

Policy 2.03 Digital Economy

Directorate	Strategy and Business Services
Responsible Officer	Director

Scope

This policy sets the Council's direction in supporting the growth of the local economy through the support for existing and emerging businesses that are working in all aspects of the digital framework.

Purpose

- To transform the Bega Valley Shire into a competitive and enabling region where business thrives and communities are empowered through sourcing and applying technologies and opportunities emerging in the digital economy.

Definitions

Term	Definition
Digital economy	The 'digital economy' is a global network of economic and social activities that are enabled by platforms such as the internet, mobile and sensor networks

Legislative requirements

Nil

Policy Statement

Bega Valley Shire Council will assist transition to the 'Digital Economy' in a systematic manner by:

- Facilitating and engaging in development of digital communication networks or incubator.
- Implementing the Council's Digital Economy Strategy and developing a detailed action plan.
- Providing research and support to local businesses in this area and provide business intelligence.
- Fostering partnership between the education and business sector.
- Facilitating business connections and networks and supporting the local network to achieve positive outcomes for the community and businesses.
- Lobbying for improved digital infrastructure and services.

Policy Version Control

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Directorate	Strategy and Business Services
Outcome Area	Employment and Learning Opportunities
Goal(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our economy is prosperous, diverse and supported by innovative and creative business. 2. We have meaningful employment and learning opportunities for people in all stage in life.
Responsible Officer	Director
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Related BVSC policies

Policy No.:	Title
2.02	Live, work, invest
6.22	Public Private Partnerships
6.23	Business Incentives

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