



Policy

Signs as remote supervision

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Related Policies	
Related Standards, Procedures, Statements, documents	Statewide Mutual - Signs as Remote Supervision Best Practice Manual

Note: Any reference to Legislation will be updated in the Policy as required. See website <http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/> for current Acts, Regulations and Environmental Planning Instruments.



1. Objectives

- 1.1 To ensure clear and concise directions, as to the location, content and frequency of signs at beaches, swimming pools, reserves and parks.
- 1.2 To minimise public liability exposure emanating from provision of services to the community.

2. Policy Statement

- 2.1 Council will adopt the Statewide Mutual “Signs As Remote Supervision Best Practice Manual” as the process for the assessment, selection and placement of signs at beaches, swimming pools, parks and reserves. Such signage shall be used to direct, advise or warn the public of inherent dangers in the environment in which they are operating.
- 2.2 Council may refer to other documents for style and layout of its signs.
- 2.3 A regular inspection program of Council’s remote supervision signage shall be included in risk inspections conducted by Council staff.
- 2.4 Signs currently not meeting the current best practice and / or Australian standards, shall be replaced, as funds permit, in priority order based on hazards and public usage of the respective areas and the rating formula detailed in the manual.
- 2.5 The appropriate Council Director shall seek an annual budget allocation from Council to be used for the replacement of old signs and installation of new signs where areas of high risk are identified as per the Manual.
- 2.6 The implementation of this policy and associated procedures shall be the responsibility of the Director Infrastructure Services.