

Policy number	Policy 252
Policy title	Nuclear free zone
Strategic outcomes supported	EN1 – Protecting and enhancing the natural environment.

Policy objective:

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

Policy scope:

This policy applies across the Town.

Policy 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.

Responsible officers	-
Policy manager	Chief Operations Officer
Approval authority	Council
Next evaluation date	May 2028

Revision history

Version	Action	Date	Authority	Resolution number	Report number
1	Adopted	16/12/2008	Council	-	Item 4.1
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3	Reviewed	11/08/2015	Council	-	Item 10.1
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