



Planning Policy Manual – Part 1

Section 4.2
Control and Location of
Amusement Parlours



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OBJECTIVES

- To ensure that the future location of amusement parlours is in harmony with surrounding buildings and land use activities.
- To provide an appropriate planning framework from which planning decisions can be made regarding the location and control of amusement parlours.

POLICY

- The local government will not grant development approval to the establishment of amusement parlours where the activity will be detrimental to the amenity of, and out of character or harmony with the locality, by reason of its appearance, its environmental impact, its character or the likelihood of its generating behaviour offensive to others in the area.
- No further amusement parlours will be permitted within the area bounded by Wellington, Barrack and William Streets and the south side of Hay Street Mall.
- In other parts of the City Centre and in Town Centres.
 - Amusement parlours shall retain the appearance of a traditional shop front (that is, fixed glazing and single or double self-closing entry/exit doors); and
 - the local government shall not support the clustering of amusement parlours and similar activities.
- In all other parts of the city where amusement parlours may be granted development approval by the local government:
 - amusement parlours shall be provided with self-closing entry/exit doors; and
 - the building frontage to amusement parlours shall be designed to be compatible with the surrounding buildings and land use activities.
- All applications for amusement parlours shall be subject to the advertising procedure of clause 64 of the Deemed Provisions.
- Any proposal to install three or more amusement machines in premises open to the public but for which the predominant use is other than as an amusement parlour shall be subject to a development application.
- In determining an application for the establishment of an amusement parlour or the installation of amusement machines within other premises open to the public, the local government shall have regard to the following and may attach conditions regarding:
 - the objectives of the policy;
 - the hours of operation, appearance and design of the premises;
 - the nature of activities and behaviour likely to be generated by the premises; and
 - the provision made for the parking of bicycles on the premises.