

6.2 REVIEW OF POLICY NO. 2.2.11 - WASTE MANAGEMENT

Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council REPEAL Policy No. 2.2.11 – Waste Management.

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To seek Council approval to repeal Policy No. 2.2.11 – Waste Management.

BACKGROUND:

The [Policy No. 2.2.1 – Waste Management](#) was adopted by Council in September 1997 and last amended in May 2008. The policy provides guidelines on the City's waste management services.

The City's Waste services have undergone significant changes over the past 3 years. This has resulted in the need for a review of the aligning Waste Management Policy, which has become outdated and irrelevant.

Administration has recently completed the periodic review of the Policy. The requirement of provisions outlined in clause 1.3 of the [Policy Development and Review Policy](#) were considered and presented to Council Members through the monthly Policy Paper in June 2022.

DETAILS:

The Objectives of Policy No. 2.2.11 – Waste Management are:

To provide:

- *An economical and efficient waste collection service for all householders/ratepayers within the City;*
- *An economical and efficient waste collection service for commercial properties within the City requiring such a service;*
- *A comprehensive, economical and efficient bulk waste collection service for all households within the City;*
- *An economical and efficient waste collection service to each rateable multi-unit residential property within the City; and*
- *A service for the collection of designated recyclable materials from households, multi residential units and commercial properties who require such a service as part of the City's commitment to protecting the environment.*

The elements set out in clause 1.3 of the Policy Development and Review Policy have been considered as set out below.

Review of policy objective:

Relevant objectives of the existing policy are provisioned in the Waste Strategy 2018-2023.

Major recent service changes in waste include:

- Cessation of Commercial Waste Services;
- Introduction of a 3 - Bin Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) system; and
- Introduction of a trial on-demand bulk waste collection.

The current Policy No. 2.2.11 – Waste Management is therefore outdated and irrelevant. Collection frequencies, bin allocations and sorting information contained in the policy are not in line with the current services.

Requirement for a documented City position (including community need or legislative requirement):

Administration is of the opinion that there is no longer a requirement for a documented City position. The policy has not been utilised in any capacity for some time due to the fact that the information is extremely outdated.

The objectives of the policy are now contained in the Waste Strategy. The Health Local Law provides legislative capacity and contains relevant information about waste management which is used to direct customers in regards to non-compliance issues such as usage of bins and bin placement etc.

How the objectives align with the SCP:Enhanced Environment

We have improved resource efficiency and waste management.

Minimise our impact on the environment.

Proposed level of community engagement required:

Repealing this policy does not require public notice.

An evaluation of the effectiveness of the existing policy

The findings of Administration's review of the existing Policy No. 2.2.11 – Waste Management:

1. the existing policy is outdated, irrelevant and not used or referenced in any City waste management processes;
2. the Waste Strategy contains Council's approved Vision and Aims in relation to the waste management service; and
3. the City's Health Local Law contains relevant waste management information and is used to guide waste management behaviours.

CONSULTATION/ADVERTISING:

Not applicable. Repealing this policy does not require public notice.

LEGAL/POLICY:

There is no legislative or regulatory requirement for this Policy.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Low: It is low risk for Council to repeal the Policy.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS:

This is in keeping with the City's *Strategic Community Plan 2018-2028*:

Enhanced Environment

We have improved resource efficiency and waste management.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS:

Repealing this policy does not impact on the achievement of specific sustainability outcomes in the *City's Sustainable Environment Strategy 2019-2024*.

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS:

Repealing this policy does not impact on the achievement of the *City's Public Health Plan 2020-2025*.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.