

RICHMOND VALLEY COUNCIL POLICY REGISTER

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POLICY:	SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - PROCEDURES FOR PLAYGROUNDS
FUNCTION:	Sport and Recreation - Playgrounds
OBJECTIVE:	To Support Safety Management System Procedures for Playgrounds
DIRECTORATE:	WORKS

AIM:

This Policy has been developed as part of Council's Risk Management processes to reduce the potential of any public liability claims.

Council, as the operator of all playground equipment on Council owned land, has the responsibility to all users to provide a safe environment.

To support the Procedures that Council proposes to implement, this Policy has been prepared.

OBJECTIVES:

1. This Policy will enable Council to be more efficient in the management of its playgrounds.
2. This Policy will ensure that Council is aware of its obligations to the safety of all users on its equipment.
3. This Policy will ensure that Council develops and maintains a systematic approach towards all aspects of its playgrounds.
4. This Policy will provide a safe environment for all users of its playground equipment.

PRINCIPLES:

1. To provide a managed level of public safety for users of playgrounds.
2. To extend the life of the equipment by timely maintenance which will be identified in regular inspections of the equipment.
3. Clearly identify all playground equipment for which Council is responsible.

The implementation of the Objectives and Principles outlined in this Policy will be via the Safety Management System – Procedures for Playgrounds.

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

Safety Management System - Procedures for Playgrounds.

VARIATION:

Council reserves the right to review, vary and/or revoke this Policy from time to time.