

# 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**

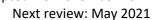
Bega Valley Shire Council will address the matter of 'Public Reserve Management' by:

- 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.
- Permiting 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.

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Policy No.:	1.07
Directorate	Community, Relations and Leisure
Outcome Area	Active and Healthy Communities
Goal(s)	<ol> <li>We are co-operative, caring and enjoy a culturally rich community life.</li> <li>We are an active, healthy community with access to good quality recreation and sporting facilities, and medical health care.</li> </ol>
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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