

Waste management review – Rural services

OBJECTIVE

To adopt recommendations for the improvement of waste management services in the rural area, derived from the review of waste management services.

MINUTE NO(S)

50/2016 – 15.02.2016

APPROVED

“ That:

- 1 the report be received and the community representatives be thanked for their assistance;
- 2 the views of the community representatives in regard to the continuation of the three transfer stations system be acknowledged and the sustainability of the rural services waste management system be reviewed annually prior to each budget, and the representatives be invited to assist with this review with community input; and
- 3 the community representatives be invited to continue to meet on at least a six monthly basis and to assist with community input on rural services waste management.”

BACKGROUND

Archived Minute No.s: 376/2011 – 21.11.2011; 330/2012 – 19.11.2012; 148/2013 – 20.05.2013; 27/2014 – 28.01.2014; 166/2015 – 22.06.2015

MINUTE EXTRACT 2011:

“...A review of waste management services using the Business Excellence Framework has been completed for rural services and is currently in progress for urban services.

The Business Excellence Framework describes an integrated approach to leadership and management that is based on proven practices capable of achieving outstanding success and sustainability.

The opportunity was provided to review each component of the waste management operation in the context of:

- . What we do? / Why we do it? / Should we be doing it?
- . How do we do it?
- . How else could we do it?
- . Would this result in an improvement?
- . Should we be providing other waste services?

The objective being to deliver appropriate best value waste management services focusing on efficiency, effectiveness, cost and sustainability.

The subsequent reports are actions taken since the original report of 2011, the report for 2016 stated ... In view of the progress made to date and the willingness to continue to explore further options to ensure that the Country Transfer Station Access System and the rural services waste management program is sustainable, the community representatives have agreed to continue to meet at least every six months and sooner if necessary. Council staff have encouraged this and will continue to provide information and discussion starters to assist the representatives.”

REVIEW DATE

1 July 2020.