

Policy number	Policy 252
Policy title	Nuclear free zone
Strategic outcomes supported	EN5 – Appropriate and sustainable facilities for everyone that are well built, well maintained and well managed. <u>Protecting and enhancing the natural environment</u>

Policy objective:

To provide for the Town to be a nuclear free zone.

Policy scope:

This policy applies across the Town.

Policy definitions:

~~Nil.~~

Nuclear:

Any source material or special fissionable material under the International Atomic Energy Agency Statute (in practice, this means uranium, thorium and plutonium).

Radioactive:

Having or producing powerful and dangerous energy that comes from the breaking up of atoms

Policy statement:

- ~~1.~~ The Town of Victoria Park accepts that the transport, storage, treatment and use of radioactive substances could involve potential threats to the health and well-being of the residents and environment of the Town. ~~and declares:-~~
- ~~1.2.~~ While Council recognises that Federal and State legislation may negate any power of Council to make decisions in respect to the processing, storage or transport of radioactive materials, this policy provides a statement of intent that Council does not support;
 - a. ~~That approval will not be given for~~ the building of any nuclear power stations, enrichment plants, weapons plants, radio-active storage facilities within the Town;
 - b. ~~That approval will not be given for~~ the storage of uranium and/or nuclear waste within the Town's boundaries;
- ~~1.~~ The at approval will not be given to transport of uranium or nuclear waste through the Town's boundaries;
- ~~1.~~ ~~3.~~ That Council is not opposed to the responsible use of low levels of radioactive material in medical practices, educational and research facilities, is acceptable in health facilities, equipment used in geological, geophysical, forensic investigations, structural engineering and materials analysis, and within smoke detectors as the benefits to residents far outweigh the risks to the community at large;
4. That the Town of Victoria Park is a nuclear free zone.

Related documents

Nil.

Responsible officers	<u>Project Officer-</u>
Policy manager	Chief Operations Officer
Approval authority	Council
Next evaluation date	

Revision history

Version	Action	Date	Authority	Resolution number	Report number
1	Adopted	16/12/2008	Council	-	Item 4.1
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