

Parklands Albury Wodonga Ltd

1.02 Linkage to Community Policy

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Standards/Legislation and Regulations :	Corporations Act 2001 Parklands Albury Wodonga Ltd Constitution
Other Documents and Forms	Strategic Plan Operational Plan Communications Plan Compliance Register
Reference	Carver's Policy Governance® Model in Nonprofit Organizations
Other Related Policies and Procedures	Governance Principles, Policies and Procedures

The Board's job, on behalf of the Albury Wodonga Community; the owners of the regional parklands; is to ensure that parklands Albury Wodonga (parklands) achieves what it should and in doing so, to avoid unacceptable actions and situations.

The **parklands** Board acts in a position of trusteeship to the community. As such the Board will at all times recognise this trust and will acknowledge the needs and expectations of the community –it will demonstrate this:

Through its attitudes, expressed as appropriate strategic conservation and recreation policy development.

By demonstrating an awareness of the need to constantly monitor and adjust conservation and recreation policy as the planning and development process evolves.

By gathering information from the community about expectations, needs, demands and concerns regarding the strategic development of regional parklands.

By remaining up-to-date in matters concerning the community's conservation and recreation interests.

In order to be accessible, responsive and balanced in decision making, the Board will as a minimum;

- include information on parklands website communicating that presentations to the Board from community are welcome
- seek input from community annually via online survey on strategic direction
- utilize online polls as and when the Board considers a strategic issue requires further input from community
- proactively invite stakeholder groups to meetings where relevant to a particular Board Agenda item