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1. **ORIGIN:** Environment & Health Services Unit

FILE REF: Beach and Foreshore Protection, Regulatory Signs

REPORT TITLE:

Provision of Regulatory Signs, Duranbah Beach Foreshore Reserve

SUMMARY OF REPORT:

A request has been received from the NSW Police Service Local Area Command requesting that Council gives consideration to the erection of notices prohibiting the possession and consumption of alcohol and standard littering signs along the Duranbah Beach foreshore reserve and the reserve picnic area below Point Danger. The consent of the Reserves Trust is sought to the erection of such signs. Appropriate funds would need to be made available at the time of the next quarterly budget review should Council subsequently resolve to erect such signs.

At its meeting of 14 February 2001, Council passed the following resolution:-

".... that it is recommended that the Reserves Trust consents to giving its permission to erect signs prohibiting the possession and consumption of alcohol and standard littering signs along the Duranbah Beach foreshore reserve and the reserve picnic area below Point Danger".

RECOMMENDATION:

That in accordance with Council's resolution of 14 February 2001 that the Reserves Trust consents to giving its permission to erect signs prohibiting the possession and consumption of alcohol and standard littering signs along the Duranbah Beach foreshore reserve and the reserve picnic area below Point Danger.

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REPORT:

A request has been received from the NSW Police Service Local Area Command requesting that Council gives consideration to the erection of notices prohibiting the possession and consumption of alcohol and standard littering signs along the Duranbah Beach foreshore reserve. The request is made pursuant to problems being experienced with persons “*partying*” in the area, leading to the smashing of glass alcohol bottles and general rubbish being thrown in the area, which could result in the injury of persons lawfully using the foreshore area.

Council can erect such signs pursuant to the provisions of Section 632 of the Local Government Act 1993, however, before doing so, the consent of the Reserves Trust to the erection of such notices is sought. If the consent of the Reserves Trust is forthcoming then a further report to Council can be prepared. Signs should also be erected in the reserve picnic area below Point Danger.

Appropriate funds would need to be made available at the time of the next quarterly budget review should Council resolve to erect such signs.

At its meeting of 14 February 2001, Council passed the following resolution:-

“.... that it is recommended that the Reserves Trust consents to giving its permission to erect signs prohibiting the possession and consumption of alcohol and standard littering signs along the Duranbah Beach foreshore reserve and the reserve picnic area below Point Danger.”

Accordingly it is recommended that the Reserves Trust consents to the erection of such signs in the terms of Council’s resolution.



Dr John F Griffin
GENERAL MANAGER

