

ADDENDUM REPORT

REPORTS THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE MANAGER OF THE TRUST

REPORTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE MANAGER

a1 [EM-TCRT] Use of Jack Evans Boat Harbour Parkland for Youth Conference 10 October 2015

SUBMITTED BY: Recreation Services

Valid



Strengthening the Economy

LINKAGE TO INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK:

- 3 Strengthening the Economy
- 3.1 Expand employment, tourism and education opportunities
- 3.1.2 Attract major events to the Tweed

SUMMARY OF REPORT:

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The Club have approached Council requesting if suitable marquees can be erected on Jack Evans Boat Harbour Parkland to enable this conference of approximately 700 people to proceed.

The current practice is to not allow conferences of this type to be conducted on Council reserves, but in this instance it is seen as being of a benefit to the community to allow this conference to take place within the Parklands. The facilities of the Twin Towns Services Club will be utilised by the participants and this report is seeking the concurrence of the Reserve Trust in erecting the appropriate marquees and holding the conference. It is noted that the marquees will be dismantled immediately following the conference.

It should be noted that this is a one-off situation and is not to set a precedent for future events of this type.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Tweed Coast Reserves Trust approves this one-off request by Twin Towns Services Club for the conducting of a Youth Conference on Jack Evans Boat Harbour Parklands on Saturday 10 October 2015 and it be further noted that this approval does not establish a precedent for future events of this type.

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OPTIONS:

1. To approve this one-off use of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour Parklands for this event.
2. To not approve this one-off use of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour Parklands for this event.

CONCLUSION:

That the Tweed Coast Reserves Trust approves this one-off request by Twin Towns Services Club for the conducting of a Youth Conference on Jack Evans Boat Harbour Parklands on Saturday 10 October 2015 and it be further noted that this approval does not establish a precedent for future events of this type.

COUNCIL IMPLICATIONS:

a. Policy:

Corporate Policy Not Applicable

b. Budget/Long Term Financial Plan:

Fees and Charges will be applicable as per the 2015/2016 Fees and Charges

c. Legal:

Not Applicable.

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d. Communication/Engagement:

Inform - We will keep you informed.

UNDER SEPARATE COVER/FURTHER INFORMATION:

Nil.

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