



Boulia Shire Workplace Health & Safety
WH&S POLICY STATEMENT

Authorised by:
Chief Executive
Officer

The Boulia Shire Council is committed to providing a safe and healthy working environment for our employees and for contractors and visitors to the workplace. Adopting and promoting the provisions of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* and its associated Regulation, Codes and Standards, together with significant importance placed in the areas of hazard / risk management and injury prevention strategies, will achieve our WH&S Objectives.

Our primary WH&S objective is to eliminate or reduce risk by developing proactive strategies and adopting a risk management approach to WH&S in order to provide an injury/illness free workplace. We understand that creating and maintaining a safe and healthy working environment is a major part of our overall responsibilities, and that all employees with management or supervisory responsibilities are accountable for the health and safety of employees and visitors in their respective work areas.

In conjunction with this policy, the continued implementation of a Safety Management System, which includes individual Safe Work Procedures, guidelines and standards will be prepared in consultation with relevant employees and issued accordingly.

We expect all employees, contractors and visitors to our workplaces to follow safe work practices as prescribed under the legislation, Safety Management System, safety Policy and Safe Work Procedures and that they make every effort to reduce the risk of injury to themselves and others.

We will provide adequate resources to manage and maintain health and safety together with regular training on work health and safety, employee participation of training to be considered as mandatory. Work Health and Safety is important and we all have an obligation to ensure that we have a safe and healthy working environment and we encourage you to actively participate so that we may achieve this goal.

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1/7/2020

Ms Lynn Moore
CEO Boulia Shire Council