

POLICY on MANAGEMENT of PEDESTRIAN and VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

Rationale

In order to minimise the potential harm to employees, students, hirers, contractors and the public, Salesian College Chadstone will ensure that the paths of travel for the different types of traffic are clearly designated and appropriately marked and that traffic is appropriately regulated. As far as practicable, pedestrian traffic will be segregated from vehicular traffic and where their paths of travel intersect, the right of way rules are clear to everyone based on practicable risk assessments. Appropriate enforcement of (the College's) traffic rules will be undertaken.

Policy

Salesian College Chadstone is committed, so far as reasonably practicable, to the safe management and control of all pedestrian and all vehicular traffic in areas under its control.

Guidelines

The Policy authorises Salesian College Chadstone to establish rules for areas under its control to be used for vehicular and pedestrian traffic and determines the broad approach and processes by which Salesian College Chadstone manages traffic movements.

The policy commits Salesian College Chadstone to developing, implementing and enforcing traffic controls and rules which safely manage the flow of traffic in areas under its control. The policy also requires all persons to comply with (the College's) traffic management procedures when entering, working in or leaving areas under its control.

As part of the broad ambit of this policy, Salesian College Chadstone will seek input from members of its staff and other appropriate persons and will regularly review the implementation and effects of this policy and its subordinate procedures. Using the information derived from reviews and other informed sources, Salesian College Chadstone will review this policy and the procedures which underpin it.

Employees and students of, public visitors and contractors to, as well as hirers of facilities under the control of Salesian College Chadstone are expected to actively support this policy.

Definitions

Vehicular traffic means any powered vehicle capable of the carriage of goods or people being used either under its own power or under the effects of gravity when travelling in any areas under the control of (the College).

Pedestrian traffic includes not only people walking or running in areas under the control of Salesian College Chadstone but also includes people being transported on or assisted by aides to ambulatory movement such as wheelchairs, stretchers etc.

Information about how this Policy is to be implemented is available in the Procedures under the Safe Management of Building and Facilities heading in the Policy and Procedure Manual.

- ❖ Additional information and advice is available from the (OHS Manager)
- ❖ OH&S Act 2004