

### 6.3 DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AT CLAYTON THEATRETTE

Submitting Councillor: Cr Josh Fergeus

**MOTION**

*That Council:*

- 1. Notes that the Clayton Theatrette has no bookings for the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019;*
- 2. Waives hire fees for the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 6-9pm to allow for a free community screening of the award-winning documentary 'Dominion';*
- 3. Publicises this free event through Council communications.*

**BACKGROUND**

Since the release of Dominion in 2018, Cr Fergeus has been approached a number of times and asked if Council would support a community screening.

Council has recently supported the screening of a number of documentaries at Council venues which have been well attended.

**THE FILM**

Dominion is a multi-award winning Australian documentary, narrated by Joaquin Phoenix, Rooney Mara, and Sia.

The film has won awards including:

- Best Picture at the Los Angeles Independent Film Festival
- Best Documentary at the Hollywood International Moving Pictures Film Festival
- Best Documentary Feature at the Festigious International Film Festival
- Best of the Month at the Hollywood International Independent Documentary Awards

The film explores six primary facets of human interaction with animals – companion animals, wildlife, scientific research, entertainment, clothing and food.

**FINANCIAL**

The proposed event does not conflict with any existing booking, but does preclude any other booking occurring at this time.