



# Aquatic Supervision Bourke Swimming Pool Complex

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Verified by  
General Manager: Ross Earl

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## 1. Intent

To establish guidelines for aquatic supervision by users of the Bourke Swimming Pool Complex.

## 2. Framework

This policy applies to all users of the Bourke Swimming Pool Complex.

## 3. Provisions

- Children under ten (10) years must be constantly accompanied by an adult while in the aquatic area of the Facility.
- Children under five (5) years must be constantly supervised by an appropriate parent/guardian who is prepared to swim. Adequate supervision requires the parent/guardian to accompany the child in the water and remain within arm's reach of the child at all times.
- Unsupervised children under five (5) years should be removed from the water and placed in a safe area until collected by the parent/guardian.
- For children ten (10) years and older parents must use their knowledge of the child's swimming ability to determine the level of accompaniment required.
- If a staff member is concerned for the safety of an unsupervised child, they have the ability to remove the child from the water
- An unsupervised child of poor swimming ability regardless of age should be removed from the water by a staff member
- A parent/guardian is regarded as a responsible individual who is sixteen (16) years and over.

## 4. Applicable Legislation/References

Royal Lifesaving Guidelines for Safe Pool Operations

Lifeguarding, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition – Royal Life Saving Society Australia

A/NZS ISO 31000:2009 Risk Management – Principles and Guidelines

Practice Note 15 Water Safety. NSW Office for Local Government

Work Health and Safety Act 2011

## 5. Related Policies and Procedures

Bourke Swimming Pool Complex Entry Policy

## 6. Review

This Policy will be reviewed every 3 years or as required in the event of legislative changes. Any amendment to the Policy must be by way of a Council Resolution or the approval of the General Manager.

## 7. Policy Amendments

Version	Date Approved	Description of Changes
(V1)	26/09/2019	New Policy