Mulch Management Guidelines

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Related Policies	Infrastructure Service Standards
Related Documents	

1. Purpose

The purpose of this guideline is to provide clear direction and process for provision of mulch generated from Council activities.

2. Scope

This guideline is the responsibility of Council's Director of Infrastructure & Field Services and Maintenance Coordinator.

3. Definitions

Mulch from Green Waste

Mulch generated from the processing of green waste (coarse) received at Council owned Transfer Stations and stored at Cambrai Landfill.

Mulch from Council Operations

Much generated from processing of selected material from Council's operational activities (tree trimming and removal, vegetation works).

4. Guideline

4.1 Mulch from Green Waste

Mulch from Green Waste will not available for use outside of the Cambrai Landfill.

(Item 8.2.2) 25 July 2017: Waste Management Advisory Committee

> Resolution: 313/4 Council continue the practice of not making transfer station and landfill mulch available to the public until such time as the material is deemed to be a contaminant free product and suitable for use as a garden mulch.

(Item 19.10) 8 August 2017: Council

> 19672/4 Minutes of the Mid Murray Council Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting held on 25 July 2017, be received.

4.2 Mulch from Council Operations

Mulch from Council Operations will be available **subject to availability**:

- On request via Council's Customer Service Request system from recognised Community Organisations for use in an around Council owned buildings and surrounds (including leased properties). Where excess mulch becomes available, Council will seek opportunities to provide additional deliveries to these Organisations.
- On request via Council's Customer Service Request system from other Government Departments for use in an around their buildings and surrounds, such as; Schools, Hospitals, Aged Car Facilities, Emergency Services etc.,

Deliveries will be scheduled as Council's discretion and in accordance with operational requirements.

5. Legislation, Australian Standards and Related Policies

Local Government Act (1999)

6. Document History

This Policy shall be reviewed every four (4) years or more frequently if legislation change occurs or Council requires.