

<b>Legislation / local law requirements</b>	Section 2.7(2)(b) of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> provides Council with the power to determine policies. <i>Nuclear Waste Storage and Transportation (Prohibition) Act 1999</i> <i>Nuclear Activities Regulation Act 1978</i>
<b>Relevant delegations</b>	Nil.
<b>Related policies, procedures and supporting documentation</b>	Nil.

## PRELIMINARY

### INTRODUCTION

At its 24 July 1995 meeting, Council adopted the Nuclear Free Zone Policy (Policy).

The Policy was developed in response to widespread public concern about the resumption of nuclear testing in the Pacific.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to document the City's position in relation to nuclear power stations, use, storage and transport of uranium and nuclear waste.

### OBJECTIVE

To provide guidance to all concerned on the City's position relating to a nuclear free zone, nuclear power stations, use, storage and transport of uranium, nuclear waste.

### SCOPE

This policy applies across the City of Vincent to all agencies to ensure they are aware of the City's position.

## POLICY PROVISIONS

### DEFINITIONS

Nil.

### POLICY

On 24 July 1995 the Council declared:

1. the City of Vincent to be a nuclear free zone;
2. that no nuclear power stations may be built within the City;
3. that no uranium, nuclear waste nor other material connected with the nuclear power industry may be stored or transported in or through the City; and
4. that the City will not be opposed to the responsible use of radioisotopes in hospitals within the City, as it believes the benefits to the users outweigh the risks to the community at large.

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Responsible Officer	Executive Manager, Corporate Strategy and Governance
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