

Work Health and Safety Policy

Noosa Council is committed to continually improving our safety culture and behaviour to ensure the provision of a safe working environment for its employees, contractors, volunteers, labour hire employees and visitors to Council premises and worksites.

Council's work health and safety obligations will be achieved by adopting and promoting the provisions of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and its associated regulation, codes and standards.

Noosa Council regards its work health and safety obligations with the utmost importance and as such, resources will be made available to allow Council to comply with relevant legislation, implement and continually improve its work health and safety management system and maintain a safe and healthy work environment.

Our primary work health and safety objective is to eliminate or reduce risk by developing proactive strategies and adopting a risk management approach to work health and safety.

In support of this policy Council is committed to the provision of work health and safety information to people working at or visiting its workplaces as well as ensuring effective employee and contractor consultation on health and safety matters. Council will also provide employees with work health and safety training relevant to their work.

To ensure continuous improvement, Council will establish and monitor measurable work health and safety objectives and targets.

To reduce the risk of injury to themselves and others Council expects all employees, contractors, volunteers, labour hire employees and visitors to its workplaces to follow safe work practices as prescribed by legislation and Council's work health and safety management system.

Only through working together, with a commitment to preventing injury and illness, will we be able to create a safe and healthy work environment.

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