

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

POLICY ON CLEARWAYS IN CORRIDORS

1. STATUS

In response to a submission by Occupational Health and Safety Committee, Council approved the policy on 4 May 1992 for inclusion in the Administrative Handbook. The Policy is identical to that stated in the Commonwealth Fire Board Fire Safety Circular No 40 (February 1982). The purpose of having such a policy is to make for clarity in fire safety standards for the University.

2. POLICY ON CLEARWAYS IN CORRIDORS

Irrespective of the width of the corridors:

- Corridors and escape routes should not be use as workspace;
- Fixed and mobile appliances should not be positioned in corridors or escape routes;
- Projection into corridors and escape routes should be avoided;
- Corridors and escape routes should be kept clear at all times and should not be used as storage space for goods, furniture, equipment, and unwanted material, even on a short term basis.