

Policy 2.02 Live, Work, Invest

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1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Scope

This policy outlines Council's direction to generate opportunities for current and new populations to live, work and invest in the Bega Valley.

1.1.2 Purpose

To position Council and the local community to benefit from new and emerging industries and support growth of existing and traditional industry, enabling the region to be identified as one where businesses thrive and communities are empowered.

1.1.3 Definitions

Nil.

1.3 Legislation

N/A

1.4 Implementation

1.4.1 Policy Statement

Bega Valley Shire Council will address the matter of 'Live, work, invest' in a systematic manner by:

- supporting federal and state initiatives that encourage business growth in regional and rural areas
- supporting federal and state initiatives that reduce population and business churn
- promoting the lifestyle opportunities of the shire to attract skilled immigrants
- working with a range of industries to raise the income levels of shire residents
- nurture and support innovation and challenge existing businesses to embrace change
- supporting businesses that are growing locally or considering moving to the area
- facilitating business connections and networks
- facilitating business intelligence and research
- promoting the shire as one that supports investment and a net importer of talent
- actively lobbying and supporting improved infrastructure including ports, roads, airport and telecommunications and services including health, education, aged care, retail and housing.

3.2 Responsibilities

3.2.1 Elected Council

Insert text here

3.2.2 Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Leadership Executive Group (LEG)

Insert text here

3.2.3 (insert Directorate or section details)

Insert text here

3.2.4 (insert position name details if applicable)

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1.5.4 Supporting documents

1.5.1.1 BVSC procedures that relate to this policy

Procedure No.:	Procedure Name	External or Internal Procedure
	There are no procedures for this policy	

1.5.2.1.2 BVSC policies that relate to this policy

Policy No.:	Policy Name
1.05	Film and Video

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