



**Title:** Circuses - Use of Wild Animals

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**Related legislation:**

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- Policy:**
1. **THAT** from 1 October 1997 organisations requesting Council's consent to operate a circus using exotic wild caged animals on Council owned land be refused permission, in line with the Policy of the RSPCA Australia, which is totally opposed to the exhibition or presentation of animals performing in circuses.
  2. **THAT** circuses applying for consent on other land within the city provide clearance from the RSPCA before the application is considered.