

## **POLICY on PUBLIC SAFETY**

### **Rationale**

As an employer we are committed to complying with legislation which governs workplace health and safety. We will strive to manage our workplace(s) in ways that do not expose the public to risks arising out of the conduct of our undertakings.

This Policy determines the broad approach and processes by which Salesian College Chadstone manages the health and safety of the public. The Policy is designed to establish a culture in which Salesian College Chadstone will:

- Identify processes or equipment which could be potentially hazardous to the public, and
- Assess the risks which might arise from those situations, and
- Have input into practicable control measures to eliminate or minimise risks to the health and safety of all those who might be affected by the undertakings of (the College).

### **Policy**

In all areas under our control, Salesian College Chadstone is committed, so far as is reasonably practicable, to managing its business in ways that do not expose the public to risks which might arise from the conduct of our undertakings.

### **Guidelines**

For the purposes of this policy, “public” means any persons other than employees, students or contractors who could be exposed to risks arising out of the conduct of our undertakings.

As part of the broad ambit of this Policy, Salesian College Chadstone will seek input from members of its staff and from other appropriate persons, and will regularly carry out inspections and audits of areas under our control. Using the information derived from such inspections, audits and from other informed sources, Salesian College Chadstone will regularly review and where applicable update the management procedures which underpin this Policy.

Our health and safety practices will be managed systematically and will be regularly reviewed in consultation with relevant stakeholders.

If and when health and safety issues arise, we are committed to resolving those issues that affect our workplace, via an issue resolution procedure which is acceptable to our employees.

Employees, students and contractors of (the College), are expected to actively support this policy.

**Information about how this Policy is to be implemented is available in the Procedures under the Public Safety heading in the Policy and Procedure Manual.**

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