

Policy 3.16 Environmental and Public Health

Department	Planning and Environment Group
Responsible Officer	Manager Environmental Health, Building and Regulatory Services

Scope

This policy (and complementary procedures) encompasses the processes implemented by Council to provide effective environmental and public health outcomes to the local community and visitors to our Shire.

Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to define Bega Valley Shire Council's role in providing, promoting and maintaining proper standards of environmental and public health for the local community.

Definitions

As defined in relevant legislation.

Legislative requirements

- *Local Government Act 1993*
- *Public Health Act 2010*
- *Protection of the Environment (Operations) Act 1997*

Policy Statement

Council recognises that the health of the community is intrinsically linked to the social and physical environment that exists in the Shire. Therefore, Bega Valley Shire Council will:

- Provide education and information on environmental and public health issues.
- Monitor and enforce legislative standards as appropriate.
- Provide access to all the community to its environmental and public health services, programs and facilities.
- Develop, implement, monitor and review procedures that help maintain, manage and enhance the environmental and public health of the Shire.
- Engage with the community to improve the environmental and public health of the Shire.

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Procedures, guidelines and supporting documents

Related BVSC policies

Policy No.:	3.15
1.01	Health and Community Wellbeing
3.03	Onsite Sewage Management
3.04	Environmental Management
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