

POLICY PURPOSE

To enhance the health and quality of life of residents and visitors of Alice Springs.

POLICY STATEMENT

Council will actively encourage the development of a community in which individuals have the opportunity to access appropriately priced, located and promoted recreation and sports facilities, programs, services and other options of their choice regardless of age, sex, income, ability and ethnicity.

Its approach will be underpinned by recognition that:

- Recreation encompasses a wide range of active and passive options, as well as sporting and other leisure pursuits;
- Council is a major provider of recreation facilities;
- The provision of recreation opportunities is an integral component of overall community health;
- Council has a leadership role in providing high quality regional, interstate or international competitions;
- Council has a responsibility to ensure its recreational facilities are used and maintained efficiently and effectively;
- Council will ensure an equitable distribution of resources across the municipality;
- A dynamic and vibrant community is reflected in the strength and diversity of involvement in recreation;
- Recreation and sporting facilities and open space are an important and necessary aspect of community life in Alice Springs.
- Council undertakes a variety of roles to ensure a wide range of recreation and sporting opportunities is available; and
- Council will work in partnership with Territory and Federal Government, community and commercial organisations to achieve its goals regarding recreation activities in Alice Springs.