



Objective 2 - Providing health protection for the community

Policy priorities	Priority activities
2.1 Reduce exposure to environmental health risks	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Maintain safe food and water2. Maintain healthy built environments3. Manage environmental hazards to protect community health4. Improve the environmental health conditions in remote Aboriginal communities
2.2 Administer public health legislation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue to administer, enhance and provide policy support for public health legislative instruments, including:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) <i>Public Health Act 2016</i>b) <i>Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911</i> and subsidiary legislationc) <i>Food Act 2008</i>d) <i>Medicines and Poisons Act 2014</i>e) <i>Tobacco Products Control Act 2006</i>f) <i>Liquor Control Act 1988</i>
2.3 Mitigate the impacts of public health emergencies	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure public health emergencies are included in emergency and disaster planning2. Maintain continuous improvement in the response to public health emergencies3. Strengthen the preparedness and resilience of communities against extreme weather events, with a focus on the most vulnerable in the community4. Establish a climate change adaptation plan to protect public health from the harmful health impacts of climate change



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2.4 Support immunisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue efforts to increase vaccination coverage for young children, adolescents and adults2. Improve immunisation education and consent processes3. Sustain mechanisms for the surveillance and follow-up of suspected adverse events following immunisation
2.5 Prevention and control communicable diseases	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Coordinate state-wide surveillance of notifiable communicable diseases2. Conduct and coordinate outbreak investigations of communicable diseases3. Continue to support and enhance disease control prevention and education programs delivered by stakeholders, including access to hardware and equipment to prevent communicable diseases4. Eliminate stigma and discrimination around sexually transmitted infections and blood-borne viruses5. Maintain and improve partnerships with stakeholders engaged in communicable disease control activities
2.6 Promote oral health improvement	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Support activities that promote oral health