

Policy 1.07 Public Reserve Management

Directorate	Community, Relations and Leisure
Responsible Officer	Manager Leisure and Recreation

Scope

This policy ensures all processes regarding Public Reserve Management are implemented to effectively and safely manage the use of public reserves within the Bega Valley Shire.

Purpose

- To develop and maintain public reserves for the amenity of the resident community and visitors.

Definitions

Public Reserves include any land set aside for public use and vested in or under the control of the Council.

Legislative requirements

Local Government Act 1993

Companion Animals Act 1998

Policy Statement

Bega Valley Shire Council will address the matter of 'Public Reserve Management' by:

- Protecting reserve vegetation by regulating the provisions of Section 629(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
- Ensuring that public reserves are not encroached upon by surrounding land holders.
- Supporting the exercising of companion animals on beaches and reserves in accordance with the requirements of the *Companion Animals Act 1998*.
- Permitting vehicular access to beaches for emergency services and lifesaving.
- Controlling invasive weeds and animals on public reserves.
- Managing and developing reserves in accord with an adopted plans of management/masterplans.

Policy Version Control

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Policy No.:	1.07
Directorate	Community, Relations and Leisure
Outcome Area	Active and Healthy Communities
Goal(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are co-operative, caring and enjoy a culturally rich community life. 2. We are an active, healthy community with access to good quality recreation and sporting facilities, and medical health care.
Responsible Officer	Manager Recreation and Leisure
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Related BVSC policies

Policy No.:	Title
3.04	Biosecurity and Weed Management
4.04	Companion Animal management

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