**AMENDED OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

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| **ITEM NUMBER:** | **DIS035** |
| **ITEM TITLE:** | **MOTORISED WATERCRAFT ON LAKE MULLOCULLUP** |

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| **DIS035: AMENDED OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**  **VOTING REQUIREMENT: SIMPLE MAJORITY**  **THAT Council;**   1. **APPROVE the following determination under the City of Albany Property Local Law 2011, for the purpose of Public Consultation:**   **Determination: Motorised Watercraft**   1. **A person is prohibited from operating a motor boat on bodies of water (rivers, lakes, dams) located on local government property except on water which is gazetted by the Department of Transport or approved by the City of Albany.** 2. **An authorised person shall have the authority to close a dam/lake/river to motor boats if the water depth or condition may result in damage to the natural environment or pose a threat to public health and safety.** 3. **Definition: Motor boat means a craft as defined in the Navigable Waters Regulations 1958. This includes the following watercraft vessel descriptions: Powerboats, Personal Water Craft (Jet Ski), Recreational Vessels.** 4. **NOTE that City staff will further investigate the implementation of a permit system, in conjunction with gazettal of Lake Mullocullop for the purpose of permitting the operation of motorise water craft, specifically for water skiing.** 5. **NOTE that prior to implementation of any permit system, City staff will prepare a report for consideration by Council.** |

**Officer’s Reason (Executive Director Works and Services):**

To ensure consistency in terminology the term “motorised water craft” is replaced by “motor boat” as it aligns with the definition in the Navigable Water Regulations 1958.

Definition in the Regulations:

***motor boat*** means a vessel propelled by any means other than oars or sail an included a speed boat and a vessel which is equipped with propelling machinery and propelled by mechanical power.