

SCHOOL LICENCE AGREEMENTS FOR USE OF COUNCIL OVALS

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Purpose of Report

To receive Council's endorsement for the General Manager and Mayor to authorise and execute School Licence Agreements for use of Council Ovals, under Common Seal of the Council.

Background

Long term arrangements have been in place to allow local Primary and High Schools and the Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) to use Council ovals for sport and recreation activities. In addition two schools use Council ovals as additional playground space. In the past, these uses have been regulated through licence agreements signed by each individual school.

In January 2016, the NSW Department of Education confirmed that a representative of the NSW Minister for Education was the correct signatory on any licence agreement issued to a school by Council, not an individual school.

Discussion

Since January 2016 Officers have been negotiating the development of appropriate licence agreements with the Department of Education. These have now been finalised, issued to the Department of Education and signed by an appropriate representative of the NSW Minister for Education.

Executed Licence Agreements for the 2016 have been received for:

1. Bicentennial Oval and Bicentennial Netball/Basketball Courts, Bales Park and Castle Cove Oval for use by PSSA;
2. Northbridge Oval, Artarmon Oval and Part Naremburn Oval #1 and Naremburn Oval #2 for use by PSSA;
3. Artarmon Oval for use by Artarmon Public School;
4. Willoughby Oval / Willoughby Oval #2 (Alan Hyslop) for use by Chatswood High School;
5. Willoughby Oval / Willoughby Oval #2 (Alan Hyslop) for use by Willoughby Girls' High School;

6. Northbridge Oval for use by Northbridge Public School;
7. Thomson Oval for use by Artarmon Public School;
8. Castle Cove Oval for use by Castle Cove Public School;
9. OH Reid Oval and Bales Park for use by Chatswood Public School;
10. Bicentennial Oval and Bicentennial Netball/Basketball Courts and Bales Park for use by Willoughby Girls' High School;
11. Willoughby Oval / Willoughby Oval #2 (Alan Hyslop) for use by Willoughby Public School; and
12. Naremburn Oval #1 and Naremburn Oval #2 and Gore Hill Oval for use by North Sydney Boys' High School.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Council authorise the Mayor and the General Manager to execute the School Licence Agreements for use of Council Ovals under the Common Seal of Council.

