

Policy



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MANAGEMENT OF FLYING-FOX ROOSTS

Head of Power

Nature Conservation Act 1992 (Qld)

Key Supporting Council Documents

Lockyer Valley Regional Council Corporate Plan (2022-2027):

3.1 Lockyer Valley's natural assets are managed, maintained and protected.

Definitions

Council-managed land	Land which is under Council control. This includes State-owned land for which Council is trustee.
Flying-fox Management Plan (FFMP)	A document which outlines the management approach/strategy for a singular roost or several related roosts.
Flying-fox roost (roost)	Refers to a discrete spatial area where flying-foxes (50 or greater) congregate during the hours of 6am to 6pm, regardless of breeding or temporal status.
Council	Lockyer Valley Regional Council

Policy Objective

The objective of this policy is to outline the management actions that Lockyer Valley Regional Council (Council) may undertake to reduce the impact of flying-fox roosts on the community in the Lockyer Valley.

Policy Statement

Council will manage flying-fox roosts with a view to balancing the community's expectations of Council, public amenity, and conservation of flying-fox species across the region.

Council's Regional Flying-fox Management Plan outlines:

1. Council's roles and responsibilities in relation to flying-fox roosts;
2. How Council will approach management of roosts; and
3. What actions may be undertaken by Council in accordance with relevant legislation.

Council may undertake the following actions:

- Monitor flying-fox roosts within the Lockyer Valley Regional Council local government area;
- Provide education and advice to residents, businesses and community users which are in proximity to a flying-fox roost, to assist with reducing the impacts of flying-fox roosts, and
- Undertake management actions at flying-fox roosts located on Council-managed land.

Related Documents

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999 (Cth)

Nature Conservation Act 1992 (Qld)

Planning Act 2016 (Qld)

Regional Flying-fox Management Plan