

ALTERNATE MOTION – COUNCILLOR SUTTON

ITEM NUMBER: DIS035

ITEM TITLE: WATER SKIING ACTIVITIES ON LAKE MULLOCULLUP

DATE & TIME RECEIVED: TUESDAY 22 AUGUST 2017 AT 10.00AM

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VOTING REQUIREMENT: SIMPLE MAJORITY

THAT Council SUPPORT the gazettal of Lake Mullocullopp by the Department of Transport for the purpose of allowing the operation of speed boats, excluding jet skis, subject to the following:

- (1) That the City monitor the use of the lake and review the requirement for a permit system at a future time;**
- (2) That City staff consult with the local Noongar Community and adequately address any concerns raised concerning the use of the lake;**
- (3) An annual environmental monitoring program be developed by the City. The results of the monitoring shall be reviewed every two (2) years;**
- (4) That Council temporarily permit the use of Speed Boats (excluding jet skis) pending the Department of Transport gazettal process being undertaken.**

Councillor Reason:

The lake has a history of being a meeting place for local families to recreate on the water body for over 35 years.

There is no evidence of environmental damage as a result of ongoing use of the lake.

There are issues with the implementation of a permit system as it will require ongoing staff time to administer and presents challenges when trying to implement conditions. It is proposed that City staff continue to monitor the use of the lake to determine whether a future permit system is necessary.

Officer Comment: (Executive Director Works and Services):

There is no objection to the proposed alternate motion. There is some risk that through the gazettal process that the lake could become more popular as a result of it becoming known to users outside the district. Without a permit system the City of Albany has little control however ongoing monitoring is supported to inform future consideration regarding permits.