



# Policy

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## RECREATION POLICY

Responsible Officer: GENERAL MANAGER

Date: 23 October 2023

Review Date: 23 October 2027

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# 1. Purpose

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- 1.1** This Policy aims to acknowledge the current King Island Recreation Plan 2019 - 2029, endorsed by the Council and which identifies the recreation planning priorities alongside funding decisions.

# 2. Background

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The King Island Council recognises the values and benefits of active lifestyles and voluntary participation in structured and unstructured recreation opportunities across the island.

The Council acknowledges a range of recreation experiences will benefit residents, visitors, and the island as a whole. As the population is predicted to grow, the leisure needs also change over time.

The King Island Recreation Plan 2019 outlines the

- Preparation of an inventory of facilities and activities
- A review of the existing facilities and services physical, financial, and cultural accessibility
- An analysis of the demographic profile and trends in provision and implication of those for King Island.
- Determine the recreation needs and aspirations of the King Island community
- Determine any gaps in provision
- Make recommendations about things that could support and improve recreation opportunities and wellbeing – that are affordable



### 3. Scope

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3.1 This Policy covers the planning priorities for island wide recreation.

### 4. Policy

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This Policy is the basis for determining rules and guidelines governing how the Council manages and provides parks, sports, recreation facilities, and services for the community. The Policy is guided by the endorsed King Island Community Recreation Plan 2019, various applicable laws, regulations, strategies, and best practices to promote the health, well-being, safety, and enjoyment of the community and visitors.

#### 4.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

This Policy is to be read in conjunction with the following documents:

- The King Island Recreation Policy 2019
- King Island Council Strategic Plan 2022 – 2032
- King Island Annual Plan
- King Island Budget
- King Island Fees and Charges
- WHS Policy
- Risk Management Policy

#### AMENDMENT

Council retains the sole discretion to vary, terminate, or replace this Policy from time to time. The council will consult before amendments are made and will notify and train those the amendments apply to.



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## 4. Legislation, Terminology and References

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### **Applicable legislation:**

All laws in connection with the Recreation Policy, including but not limited to:

- *Age Discrimination Act 2004 (Cth)*
- *Anti-Discrimination Act 1998 (TAS)*
- *Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986 (Cth)*
- *Commissioner for Children and Young People Act 2016*
- *Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)*
- *Local Government Act 1993 (TAS)*
- *Racial Discrimination Act 1984 (Cth)*
- *Sex Discrimination Act 1984 (Cth)*
- *Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (TAS)*
- *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022 (TAS)*

<b>Definitions</b>	
<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
<b>Council</b>	King Island Council
<b>Councillor</b>	An elected member of Council known as a Councillor or Alderman or otherwise meeting the definition of a 'councillor' as defined under section 3 of the <i>Local Government Act 1993 (TAS)</i>
<b>Employee</b>	A person who carries out work for Council as an employee of Council.
<b>General Manager</b>	The general manager of Council as appointed under section 61 of the <i>Local Government Act 1993 (TAS)</i> .
<b>Manager/Supervisor</b>	A person at the Workplace who is appointed to a position that has management/supervisory responsibilities for others or their appropriately nominated or authorised delegate.
<b>Other Persons at the Workplace</b>	A person, other than a Councillor, who carries out work in any capacity for Council, including work as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a contractor or subcontractor.</li> <li>(b) an employee of a contractor or subcontractor.</li> <li>(c) an employee of a labour hire company who has been assigned to work at Council.</li> <li>(d) an apprentice or trainee.</li> <li>(e) a student gaining work experience; or</li> <li>(f) a volunteer.</li> </ol>



<b>Policy</b>	Recreation Policy
<b>Workplace</b>	A place where work is carried out for Council.

**History:**

Any previous policies used by Council:

- Council Resolution No 449/01 adopted at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 16/10/01.

**POLICY VERSION AND REVISION INFORMATION**

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