

POLICY GROUP	3	Community, culture and economy
POLICY SUB GROUP	3.1	Community Services
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RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	Community and relationships	
RESPONSIBLE MANAGER	Community services coordinator	
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### Objectives

Support people who are frail aged, younger people with disabilities and their carers to live fulfilling, independent lives in the Bega Valley Shire.

Provide case management for those who may be at risk of early or inappropriate institutionalisation.

### Bega Valley Shire Council (BVSC) policy

- support people to continue living independently in their own home
- work in partnership with key stakeholders to advocate for expansion of respite care options for frail older people and people with a disability
- plan for an ageing population, including guidelines for developers, which encourage adaptable housing standards
- encourage networking opportunities, partnerships and coordination of services for aged care and disability services
- advocate for an increase in the allocation of residential aged care places in the Shire
- improve access to a range of Council services and facilities for people with a disability
- improve transport options for people with a disability
- provide low cost equipment hire
- provide information and referrals in relation to disability and aged care
- facilitate disability education and training programs
- facilitate Senior's Week activities and Disability Forums
- secure additional disability and aged care funding for the Bega Valley Community

### Policy implementation procedures, guidelines and documents

Reference No.	Title
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### Related BVSC policies

Policy No.	Title
3.1.1	Social Planning

3.1.2 Health and well being