



REDLAND SHIRE COUNCIL POLICY DOCUMENT

DIRECTORATE:
Health and Community Services

POL-0057

Page:
Revision No:

1 of 1

Standing Committee Name: Health and Community Services

Corporate policy is current at November 2002 until it is removed from the policy register

Committee Meeting Date: 20th May 1998

Free Waste Disposal for Community Service Clubs

Head of Power

This policy is consistent with the provisions in the Queensland Local Government Act 1993 under section 570(1) which allows Council to set general charges for the services and facilities it supplies.

Policy Background

The establishment of a policy for free disposal for community service clubs in the Shire of Redland Council is consistent with the Health and Community Services minute dated 18 February 1998. The policy relates to the assessment of whether a community service organisation is eligible for free waste disposal at Council Waste Handling facilities. The free waste disposal relates only to waste generated by the organisation.

Policy Statement

Free waste disposal is permitted for those organisations meeting the following criteria:

1. Non-profit Community services clubs whose primary focus is to raise funds or implement projects for the benefit of the whole community within the Redland Shire local government area.
2. Other non-profit community organisations who have an alternative primary focus but can demonstrate a specific project which benefits the whole community within the Redland Shire local government area. Organisations whose principal business is the responsibility of another level of government are ineligible for free disposal.
3. All waste generated for free disposal must be from activities within the Redland Shire local government area.
4. All applications must be made in writing on the prescribed form prior to free disposal being granted.
5. Free disposal will not be granted for routine or maintenance activities unless they specifically benefit the whole community within the Redland Shire local government area.
6. Organisations should demonstrate that they have considered all of the options in minimising the waste prior to disposal. Examples would include donation of items to other organisations or to Redlands Recycleland.
7. The waste must be delivered to site by an organisation member or unpaid volunteer. The waste must not be delivered by a commercial waste transport operator.
8. A waste management officer will issue a letter of exemption which must be shown to the gatehouse staff on site. Photocopies of the letter will not be accepted.
9. A system will be established to record information about the organisations and free disposal of waste.