

DISTRICT-WIDE MATTERS

# ASW – Activities on the Surface of Water

## Objectives

ASW-O1	To protect aquatic habitats and ecosystems, residents and other users from the adverse effects of activities on the surface of the District’s rivers and lakes.
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Refer also to GEN-O1, GEN-O2, and ER-O3.

## Policies

ASW-P1	To mitigate the effects of surface water use by motorised craft, including noise, traffic, and conflict between users, at sites where such use is having an impact on amenity values or the environment.
ASW-P2	To assist in avoiding, remedying or mitigating the effects of surface water use upon aquatic habitats and ecosystems, particularly any adverse effects from motorised craft.

## Rules

### Permitted Activities (PER)

<b>ASW-R1</b>	All recreational and boating activities other than those listed as <i>discretionary activities</i> shall be <i>permitted activities</i> on the District's lakes and rivers, provided that they meet the standard below.
<b>ASW-R2</b>	No person shall cause excessive noise by accelerating or racing the engine of a motorised craft while the craft is stationary.

## Standards for Permitted Activities

<b>ASW-ST1</b>	No motorised craft on the surface of a lake or river shall cause excessive noise due to the lack of a silencing device, the disrepair of the engine, or the construction or condition of any part of the craft or its machinery.
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## Discretionary Activities (DIS)

The following shall be *discretionary activities*:

<b>ASW-R3</b>	<i>Sites</i> for competitions involving motorised craft and held more than twice per year.
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## Non-Complying Activities (NC)

<b>ASW-R4</b>	Any activity which is not categorised by this chapter as being a <i>permitted</i> or <i>discretionary activity</i> shall be a <i>non-complying activity</i> .
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