

Authority	Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)(CI) Occupational Safety & Health Act 1984 (WA)(CI) DEP Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definitions 1996 (as amended) Christmas Island Health Local Laws 2000 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960 (WA)(CI)
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Waste Policy 2 – DISPOSAL OF DEMOLITION MATERIALS
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Objective

- To reduce landfill with a consequent reduction of landfill costs and environmental burden
- To maximise recovery of resources
- Effective management of the landfill site in accordance with the terms of the licence
- To plan and manage the disposal of demolition materials at the landfill in conjunction with contractors/commercial operators working on demolition projects and works and project managers of such projects.

Policy

1. Council will work to provide effective mechanisms for the disposal and re-use of suitable demolition materials, to meet the objectives of this policy. This includes producing and disseminating procedures and information and enacting local laws about the disposal of waste.
2. Council will work to ensure appropriate and effective liaison between Shire officers and contractors/commercial operators/project managers engaged in demolition works. This liaison will include:
 - Dissemination of information about this policy and any related procedures at the time that demolition projects are being planned
 - Information exchange about the types and quantities of demolition materials to be disposed of and the timeframe for their disposal
 - Inspections of demolition sites
 - Directions as to the limitations on materials disposal and specific placement of accepted materials within the landfill site, including segregation of such materials
 - Notice requirements regarding access to the landfill site, including types and quantities of the demolition materials to be disposed of on a particular day and any specialist equipment required to handle the materials at the landfill site
 - Effective reporting about the disposal of demolition materials, including any incidents or issues arising from such disposal
3. Council will endeavour to ensure that demolition works will be accompanied by a waste management plan identifying:
 - The volumes of materials to be disposed of
 - Where and how it is to be disposed of, including any re-use of materials

