

Policy

Title: Disposal of Excess Horticultural Plant Material

Category: Recreation, Parks, Bushland and Reserves

Date Last Adopted: 7 March 2016

1. Objectives

To facilitate the management of Council vegetation and plantings.

2. Background

The policy is to ensure that all excess horticulture material is disposed in a sustainable and cost effective manner.

3. Policy

That:

1. All excess annual horticultural bedding and potted. (herbaceous) plant material (when removed) with a 12 month life cycle be composted at McRobies Gully Waste Management Centre.
2. Excess plant material that has a life cycle in excess of 12 months, i.e. biennial, be planted out in the City's parks where possible, otherwise as stated in Clause 1 above.
3. If requests/orders are received from organisations, institutions for the purchase of horticultural plant material, they be sold at a price as determined by the Director Parks and City Amenity.
4. Upon request, suitable plant material may be provided to any school or charitable institution for the purpose of fundraising, decoration or amenity planting at a fee to be determined by the Director Parks and City Amenity.
 - (i) The value of the plant material to be appropriately recorded in the City of Hobart Annual Report.

4. Legislation, Terminology and References

Responsible Officer:	Director Parks and City Amenity
Policy first adopted by the Council:	25/11/1991
History	
Amended by Council	12/9/2011
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