

Amendment to the Parks Control Bylaw Relating to the Captive Cetaceans

Feedback Form

12. Rules governing Whales and Dolphins (Cetaceans) in Captivity

- a. The Aquarium should be allowed to bring a new whale or dolphin (cetacean) into its facility if it was in captivity prior to September 16, 1996 (the date specified in the parks by-law).
- b. The Aquarium should be allowed to bring a new whale or dolphin (cetacean) into its facility if it was born in captivity.
- c. The Aquarium should be allowed to bring a new whale or dolphin (cetacean) into its facility if it is a member of an endangered species and part of a research or captive breeding program.
- d. The Aquarium should be allowed to bring a new whale or dolphin (cetacean) into its facility if it was recently injured or otherwise in distress and needing rehabilitation or assistance to survive, with the intention of safely releasing it back into the wild.
- e. The Aquarium should be allowed to bring a new whale or dolphin (cetacean), possibly from another organization, into its facility if it was injured or otherwise in distress at any time in the past and requires permanent human care to survive, with no intention of releasing it back into the wild.