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Waste Services

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1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Scope

This policy expresses the aspiration of the Bega Valley Community to have systems of solid waste management that are efficient, environmentally sustainable and deliver social benefits.

1.1.2 Purpose

To minimise impacts from past, future and current waste generation by implementing waste infrastructure and services that recognise the needs of the community now and in the future, are environmentally and economically responsible and reduce the amount of waste being disposed of to landfill.

1.2 Definitions

Nil

1.3 Legislation

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001

Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014

1.4 Implementation

1.4.1 Policy Statement

Bega Valley Shire Council will deliver 'Waste Services' in a systematic manner by:

- Working towards progressive reductions in the volume of waste being disposed of to landfill
- Reducing the potential impact from the previous generation of waste through the rehabilitation and management of closed landfills
- Controlling and reducing the potential impact from current waste generation through continuous improvement of waste activities and facilities, and developing local economic opportunities in the waste management sector
- Reducing the impact from future waste generation through waste minimisation, strategic planning of waste management assets and services, and community engagement programmes.

1.5 Supporting documents

1.5.1 BVSC Procedures that relate to this Policy

Procedure No.:	Procedure Name	External or Internal Procedure
3.10.1	Mandatory Waste Services	External
3.10.2	Commercial Waste Services	External
3.10.3	Rural Bin Bank Services	External
3.10.4	Request for Additional Waste Services	External
3.10.5	Withdrawal of Additional Waste Services	External
3.10.6	Lost or Stolen mobile garbage bin	External
3.10.7	Requests for refund of waste service charges	External
3.10.8	Waste Disposal Vouchers	External
3.10.9	Waste Acceptance (Site Constraints)	External
3.10.10	Disposal of Asbestos	External
3.10.11	Waste Disposal Accounts	External
3.01.12	Contamination of Kerbside Bins	External
3.10.13	Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP)	External
3.10.14	Safe Operating – receipt of waste for reprocessing	External

1.5.2 BVSC Policies that relate to this Policy

Policy No.:	Policy Name
3.02	Environmental Management

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