

5.20 Sun Protection Policy

Objectives

To recognise that exposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) has negative health effects and will therefore introduce measures to minimise exposure.

Strategies

The Town strongly recommends and supports sun safe practices for all activities.

Activities will be conducted outside of the hours 10.00am to 3.00pm when UVR is at its peak, whenever possible.

Natural shade will be utilised to protect participants and spectators, wherever available.

Staff and members representing the organisation will always act as positive role models by adopting sun protection behaviours such as wearing long sleeved shirts, broad brim hats, extra length shorts, sunglasses and applying sunscreen.

When natural shade is not available, the Town will supply and erect portable shade structures, wherever possible.

Sunscreen (SPF 30+, broad spectrum water resistant) will be made available to participants and spectators. However when this is not possible these parties will be encouraged to bring their own.

Application

Responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer. The Policy is to be reviewed every three years.

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