

**POLICY NO: 3.9.6**

**PUBLIC CAR MARTS IN THE COUNCIL'S CAR PARKS**

**OBJECTIVES**

To provide guidance for the use of any of the Car Parks under the City's control for the purpose of operating a public car mart.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

Permission will not be granted for the use of any of the City's car parks for the purpose of operating a public car mart for the following reasons:

1. users of the car park may be disadvantaged by the proposed car mart;
2. a precedent may be created allowing other commercial organisations to demonstrate that they are also worthy of consideration;
3. the City may draw criticism from registered motor vehicle dealers who would see the proposal as a potential threat to their livelihoods.
4. The prime purpose of a car park is to provide car parking within the City and any loss of car parking bays may result in congestion in nearby streets.

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