

## CONTAINER REFUND SYSTEM

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### 1. STATEMENT OF POLICY INTENT

The intent of this policy is to detail Council's support for a container refund system.

### 2. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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

### 3. POLICY

That Council supports the adoption of a refund system on all recycled bottles and cans, and plastic containers sold in New South Wales, similar to the successful program in South Australia.

### 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 February 2006 and includes amendments to format and therefore inclusion of responsibility/accountability provisions and rewording of Council's previous policy to convey the same intent in clearer language.

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Other Reference:	Nil		
Application:	Shire of Wentworth		
Attachments:	Nil		

**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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