

	CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL POLICY	
	Library Collection Development	POLICY REF NO CHRCP: 0059

1.0 Policy Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to establish the library service position on managing the collection.
- 1.2 This policy is a requirement of the Library Strategy and Action Plan 2019 – 2021 and council's Service Level Agreement with the Queensland State Library Board.

2.0 Policy Statement

- 2.1 The policy relates to the management of the library service collection including but not limited to the general, local history and electronic collections.

3.0 Collection development principles

- 3.1 All collection resources are to be purchased through reputable supplies in accordance with the Procurement Policy.
- 3.2 Purchases of collection resources are to be consistent with community interest, loan statistics, library industry trends, inclusiveness of all demographics, to be fit for purpose and cost effective.
- 3.3 The collection is to consist of physical and electronic resources across multiple formats to ensure accessibility to all regional residents and visitors.
- 3.4 Physical condition quality of resources must meet requirements of the Library Resource Guideline.
- 3.5 Access to various databases are to be provided through partnerships with reputable suppliers, organisations and library networks.

4.0 Definitions

- 4.1 **Council** refers to Central Highlands Regional Council.

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