

Policy



STRATEGIC/GOVERNANCE

LIBRARY SERVICES

Head of Power

Libraries Act 1988

Local Government Act 2009

Human Rights Act 2019

Key Supporting Council Document

Lockyer Valley Regional Council Corporate Plan (2022-2027)

Lockyer Community

- Council optimises the use of its open spaces and facilities by improving access to and the quality of the facilities for individuals and groups for cultural, recreational and community activities.
- Develop a range of activities, events and programs that engage the community as a whole.

Library Strategy (2023-2026)

Definitions

Collection

Physical and digital resources that are organised and owned by, or under licence to the library including books, magazines, newspapers, toys, photographs, eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital technology and other objects.

Member

Any user who has fulfilled the requirements for membership of the library and has a current membership card.

Policy Objective

To establish Council's commitment to providing a service that creates safe spaces that engage the community to learn and thrive through collections, events and activities.

Policy Statement

Through its library service, Council is committed to:

- Providing free access to core public library services for the benefit of the whole community.

- Using the State Library of Queensland (SLQ), Queensland Public Libraries Association (QPLA) and Australian Library and Information Associations (ALIA) standards and guidelines for planning, developing, and improving the performance of the library service.
- Providing access to collections (physical and electronic) that meet the educational, information, recreational and cultural needs of the Lockyer Valley community.
- Working in partnership with other local governments and levels of government to provide a public library service to all library members as well as the extended community.

Human Rights

Council is committed to respecting, protecting and promoting human rights. Council has an obligation under the *Human Rights Act 2019* to give proper consideration to human rights when making a decision, and to act and make decisions in a way that is compatible with human rights. To the extent that an act or decision under this policy may engage human rights, Council will have regard to the *Human Rights Act 2019* in undertaking the act or making the decision.

Related Documents

Lockyer Valley Libraries Guidelines

Lockyer Valley Regional Council Fees and Charges

Service Level Agreements between Lockyer Valley Regional Council and the Library Board of Queensland State Library of Queensland Public Library Standards and Guidelines.

Australian Library and Information Association Statement on public libraries services.

Lockyer Valley Regional Council – Information Privacy Policy

Lockyer Valley Regional Council – Customer Service Charter