



WASTE MANAGEMENT – POLICY – *Disposal of Waste at Council Landfills and Transfer Stations*

Policy

Waste products generated outside of Upper Hunter Shire boundaries will not be accepted at Council landfills or transfer stations.

Objective

- To ensure that waste depots and transfer stations are for the exclusive use of residents of the Shire and/or for the disposal of waste generated within the Shire.
- To minimise the social, environmental and economic costs of waste management to Shire residents and ratepayers.
- To exclude the Shire as an option for the disposal of waste generated outside the Shire, thereby prolonging the life of its landfills.

Procedures/Practice

Where an employee or contractor has knowledge that the waste has been generated outside of the Shire the waste shall not be accepted.

In circumstances where an employee or contractor is uncertain of the origin of the waste, proof of residency such as a current driver's licence or rates notice plus the address of the waste's origin should be sought.

If an agent is acting on behalf of a resident or ratepayer a letter of authority stating the origins of the waste, or details of the resident or ratepayer who has engaged the agent, should be procured before the waste is accepted.

References

- This is a new policy for Upper Hunter Shire Council and was adopted by Council at its meeting on 29 January 2018.
- Local Government Act 1993
- Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
- TRIM INT-1854/18

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Authorised by:

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