

1120 SIGNS AS REMOTE SUPERVISION

1. Intent of Policy

Signs play an important role in advertising, directing and warning members of the public of inherent dangers in the environment in which they are operating.

This Policy entitled "Signs as Remote Supervision" has been prepared to ensure that Oberon Council has clear and concise directions, as to the locations, content and frequency of signs and to minimise Council's public liability exposure emanating from the provision of services to the community.

2. Objective

It is the objective of this Policy to ensure that Oberon Council staff comply with the Signs as Remote Supervision Best Practice Manual (BPM) issued by Statewide Mutual and establish a simple, systematic and readily useable system to determine signage requirements for facilities such as reserves, parks, swimming pool and water ways which are owned and/or operated by Oberon Council, or under the control of Oberon Council.

3. Scope of Policy

This Policy applies to all Council staff responsible for the installation, removal and repairs of signs used as remote supervision within the Oberon Council Local Government Area.

4. Relevant Documents relating to this Policy

- Statewide Best Practice Manual Signs as Remote Supervision Version 8 Oct 2012.
- Oberon Council Risk Management Policy

5. Policy

Council staff will conduct inspections of its reserves, playgrounds, parks and swimming pool, in accordance with procedures set out in the BPM. Findings of the inspection program will be assessed by using the analysis tool as set out in the BPM.

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