



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## USE OF ELECTRICITY IN A PUBLIC PLACE

It has been brought to Council's attention that some members of the community and commercial operators have been using power from metered supplies of electricity that are owned by the Council, or other consumers.

To avoid unnecessary court action, the Council strongly advises that in cases where power is required for commercial or private use in public spaces that:

1. private generators are used; or
2. in the case of larger equipment, NIRC Electricity can install a meter with fees and charges to be paid, as per a normal service provided to any other consumers.

The assistance of the Community in addressing this issue would be appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact the Electricity Team on 23206.

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