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**REPORT:**

Dakota Media has been commissioned by Sydney Morning Herald Travel to prepare fourteen (14) x 3.5 minute editorials highlighting tourist get-away destinations approximately 1-3 hours drive from Sydney.

Several locations have been selected in the Hawkesbury locality: Bilpin (B&B/Orchards), Windsor, Wisemans Ferry and St Albans.

Filming will span 12 March 2008 - 1 April 2008 and will be conducted by a 3 person news style crew, with hand-held camera. There will be no established location, nor interference with traffic; some filming/commentary will be undertaken on nature strips with site in the background.

The applicant is seeking waiving of Council's filming fees, presently:

1. Film Permit Fee - \$656.00
2. Inspection Fee - \$137.75

and are charged on a per location/per day basis.

Given the small scale activity and the purpose of the filming being to promote tourism within the Hawkesbury Local Government Area, it is considered appropriate to waive fees on this occasion.

**Conformance to Strategic Plan**

The proposal is deemed to conform with the objectives set out in Council's Strategic Plan i.e:

*"Objective: Implement infrastructure strategy to underpin the social, cultural and commercial development of the City."*

**Funding**

Potential income from filming activity not realised.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the application by Dakota Films for waiving of filming fees be approved on this occasion.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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