

Policy title	National Clean Up Day Campaign
Responsible manager(s)	Divisional Manager Waste Services
Contact officer(s)	Waste Minimisation Officer
Directorate	Planning and Sustainability Services
Approval date	9 August 2022
Outcome area	1 Our sustainable shire celebrates our natural environment and outdoor lifestyles
Strategy	1.1 Move together for a sustainable future
Delivery Program	1.1.3 Facilitate waste management services guided by the strategy and asset management plan
Operational Plan	1.1.3.5 Coordinate Clean Up Australia day activities

Purpose

National Clean Up Day originated in 1989. The next year Clean Up Australia Day was born with almost 300,000 volunteers and has been steadily increasing ever since.

The problems of waste management and the need for waste and source reduction are common to communities the world over. There is much that can be done to increase awareness of the magnitude of these problems and to encourage individuals to be responsible for their personal behaviour which is why the Clean Up campaigns have proven to be one of the simplest yet most effective means of tackling these issues.

Clean Up Australia's vision is to inspire and empower communities to clean up, fix up and conserve the environment and has now become the nation's largest community-based environmental event.

Eurobodalla Shire Council's policy was developed to confirm Council's support of the campaign to promote the National Clean Up Day Campaign and to assist with waste disposal generated from the clean-up operations.

Policy aims

- To promote National Clean Up Day.
- To facilitate and support community volunteers to undertake clean-up activities.
- To assist with waste disposal generated from the clean-up operations.

Policy details

1	Application This policy applies to National Clean Up Day activities in the Eurobodalla local government area.
2	Waste Disposal 1. Council supports the National Clean Up Australia Day Campaign by offering appropriate assistance to environmental groups, service clubs or individuals requesting assistance in the removal of rubbish within our Shire by in part designating appropriate rubbish receiving points and then removing rubbish from these points.

	2. Volunteers participating in “Clean Up Australia Day” will be allowed to take the collected refuse to the waste management facility or transfer station for free.
3	Funding of Program <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An appropriate amount be allocated in budgets or from accumulated funds to cover the cost of such assistance. 2. Tonnages of waste disposed for Clean Up Days be recorded and as a waived fee for data management purposes.
4	If there are no further National Clean Up Days, then Council organise clean up day(s) during the year.

Implementation

Requirements		Responsibility
1	Staff Under supervision, applicable Council staff will be responsible for ensuring that policies are implemented appropriately within their work area, after they have received relevant training to do so.	Waste Services Staff
2	Concerns Concerns received regarding the National Clean Up Day Campaign will be recorded on Council’s Customer Service Request (CSR) or records system and handled in accordance with Council’s Customer Service Requests Policy. They will be used to analyse the history of concerns and to help determine follow up actions.	Council Officers
3	Complaints Complaints received regarding this policy will be lodged with the Public Officer and handled in accordance with Council’s Complaints Policy.	Public Officer
4	Consultation Any consultation deemed necessary will occur as required with key stakeholders, which may include (but not be limited to) the community, other agencies, statutory and industry bodies. Public submissions regarding this policy are invited for consideration during the exhibition period.	As applicable

Review

This policy will be reviewed every 4 years. It may also be reviewed and updated as necessary if legislation requires it; or when Council’s related policies, functions, structure or activities change; or when technological advances or new systems change the way that Council manages National Clean Up Day Campaign.

The policy may be revoked at the expiration of twelve months after the declaration of the poll for the next general NSW local government election, unless Council updates or revokes it sooner.

Note: *The next general local government election is expected to be held in September 2024.*

Reviews of the effectiveness of this policy could include the following:

Performance indicator	Data source(s)
Concerns or complaints registered	Council records
Customer feedback, survey responses	Surveys

Governance

This policy should be read in conjunction with any related legislation, codes of practice, relevant internal policies, and guidelines.

Related legislation and policies

Name	Link
Related Council Policy or Code of Practice	Council policies Eurobodalla Council website (nsw.gov.au)
Local Government Act 1993	Local Government Act 1993 No 30 - NSW Legislation

Related external references

Name	Link
Office of Local Government	www.olg.nsw.gov.au
Clean Up Australia	www.cleanup.org.au

Change history

Version	Approval date	Approved by	Min No	File No	Change
1	22 Sep 2009	Council	09/291	E09.3418	Policy commenced
2	27 Aug 2013	Council	13/246	E13.7095 E06.0373	Reviewed and updated (start of new Council term)
3	25 Jul 2017	Council	17/237	E16.0297 E06.0373	Reviewed and updated (start of new Council term)
4	9 Aug 2022	Council	22/190	E16.0297 E06.0373	Reviewed and updated (start of new Council term). GMR22/080

Internal use

Responsible officer	Director Planning and Sustainability Services		Approved by	Council	
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