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New Policy Adopted for Camels and Commercial Activities on Cable Beach

New policies for camel operations and commercial activities on Cable Beach were adopted by the Broome Council at its meeting last night.

The draft policies were made available to the community. Submissions were received and taken into consideration by the Council when making their decision.

The Commercial Camel Activity Policy provides three trading licences and a maximum of 48 camels on Cable Beach at any one time. The licences will be issued for a period of five years.

With regard to other recreational commercial activities on Cable Beach, the policy provides six licences for a period of five years each.

Licence fees were also adopted by Councillors.

The commercial camel activities trading licence fee has been set at \$3950 per annum and the commercial activities trading licence fee at \$1950 per annum. Application fees for camel and commercial activities on Cable Beach have been set at \$250.

The fees are based on a conservative estimate of resources allocated to these services by the Shire.

Shire President Graeme Campbell said he was pleased that fresh policies had been developed with input from the community and camel operators.

“The new policies clearly set out the criteria and conditions for the approval of trading licences on Cable Beach and balance the needs of the community and commercial operators,” said Cr Campbell.

“We believe this is a positive outcome for all involved and look forward to strengthening our relationship with Cable Beach commercial operators,” he said.

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