



2008 / 2009 ANNUAL REPORT
To the SA Public & Environmental Health Council pursuant to Section 44 (1) of the
PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACT 1987

1 PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE

1.1 Staff Numbers

Number (FTE) of Environmental Health Officers authorised by Council pursuant to the Public & Environmental Health Act, 1987	1
Number of EHOs with:-	
• 0 to 2 years EHO experience	0
• 2 to 5 years EHO experience	0
• More than 5 years	1
Number (FTE) of Ancillary Staff that assist Council fulfil its responsibilities under the Public & Environmental Health Act, 1987	0
Immunisation Nurses	
Other (please specify)	Immunisation Contract to City of Onkaparinga

1.2 Staff Training

Detail training and development implemented during the financial year to maintain/develop EHO or ancillary staff skills and knowledge.

National Food Safety Auditor-Level 4 High Risk Auditor

2. PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACT & REGULATIONS

Complete details of measures taken under Part III of the P&EH Act (protection of public health relating to sanitation, drainage and protection of water supplies) & P&EH Regulations (waste control).

Section No.	Type	No. of Complaints Received	No. of Notices Served	No. of Court / Appeals / Expiations
15 & 16	Prevention/Offences re insanitary conditions on premises	8	0	0
17	Control of Offensive Activities	0	0	0
18	Discharge of Wastes in a Public Place	0	0	0
19	Private Thoroughfare	0	0	0
20	Provision of Adequate Sanitation	0	0	0
21	Pollution of Water	0	0	0
22	Closure of Water Supplies	0	0	0
Regulations 1995 - Waste Control				
Reg. 19	Maintenance Orders	0	0	0
Reg. 24	Connect to STEDS	0	0	0

2.1 Monitoring and management of Insanitary Conditions

2.1.1 Please briefly describe the chief causes of insanitary conditions reported (eg hoarded materials, pest infestation).

No change since previous report period

2.1.2 Please briefly describe the properties most implicated in the insanitary conditions reported (eg rental properties, privately owned).

No change since previous report period

2.1.3 Please briefly describe the primary impediments to resolving the insanitary conditions reported.

No change since previous report period

2.2 Monitoring and management of Offensive Activities

2.2.1 Please briefly describe the offensive activities requiring the action described in the table above under the Public and Environmental Health Act 1987.

No change since previous report period

3 PRIORITY OF PUBLIC & ENVIROMENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

3.1 List the more significant environmental health issues currently facing the local community and what is being done to address them

No change since previous report period

3.2 Prioritization process

3.2.1 How was council made aware of these priority issues (eg investigation, research, complaint) ?

No change since previous report period

3.2.2 How were these issues prioritised (number of people affected, risk, politics) ?

No change since previous report period

3.3 Detail any programs specifically aimed at dealing with public health issues related to vulnerable groups in your community (eg aboriginal, migrants, the aged).

No change since previous report period

4 DISEASE CONTROL

4.1 Monitoring of Pools & Spas (public aquatic facilities) to minimise the incidence of water-borne illness (please complete the table below and provide details of any special activities, eg, training etc.)

Type of Pool	Number in Area	No. of Routine Inspections	No. of Complaints	No. of Inspections Related to Complaints/ Investigations	Total No. of Inspections
Swimming	9	11	2	2	13
Spa	2	3	0	0	3
Hydrotherapy	0	0	0	0	0
Waterslide	1	1	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	15	2	2	17

Any Additional Comments?

No change since previous report period

4.2 Monitoring & investigation to minimise the incidence of Legionnaires Disease (please complete the table below and provide details of any special activities, eg, training, investigations etc)

Monitoring & investigation to minimise the incidence of Legionnaires Disease

Type of Pool	Number in Area	No. of Routine Inspections	No. of Complaints	No. of Inspections Related to Complaints/ Investigations	Total No. of Inspections
Cooling Tower	1	0	0	0	1
Warm Water System	2	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0	0

Any Additional Comments ?

No change since previous report period

4.3 Monitoring and control of Waste Control Systems (eg. septic tanks, STEDS, CEDS)

Type of System	No. of Applications	No. of Routine Inspections	No. of Complaints
Septic Tank	6	12	0
Aerobic System	29	14	0
Other (name)/Connection to Sewer	0	0	0
Total	35	26	0

Any Additional Comments ?

No change since previous report period

4.4 **Immunisation programs**

4.4.1 Regularity of Council Operated Public Clinics-nil

4.4.2 Regularity of School Clinics-as per SA Health agreement

4.4.3 Regularity of Workplace Clinics-1/pa

4.4.4 Number of Vaccinations provided (Vaccination types from the Australian Immunisation Handbook 8th Edition)

Type of Vaccination	Total number of Vaccinations
Hep B	
DTPa	
Hib	
IPV	
PCV	
MMR	
VZV	
PPV	
Influenza	
dT	
Other (name)	
Cervical Cancer (Gardasil)	
Total	535

4.4.5 Have you had any adverse events occur at the clinics or reported to the Council (please describe)

No change since previous report period

4.5 **Notifiable Disease Follow Up-nil**

Provide details of actions resulting from notifiable disease notifications received from CDCB (insert a table if preferred)

No requests received from CDCB unit during this report period

4.6 Monitoring of Hairdressing, Beauty & Skin Penetration businesses

Type of Facility	Number in Area	No. of Routine Inspections	No. of Complaints	Inspections Related to Complaints/ Investigations	Total No. of Inspections
Tattoo Parlours & Body Piercing	Not known	0	0	0	0
Hairdressing & Beauty Salons (including those that undertake skin penetration)	Not known	0	1	1	1
Other					
Total	?	0	1	1	1

Any Additional Comments ?

