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## Warringah Nuclear Free Zone

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### 1. The purpose of this policy is

to state Warringah Council's support for the concept of a nuclear free zone for Warringah.

### 2. Policy statement

Warringah Council supports the concept of a nuclear free zone for Warringah.

The Council is opposed to the transport of uranium or other radioactive materials within Warringah's boundaries except for isotopes or other radioactive materials that are used in medical treatment or research.

### 3. Principles

- No uranium or radioactive materials shall be transported, stored, processed, disposed of, or used within the Warringah LGA.
- There is no adequate method to protect Warringah residents in the event of an accident involving the transport, storage, processing or disposal of uranium or other radioactive materials or nuclear weapons.
- Warringah Council shall not award contracts for any purpose to any person, firm, corporation or entity which is knowingly or intentionally engaged in the development, research, production, maintenance, storage, transportation and/or disposal of radioactive waste and nuclear weapons.
- The use of nuclear resources for nuclear weapons prevents these resources from being used for other human needs, including jobs, housing, education, health care, public transportation and services for the youth, the elderly and the disabled.
- Nothing in this policy shall be construed to prohibit or regulate the research and application of nuclear medicine or the use of fissionable materials in smoke detectors, light-emitting watches and clocks, and other applications where the primary purpose is unrelated to nuclear weapons development or fabrication.
- Warringah Council shall erect entry signage to the LGA promoting the nuclear free message, "Welcome to Warringah – A Nuclear Free Community"

**4. Amendments**

ED-PL200 (Warringah nuclear free zone policy) supersedes Policy No. 1.3.20.

This policy was last amended on 21/6/1996.

**5. Authorisation**

The Warringah Nuclear Free Zone policy was authorised by Council on 14/8/84.

This policy is due for review on 31 December 2003.

**6. Who is responsible for implementing this policy?**

Service Unit Manager, Environmental Management

**7. Document owner**

Director, Services.

**8. File number**

210.003.001

**9. Legislation and references**

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**9.1 Definitions**

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