make the Dinghy good or remove the Dinghy.
12. The long-term storage of private dinghies, and other watercraft, stored on any other foreshore within the City of Bayswater is prohibited and will result in removal.
13. This policy took effect 1 October 2015; as such, unregistered dinghies can be removed as required.
14. Removal of unregistered private dinghies, and other watercraft, can be managed by the City of Bayswater through liaison with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).
15. Failure to comply with the Policy or Management Practice can result in the City of Bayswater cancelling a dinghy owner's registration.

Related Legislation

The City of Bayswater's foreshore reserves are subject to the jurisdictional powers of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) as set out by the *Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006*.

Related Documentation

Nil.

Document Details

Relevant delegations Nil.

Risk evaluation Low

Strategic link In accordance with the City of Bayswater Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031, the following applies:
Theme: Environment and Liveability
E5: Protect and enhance the City's natural environment and biodiversity and encourage the community to participate in its protection.

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Revision details Clarifying location of the dinghy storage area and updating references from Swan River Trust to Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).
