

5.16 Use of Community Facilities Policy

The Town of Bassendean aims to provide facilities to best meet the community's current and future needs.

Objectives

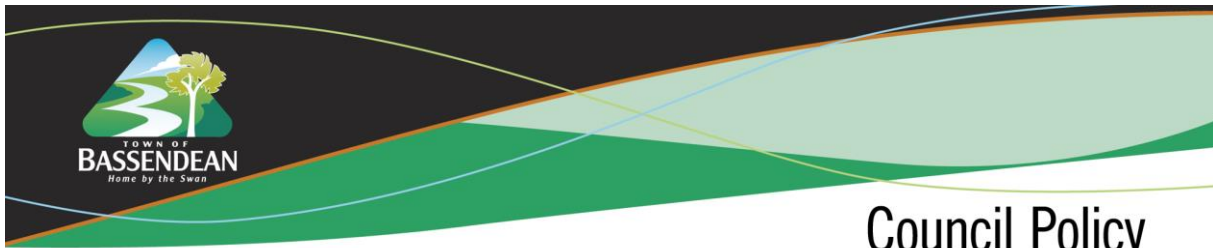
The Town of Bassendean's objectives for this Policy are to:

1. Provide community facilities that best meets the community's needs.
2. Facilitate optimum use of community facilities.
3. Ensure the sustainable use of the Town's resources for the provision of its community facilities.

Strategy

The Town of Bassendean strives to achieve these objectives by:

1. Forming partnerships with sporting groups, community groups and other stakeholders to assist with the effective management/usage of local community facilities.
2. Supporting the position of a "User Contributes" principle and adopting a differential scale of fees and charges for community groups and commercial users to ensure use of community facilities is affordable.
3. Providing free use of sporting reserves, ovals and hard courts to local schools during normal school attendance times, to provide the opportunity for children to participate in sport as part of their education and socialization experiences.
4. Providing free use of meeting rooms to locally based, self-help, welfare and charitable groups, providing no charge or entry fee is made by the organisations, to support such groups in their endeavours to provide necessary support services for our community.
5. Providing community facilities that are "multi-use" to cater for a wide range of uses.



6. Providing opportunities for users and the wider community to provide feedback on the Town's community facilities to assist in determining and meeting their needs.

Application

Responsibility for the implementation of this Policy ultimately rests with the Bassendean Town Council, with input from relevant Committees and Town of Bassendean staff.

The Bassendean Town Council delegates powers to the Chief Executive Officer for the management of the use of community facilities, in accordance with budgetary allocations and organisational operational procedures.

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