ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to outline the goals of the Urban Environment and Control Department in matters relating to Environmental Health.

POLICY

1. Council's prime health promotion goal is to provide information and assistance to encourage community members to make rational decisions about their personal and environmental health.

2. Together with a multitude of statutory obligations, the following issues constitute the major objectives of Council's Environmental Health Department.

   2.1 Commercial Food Surveillance

       To ensure that all foods sold for human consumption in Fremantle are of a nature, substance and quality that is demanded by the aware consumer.

   2.2 Water Surveillance

       To ensure that the quality of domestic and recreational waters in the Fremantle Municipality are within the acceptable limits published by the World Health Organisation and WA State Authorities.

   2.3 Air Pollution Surveillance

       To ensure that the quality of air in Fremantle, in residences, commercial and industrial workplaces, is such that it is free from contaminants which are injurious to health.

   2.4 Noise Pollution Surveillance

       To ensure that neighbourhood noise levels are maintained at an acceptable level.

   2.5 Pest Control

       To produce and maintain an integrated pest control programme for the public areas of Fremantle.

   2.6 Communicable Diseases
To keep Fremantle free from communicable disease.

2.7 **Housing Standards**

To ensure that all accommodation in Fremantle is physically structured to be conducive to a healthy occupancy.

2.8 **Establishment And Operation Of Food Stalls**

Monitoring the establishment and operation of food stalls in accordance with guidelines and regulations as stipulated in the Health Act 1911-1979 and Food Hygiene Regulations 1973 (copy of conditions and requirements available from the Urban Environment & Control Section).

2.9 **Fairs And Festivals**

To ensure that no food products are permitted to be sold from tents/stalls unless served in individual pre-wrapped portions, prepared and wrapped in approved premises and stored at a safe temperature until the point of sale.

2.10 **Outdoor Concerts In Fremantle**

The requirements for outdoor concerts are outlined in the document entitled "Outdoor Concerts in Fremantle".

2.11 **Pollution Abatement Notices Served Under The Provisions Of The Environmental Protection Act**

Pollution Abatement Notice (Noise) may be issued by Council under Section 65 of the Environmental Protection Act. They should only be lifted when Council is satisfied that the noise nuisance is not likely to recur. Unless exceptional circumstances apply, Pollution Abatement Notices will not be lifted for at least two years from the date of issue (See Register of Delegations: 4.3).

2.12 **Use Of Performing Animals In Circuses Within The City Of Fremantle**

Council in general supports the RSPCA policy on the use of animals in entertainment. Council will not permit circuses on Council reserves where those circuses incorporate performing animals.

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