Title: **WASTE MANAGEMENT** WM-POL-3

Service: WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES

Responsible Officer: WASTE SERVICES COORDINATOR

1. OBJECTIVE

To outline the principles and goals under which Council strategies and procedures for managing waste will operate.

2. DEFINITION

Solid Waste - any solid material that is surplus to, or unwanted from any industrial, commercial, domestic or other activity, whether or not of value.

3. PRINCIPLES AND GOALS

3.1 Promote waste prevention including waste avoidance and waste reduction.

3.2 Aim to increase recycling including reuse, reprocessing and waste utilisation.

3.3 Recognise disposal as a last resort.

3.4 Recognise that waste generators have responsibility for the fate of their waste until correct waste management or disposal is assured.

3.5 Apply user pays and polluter pays principles to waste management.

3.6 Develop and maintain a Waste Management Strategy that reflects current practices and identifies future directions for Yass Valley Council.

3.7 Promote effective commercial waste minimisation practices.

3.8 Eliminate landfills within the Local Government area of Yass Valley Council.

3.9 Increase integration with regional strategies and the use of regional facilities.

3.10 Minimise or avoid adverse effects on the environment.

4.   REFERENCE DOCUMENTS/LEGISLATION

Previously known as WDS-POL-3

HISTORY

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