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**REPORT:**

**Executive Summary**

An application has been received from the Upper Hawkesbury Power Boat Club to hold an 'exclusive use' event at Governor Phillip Reserve. The Upper Hawkesbury Power Boat Club is seeking the date of Sunday, 7 May 2017 for the Double Dash Boat Race.

It is considered that boating events generally create positive benefits to the community and provide increased visibility and publicity for the city. This report recommends that exclusive use of the reserve be granted subject to standard conditions.

**Consultation**

The issues raised in this report concern matters which do not require community consultation under Council's Community Engagement Policy. It is proposed that community notification be undertaken by the applicant as part of the conditions of consent.

**Background**

There are a number of exclusive use events that are held at Governor Phillip Reserve over the year.

The Upper Hawkesbury Power Boat Club is seeking the date of Sunday, 7 May 2017 for the Double Dash Boat Race. This race replaces the Bridge to Bridge Power Boat Race which is normally held in May. The race includes the same boats that undertake the Bridge to Bridge, but rather than going one way from Brooklyn to Windsor Bridge, they start at Windsor travel down to the Sackville Ski Gardens. After all the boats have completed this run, there is return leg back to Windsor.

The organisers will either need to obtain Special Event Traffic Approval or conduct the event under the direction/supervision of the police.

The Plan of Management for the Windsor Foreshore Parks allows for these types of activities to occur.

These events raise the profile of the Hawkesbury region and increase visitation with benefits to the business community and it is recommended that exclusive use be granted to Upper Hawkesbury Power Boat Club.

**Conformance to the Hawkesbury Community Strategic Plan**

The proposal is consistent with the Supporting Business and Local Jobs Directions Statement;

- Help create thriving town centres, each with its own character that attracts residents, visitors and businesses

**Financial Implications**

Income will be generated through user charges for use of the Reserve in accordance with the 2016/2017 Adopted Operational Plan.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

That:

1. Approval be granted to the Upper Hawkesbury Power Boat Club for “exclusive use” of Governor Phillip Reserve for the 2017 Double Dash Boat Race to be held on Sunday, 7 May 2017.
2. The approvals be subject to the following conditions/documents:
  - a) Council’s general park conditions
  - b) Council’s fees and charges
  - c) the Windsor Foreshore Plan of Management
  - d) the Governor Phillip Exclusive Use Policy
  - e) the Governor Phillip Noise Policy
  - f) a Traffic Management Plan which has been approved as part of a Special Event Application or conduct the event under direct police supervision or approvals.
3. As the applicant has not advised alternative dates in the event of inclement weather, the General Manager be given authority to negotiate exclusive use on an alternate date, if required by the applicant.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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