

TRESPASS

POLICY STATEMENT

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) policy that any person on BOPDHB property, whose behaviour represents a threat to safety, is deemed inappropriate or causes reasonable concern, however arising, may be asked to leave BOPDHB property by an agent or occupier of BOPDHB under the provisions of the Trespass Act 1980.

PURPOSE

- To enable the lawful removal of persons exhibiting unacceptable behaviour on BOPDHB property and prevent their return, other than for legitimate medical reasons.
- To ensure staff or agents of BOPDHB comply with the Trespass Act 1980 when requiring a person to leave BOPDHB premises or land.
- To meet BOPDHB obligations under the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.

EXCLUSIONS

A person issued with a Trespass Notice, verbal (S.3) or written (S.4), may return to the Bay of Plenty District Health Board premises from which they were trespassed for legitimate emergency healthcare treatment and / or an authorised healthcare appointment only.

REFERENCES

- Trespass Act 1980 and amendments
- [Health and Safety at Work Act 2015](#) and [Regulations 2016](#)

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.5.3 protocol 0 Trespass – Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.5.3 protocol 1 Trespass - Issuing a Trespass Notice
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.4.4 Maori Cultural Safety
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.3.1 Employee Health and Safety (EHS)
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.5.1 Security
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.T8.1 Trespass Notice
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.1.5 Alerts
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.1.5 protocol 2 Alerts - Social
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.A11.2 Alert - Social

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