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| 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. |

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

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

POLICY SCOPE:

This policy applies across the Town.

DEFINITIONS:

Nil.

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:
 - 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;
 - c. That approval will not be given to transport uranium or nuclear waste through the Town’s boundaries;
 - d. That the responsible use of low levels of radioactive material 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;

2. That the Town of Victoria Park is a nuclear free zone.

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

Nil.

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| Policy manager | Chief Operations Officer |
| Responsible officers | - |
| Approval authority | Council |
| Next Evaluation Date | |

REVISION HISTORY

| Version | Approved, Amended, Rescinded or Reviewed | Date | Authority | Resolution Number | Key Changes/Notes |
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