



## **Eurobodalla Shire Council**

### **WASTE MINIMISATION STRATEGY**

As part of Council's overall Waste Management Strategy, a Waste Minimisation Strategy has been adopted by Council in February 2001. The Draft Solid Waste Minimisation Policy and Supporting Initiatives were reviewed by the community and a Summit was held to elicit further community input. All of the feedback received was consolidated into the final policy and list of specific initiatives which are shown below.

### **WASTE MINIMISATION POLICY**

#### **1. WASTE TO LANDFILL REDUCTION TARGETS**

Council is committed to reduce the waste disposed to its landfill sites by an average of 10% per year during the period July 2001 - July 2004.

Council is committed to reducing the waste disposed to landfill by 90% during the period July 2001 to July 2011 and subsequently achieving zero waste to landfill by the year 2015.

#### **2. DOCUMENTATION OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING**

Documentation of solid waste disposal and recycling materials quantities and types is to be maintained to support and verify progress towards the waste reduction targets and allow reliable reporting of data within Council and to external stakeholders.

#### **3. COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGARDING SOLID WASTE MINIMISATION**

Community Information Resources are to be prepared and maintained to educate the community regarding solid waste minimisation and Council's waste minimisation projects, targets and achievements.

#### **4. STRATEGY REVISION**

The Waste Minimisation Strategy be revised in 2004 and 2007 to review and support progress towards the achievement of the reduction targets.

### **WASTE MINIMISATION STRATEGY INITIATIVES**

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
1	Adopt Solid Waste Minimisation Policy	1	As soon as possible
2	Improve Waste Data	1	

			Policy adoption
3	Generate and Maintain Eductaion Resources	1	Commence immediatly after Policy adoption
4	Appoint Waste Minimisation Officer	2	Include in Draft Management Plan and if approved commencement in July 2001
5	Conduct Community Education Programme	2	Commencement on appointment of Waste Minimisation Officer
6	Allocate Funding for Waste Minimisation Projects	2	Include in Draft Management Plan
7	Adjust Council Charges to Reflect True Waste Disposal Costs and Minimisation Alternatives	2	Include in Draft Management Plan
8	Improve Operation of Surf Beach Revolve	2	Include Staffing Budget in Draft Management Plan
9	Review Council Purchasing to Support Waste Minimisation Objectives	3	Review by December 2001
10	Reduce Tourism and Hospitality Industry Waste	3	Commence Action by December 2001
11	Improve Waste Minimisation in Caravan Parks	3	Commence Action by December 2001
12	Increase Organic Waste Utilisation	3	Commence Action by December 2001
13	Reduce Construction and Demolition Waste	3	Commence Action by December 2001
14	Support the Development of Local Resource Recovery Enterprises	3	Ongoing as opportunities present themselves
15	Construct more Recycling Drop-Off Points (Glass, Paper, Aluminium)	3	Complete Investigation by September 2001, install by December 2001
16	Investigate the viability of installing a Plastic Container Shredder at Surf Beach Landfill	3	Decision by December 2001, (Implement July 2002)
17	Prepare an internal ESC Waste Management Plan	3	Implement by December 2001
18	Investigate creation of an internet Based Waste chat room	3	Decision by December 2001, (Implement July 2002)

19	Develop a Waste Minimisation Development Control Plan	3	Implement by December 2002
20	Commence community Earth Works training courses	4	Implement by December 2002
21	Implement drumMUSTER agricultural chemical container collections in the Shire	4	Implement by December 2002
22	Investigate Major Waste Reduction Technologies for potential adoption	4	Ongoing after adoption of Strategy
23	Ensure Waste contracts support Minimisation	5	Review by December 2003
24	Support Do Something curriculum in Schools	5	Implement by December 2003