

# MANAGEMENT OF WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES POLICY (COMMUNITY POLICY)

## 1. Scope

The Management of Waste and Recycling Services Policy ('this Policy') applies to the provision of waste management services in Council's local government area.

## 2. Purpose

This Policy identifies principles to inform and guide the development of Procedures relating to Council's waste management practices.

## 3. References (legislation/related documents)

### Legislative reference

*Local Government Act 2009* ss 9, 262

### Related documents

Designated Waste Collection Areas Procedure

Local Law No. 8 (Waste Management) 2018

Waste and Recycling Collection Procedure

Waste and Recycling Community Service Obligation Procedure

Waste Voucher Procedure

## 4. Definitions

To assist in interpretation, the following definitions shall apply:

Council	Livingstone Shire Council
Local Government Area	As defined in the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> .

## 5. Policy Statement

Council is committed to providing general waste collection that is cost effective, meets the needs of the community and incorporates strategic and environmentally responsible waste management practices.

### 5.1 Procedure Development Framework

To exercise its functions as a service provider and to facilitate the good rule and governance of its local government area, Council will develop waste management procedures that:

- a) support Local Law No. 8 (Waste Management) 2018;
- b) facilitate Council achieving cost effective and environmentally responsible waste management practices;
- c) provide the principles for the operation of Council's waste and recycling collection;
- d) ensure the provision of waste management services that meet ratepayers and Council's expectations;
- e) reflect its desire to treat ratepayers equitably in the allocation of funding for waste management services against competing interests and within budget constraints;
- f) are instructive, provide a consistent approach and clear direction in the exercising of its functions and obligations; and
- g) provide criteria that guide responsive and informed decision making which meets community expectations.

## 6. Changes to this Policy

This Policy is to remain in force until any of the following occur:

- 1. The related information is amended/replaced; or
- 2. Other circumstances as determined from time to time by Council.

## 7. Repeals/Amendments

This Policy repeals Livingstone Shire Council Policies titled:

- a) 'Waste and Recycling Collection Policy (v5)';
- b) 'Waste and Recycling Community Service Obligation Policy (v3)'; and
- c) 'Waste Voucher Policy (v1)'.

Version	Date	Action
1.0	19/04/2022	New policy - Adopted

**CALE DENDLE**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**