No change since previous report period

4.7 Monitoring and control of Vectors and Other Pests (include level of activity, control measures, number/regularity of complaints, education programs etc)

Vector or Pest	Number of Complaints	Control Program (Y/N) (Please provide further details below)
Mosquitoes	0	N
Rodents	2	N
Head Lice	0	N
Flies	0	N
Pigeons	1	N
Scabies	0	N
Cockroaches	0	N
European Wasps	120	Y
Other (please describe)	0	N
Seagulls	2	N
Total	125	

Description of control program (identifying vector/pest and activity undertaken)

Destruction of European Wasp nests on public land & property owners are reimbursed \$50 towards pest controllers cost of nest destruction.

4.8 Monitoring & control of Animal Keeping Facilities (eg. domestic animals, petting zoos, kennels)

No change since previous report period

4.9 Outline any preparation work done for Pandemic Flu

*Local group comprising of Hospital, SAPOL, Council & allied health representatives meet as required.
SA Health approved building/facilities available for PF clinic*

4.10 Other

5 PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT PLAN

5.1 Does Council have a current Public & Environmental Health Management Plan or Strategic/ Corporate Plan that forward plans the environmental health activities of Council?

NO

IF NO

Does Council expect to produce one within the next 2 years?

YES

IF YES

Date commenced TBA

Have details of the plan been provided in previous reports?

NO

(If Yes, go to next item)

Provide a summary of how the Plan responds to the needs of the local community, how it is progressing and how regularly it is reviewed.

6. HEALTH EDUCATION / PROMOTION & COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Include Council initiatives, activities and programs designed to promote public health issues to the community including those delivered in partnership with others. (eg. training sessions, workshops, radio interviews, presentations / education sessions to schools/community groups, educational materials produced, newsletter articles, studies or trials). Provide details of consultation and community involvement, the variety of communication tools used (eg. local newspaper/radio, Council pamphlets, shopping centre displays) and how projects are evaluated.

No change since previous report period

7. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Provide details of activities designed to reduce and prevent exposure of individuals to health hazards. May include number/types of complaints received, issues dealt with, concerns, inventories held etc.

7.1 Monitoring to ensure Potable Water (eg. rainwater tanks, bores)

No change since previous report period

7.2 Monitoring to ensure Water Quality / Protection of Waterways and Catchments

No change since previous report period

7.3 Waste Management Practices (domestic waste, landfills, green waste, recycling, solid waste, hazardous waste) (eg. types and regularity of services)

No change since previous report period

7.4 Monitoring of Contaminated Land

No change since previous report period

7.5 Monitoring and Control of Hazardous Substances (eg. asbestos, medical waste)

No change since previous report period

7.6 Monitoring of Air Quality including Noise

No change since previous report period

7.7 Monitoring and Control of Recreation Facilities (eg. risk assessment of playgrounds, inspections of camping areas etc.)

No change since previous report period

7.8 Emergency Planning Activities (eg. disaster recovery / business continuity plans)

No change since previous report period

7.9 Rural and Urban Planning Activities (eg. number of development applications assessed by EHOs)

No change since previous report period

7.10 Other

8. OTHER

Please provide details of any other public & environmental health issues encountered by Council. (eg, complex investigations, participation in major events and festivals, strategic planning and implementation programs etc)

N/a

Date this report was / is to be presented to Council TBA / /2009

This report is to be submitted by 30th September 2008 in soft copy emailed to:

public.health@health.sa.gov.au

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Temporary contract employed environmental health officers (30 June 2009)				
Full name	Qualifications	Average contracted hours worked per week	EHO experience (years/months)	Contract start/finish dates
Susan Bourne	Bc. EH	38	4 years	June/July 09

Contracted non-employee environmental health officers (30 June 2009) NIL				
Full name	Qualifications	Average contracted hours worked per week	EHO experience (years/months)	Contract start/finish dates
N/A				

Environmental health officer positions vacant (30 June 2009) NIL				
Position type (fulltime/ part time/ contract)	Position hours/week	When the position was first advertised (date)?	Number of suitably qualified applicants (at 30/6/09)	Comments regarding this position.
N/A				

Number (FTE) of Ancillary Staff that assist council to fulfil its responsibilities under the <i>Public & Environmental Health Act, 1987</i> (30 June 2009)	
Immunisation Nurses	nil
Administration	0.2
Other (please specify)	nil