



Pool Lifeguard Training Policy

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Purpose

Council accepts it has a responsibility to assist shire schools and community groups to attain appropriate qualifications to assist in supervision of the public swimming pool at Goolgowi and at Hillston.

This needs to occur as the pools are only open to the public and schools for limited periods to reduce operational costs.

Schools and/or community groups may request use of the pool facilities outside normal opening hours, subject to providing amongst other things evidence of appropriate trained and qualified supervisors.

Definitions

Council:	Carrathool Shire Council
Accreditation:	Formal certification from the Royal Life Saving Society stating that a person has successfully passed the requirements of Pool Lifeguard training including the bronze medallion and first aid certificate.
Lifeguard:	An accredited officer appointed by Council to supervise the safety and rescue of swimmers in Council's pools at Goolgowi and Hillston.

Reference

This policy complements other legislation and where it is silent on matters referred to in the following legislation such matters must be followed in accordance with the legislation.

Policy statements

1. That in relation to schools at Goolgowi and Hillston, Council will meet the fee requirements for accreditation / reaccreditation of two (2) persons from each school i.e. Goolgowi Public, Hillston Central and St Josephs School.
2. That in relation to community group/s, Council meets the fee requirements for accreditation / reaccreditation for one (1) person in each of Goolgowi and Hillston.
3. Any additional persons wishing to acquire accreditation can do so at their own cost.
4. Council will utilise the service of the Royal Life Saving Society which holds courses from time to time to maintain appropriate accreditation for teachers / community members.
5. All participants must conform with and abide by conditions of the Royal Life Saving Society.
6. This policy may be revoked or amended by Council at any time for any reason.

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Associated Documents

- Swimming Pool - Application for use Form 29

Review

This policy may be amended from time to time and will be reviewed within four years of its adoption (or latest amendment) with reference to any relevant legislation and best practice guides.