

POLICY GROUP	4	Planning and Environment
POLICY SUB GROUP	4.3	Public regulation and control
VERSION	1	
DATE ADOPTED	13 November 2007	
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	Planning and environmental services	
RESPONSIBLE MANAGER	Environmental services manager	
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Objectives

To control, regulate and manage companion animals in the Shire for which Council has responsibility in accordance with the Companion Animals Act 1998 and Regulations and accepted best practice.

Bega Valley Shire Council (BVSC) policy

- Companion animals for which Council has an identified legislative responsibility will be managed in accordance with the companion animals legislation. This will be achieved through the declaration and regulation of leash free areas, wildlife protection areas and other control areas as required by the legislation.
- Council will operate a companion animal management facility in accordance with the relevant legislation and best practice.

Policy implementation procedures, guidelines and documents

Reference No.	Title
4.3.2(c)	Companion animal re-homing

Related BVSC policies

Policy No.	Title
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