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- Nb. **Bold** Items listed above have not been previously received or viewed by Councillors.

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ITEM NO. 9

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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PART OF THE ALCOHOL FREE ZONES (AFZS) IN NELSON BAY AND RAYMOND TERRACE

**REPORT OF: BROCK LAMONT - STRATEGY & ENVIRONMENT SECTION
MANAGER**

GROUP: DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION IS THAT COUNCIL:

- 1) Approve the temporary suspension of part of the Nelson Bay Alcohol Free Zone (AFZ) (**ATTACHMENT 1**) during Art in the Park events on 30 September 2022 and 7 October 2022, respectively, in accordance with section 645 of the Local Government Act 1993 (LG Act).
- 2) Should the events be unable to proceed on the 30 September 2022 or 7 October 2022, approve the temporary suspension of part of the Nelson Bay Alcohol Free Zone (**ATTACHMENT 1**) during Art in the Park events on 7 October and 14 October 2022, respectively, in accordance with section 645 of the Local Government Act 1993.
- 3) Publicly notify the temporary suspension by publishing a notice on Council's website prior to the events for the purposes of satisfying section 645 (1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
- 4) Implement the requirements for signage in accordance with the Ministerial Guidelines Alcohol Free Zones 2009.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to gain the endorsement of Council to temporarily suspend part of the Nelson Bay Alcohol Free Zone (AFZ). The temporary suspension is to support the Art in the Park events in Nelson Bay funded by the NSW Government's Cultural Tourism Accelerator fund.

It is proposed to temporarily suspend the Nelson Bay AFZ at Yacaaba Street between Magnus Street and Victoria Parade (**ATTACHMENT 1**) on 30 September 2022 from 12 noon to 10pm.

In the event of wet weather and the events are unable to proceed, it is proposed to temporarily suspend the Nelson Bay AFZ on 7 October 2022 from 12 noon to 10pm.

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Under the Local Government Act 1993 (LG Act), Council may resolve to temporarily suspend a particular AFZ for purposes such as to accommodate short term community events.

Other process requirements for suspending an AFZ are outlined in the Ministerial Guidelines Alcohol Free Zones 2009 (the Guidelines), including specific requirements for signage as detailed below.

The proposed suspension will not impact the term of the current Nelson Bay AFZ (4 years).

The Raymond Terrace event format has been modified and no longer requires suspension of the AFZ.

ISSUES

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Nelson Bay Alcohol Free Zone (AFZ). [↓](#)

