

TITLE:	Recycling Policy		
DIVISION:			
ADOPTED BY:	Council		
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POLICY NUMBER:	CP000030		
AUTHORISED:	Chief Executive Officer		

THIS POLICY APPLIES TO:

All employees of the Barkly Regional Council and Elected Members

PREAMBLE

The aim of all policy is for Councillors to provide strategic input into the effective operational framework of the organisation under S.11 of the Local Government Act

SUMMARY

This Policy is a statement of Council's support for recycling and the Container Deposit legislation.

OBJECTIVES

The intent of this Policy is to provide a clear statement to the community about Council's position on recycling and the Container Deposit legislation, and to provide guidance to its administration.

BACKGROUND

Barkly Regional Council operates a number of waste management sites and landfills within the Barkly Region. The Council supports waste minimisation as part of its commitment to sustainability and the environment.

POLICY STATEMENT

Barkly Regional Council is committed to the vision of a zero waste policy. Whilst at this point it is unclear what measures may be proposed to achieve this the Council is committed to working with residents, communities and other stakeholders to identify, implement and promote waste minimisation and recycling options which meet community expectations and are:

- Economically viable;
- Efficient & reliable;
- Acceptable to residents;
- Simple to administer;
- Applicable to their demographic, geographic and economic environment; and
- Achieve the highest possible environmental goals

The Council supports the Container Deposit Scheme and will promote community participation in the Scheme throughout the Region.

IMPLEMENTATION AND DELEGATION

THE CEO is to have regard for this policy when identifying and evaluating opportunities for waste minimisation and recycling.

EVALUATION AND REVIEW

This Policy is to be reviewed every four (4) years, and may be reviewed at other times at the discretion of Chief Executive Officer.