

Policy

Waiving of Disposal Fees – Waste Management

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Aim

The purpose of this document is to provide clear guidelines as to which organisations Council may waive disposal fees for waste materials presented at Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre.

Policy

To waive the disposal fees for the organisations that meets the following criteria and conditions;

Organisations

- (a) Organisations must be formally structured to service residents of Tweed Shire Council and be based in Tweed Shire Council or be significantly regionally focussed
- (b) Organisations must be non-profit registered charities involved in the collection of goods for resale in second hand shops or organisations involved in community clean-up or improvement projects on public land or reserve.

Procedure

- (a) The groups or persons apply in writing on letterhead or other reasonable means to identify the organisation.
- (b) A review of the application is to be undertaken to determine adequacy against this Policy
- (c) If deemed adequate, an interim (60 day) approval be granted subject to the group or organisation applying to Department of Environment Climate Change and Water (DECCW) for a Community Service Exemption from the NSW Government Waste and Environment Levy. Council to supply the DECCW application form with the interim (60 day) approval.
- (d) The organisation to supply the Community Service Exemption number to Council.
- (e) Council to issue a 12 month approval subject to the conditions listed in this Policy.

Conditions

- (a) The waste materials being disposed of for these purposes are directly related to the functions of the organisation.
- (b) The waste materials must be presented to allow for maximum beneficial reuse (i.e. sorted green waste, recyclables, from mixed general waste).

- (c) The waste materials are to be presented during normal hours of operation of the Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre.
- (d) The approval may be granted for a period of up to twelve months.
- (e) The approval may be removed or modified at the discretion of the Director Community & Natural Resources.
- (f) The approval may impose maximum limits to the value or quantity of waste that is subject to the waiving of disposal fees.
- (g) Yard and property cleanup waste will not be permitted.

Reporting

- (a) Council's Coordinator Waste Management to report quarterly to Council on the number of approvals issued and the in-kind donation value of this Policy.