

RICHMOND VALLEY COUNCIL POLICY REGISTER

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POLICY:	SIGNS AS REMOTE SUPERVISION
FUNCTION:	Governance
OBJECTIVE:	To ensure clear and concise directions, as to the location, content and frequency of signs at reserves and parks, swimming pools and beaches to minimise public liability exposure emanating from provision of services to the community.
DIRECTORATE:	CORPORATE SERVICES

POLICY:

1. Council has prepared a set of procedures in relation to its signs used as remote supervision. These procedures are based on current best practice. Such signage shall be used to direct, advise, or warn members of the public of inherent dangers in the environment in which they are operating.
2. An inspection program of Council's remote supervision signage shall be included in inspections conducted by Council's Signs as Remote Supervision Team.
3. Areas of public liability exposure at reserves and parks, swimming pools and beaches inadequately signposted shall, when Council becomes aware of a potential risk, be assessed with a view to:
 - (a) eliminating the risk
 - (b) reducing the risk
 - (c) accepting the riskusing signs as remote supervision.
4. Signs in existence currently not meeting the current best practice and / or Australian Standards shall be replaced as funds permit in priority order based on public usage of the respective areas and the rating formula detailed in the procedures.
5. The appropriate Council Manager shall seek an annual budget allocation from Council to be used for the replacement of old signs and the installation of new signs where areas of high risk are identified as per the procedures.
6. The implementation of this policy and associated procedures shall be the responsibility of the Director Corporate Services.