

NUCLEAR FREE ZONE

1. STATEMENT OF POLICY INTENT

The intent of this policy is to detail Council's opposition to nuclear material and its location.

2. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Act	Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)
GM	General Manager
Regulations	Local Government (General) Regulations 2005 (NSW)

3. POLICY

Council continues to take action to have the Shire of Wentworth declared a Nuclear Free Zone including:

- a. No uranium, nuclear waste nor other radioactive materials connected with any nuclear power industry, radioactive and nuclear material processing facility or associated storage facility shall be processed or stored within or transported within or through the municipality.
- b. Council is not opposed to the responsible use of radioisotopes in medical, dental and veterinary practices and for mining and industrial purposes as Council is of the opinion that the benefits to the users and the community generally outweighs the risks to the community at large.

4. RESPONSIBILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY

The Mayor, Councillors and the General Manager are responsible for raising this policy as part of Council's advocacy program at appropriate forums.

5. RELATED DOCUMENTS

5.1. ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION

Nil.

5.2. ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENT POLICY PROVISIONS

Nil.

5.3. ASSOCIATED COUNCIL DOCUMENTS

Nil.

6. POLICY STATUS

This policy was formally adopted by Council on 15 July 2009 and commenced operation on 15 July 2009. This policy replaces the previous version adopted 15

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March 2006 and includes changes to format and therefore inclusion of responsibility/accountability provision.

7. POLICY REVIEW

This policy may be amended at any time and must be reviewed at least twelve months since its adoption (or latest amendment).

8. AUTHORISATION

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 Position: General Manager
 Date: /...../.....

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