

Item 9.2 Community Facilities and Allocation Policy Update

Question from Councillor Pearl:

Can officers provide an indication of the amount of money in our budget for people and groups paying insurance premium to the City of Port Phillip for the insurance. and provide an estimate for the number of events that take their own insurance?"

Response:

Insurance

To enable convenient access to public liability insurance for community groups, not-for-profit groups and individuals using Council-owned facilities on a casual basis, Council offers Community Public Liability Insurance. It covers the specific hirer, the specific activity, at the specific location, for the specified date only.

The policy covers a range of activities at outdoor events, sports and recreation and community centres for \$31 per booking. Hirers can use the receipt of payment as proof of cover should an incident arise.

For community facilities, we budget for approximately \$4k per year, which assumes that 129 of our estimated 800+ annual bookings will take up the insurance offer.

Security

If by security you mean security bond, the bonds for community centre use are designed to cover lost keys and/or incidental cleaning. Groups that have been granted a full fee waiver for use of a community centre, are not required to pay a bond.

If by security you mean security guard(s), we do not require this at community centres, though do require it for hiring of Town Halls, due to the risk profile.

**Please note: answers to any questions in Public Question Time and Councillor Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.*