

## WORK

# HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

Queanbeyan City Council (QCC) is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for all workers including councillors, contractors, volunteers and visitors by:

- taking a risk management approach to all QCC activities
- ensuring compliance with legislation, codes and standards wherever possible, whilst striving towards industry best practice and a safe working environment
- ensuring the implementation of Council's Work Health Safety and Rehabilitation (WH & S) Management System
- undertaking effective consultation across the entire organisation
- maintaining safe systems of work, premises and facilities
- ensuring plant, equipment and materials are safe and without risk to health when properly used; and that safe systems of work are provided for the handling, storage and transportation of such items
- providing appropriate information, training and resources to support safety
- ensuring those injured return to duties in a safe and timely manner
- all levels of management and staff develop and maintaining healthy and safe working conditions in all work areas

Council's WH & S policies, practices and systems will be continually monitored and reviewed to ensure the achievement of the highest safety standards possible.

It is through this cooperation and understanding that together we are able to ensure the health and safety of all people.

For further detail on procedures see Council's WH & S Management System.



Gary Chapman, General Manager  
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