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Policy: All applications for massage centres and the like are to be accompanied by documentary evidence of the relative qualifications of the operators. Where there qualifications have been obtained from outside of Australia, the applicant is to:

- Provide documentation, in the form of a letter, from a reputable Australian organisation, that recognises those qualifications; or
- Where appropriate, refer their qualifications to the Australian Traditional Medicine Society for verification, at the applicant's cost, and that evidence of any verification given be submitted to Council.

Any development consent granted for a massage centre or the like is to be limited to a period of 12 months. At the end of each 12 month period the applicant is to formally request a continuation of the consent and provide evidence that the premises is being used in accordance with the specified conditions of consent.

Legal action be initiated against both the owners and/or operators of any premises where substantiated evidence has been obtained by, or been provided to, Council indicating that the premises is being used as an unauthorised brothel.