

Policy 3.06 Pesticide Use

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1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Scope

This policy applies to the management and application of pesticides by Council in the Bega Valley Shire to ensure compliance with the requirements of the *Pesticides Act 1999* and *Regulation 2009*.

1.1.2 Purpose

- To minimise the environmental health impacts of pesticide use in the Bega Valley Shire.
- To inform the community of pesticide use by Bega Valley Shire Council so they can minimise any exposure.

1.2 Definitions

Word or Terminology	Description
Pesticides	Pesticides are defined in the <i>Pesticides Act 1999</i> and include herbicides and other agricultural chemical products

1.3 Legislation

Pesticides Act 1999 and Regulation 2017

1.4 Implementation

1.4.1 Policy Statement

Council will manage pesticide use on Council owned or managed lands in an integrated and systematic manner by:

- always applying pesticides in accordance with the legislative requirements and in full compliance with current best practice
- ensuring the use of pesticides by Council staff and contractors is undertaken in accordance with the Bega Valley Shire Council Pesticide Use Notification Plan
- taking such steps as are appropriate to ensure pesticides are applied in a safe, responsible manner.

1.5 Supporting documents

1.5.1 BVSC procedures that relate to this policy

Procedure No.:	Procedure Name	External or Internal Procedure
3.06.01	Pesticide Use Notification Plan	Internal

1.5.2 BVSC policies that relate to this pPolicy

Policy No.:	Policy Name
3.02	Environment Management
3.04	Biosecurity and Weed Management

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