



REPORT TO SUBCOUNCIL
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1. **ITEM NUMBER:** *To be inserted by secretariat*

2. **SUBJECT**

DRAFT INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

ONDERWERP

KONSEPBELEID OOR GEïNTEGREERDE AFVALBESTUUR

ISIHLOKO

UMGAQO-NKQUBO OLUYILO ONGOLAWULO LWENKUNKUMA
NGOKUHLANGENEYO

3. **PURPOSE**

To get comments on the draft Integrated Waste Management Policy (IWM Policy). The reason for the review is to give effect to the National Environmental Management Waste Act (NEMWA), which was promulgated in 2008; to integrate the City's Accreditation for Waste Service Providers Policy and to align with the City's Strategies and by-laws.

4. **FOR DECISION BY**

SUB-COUNCIL

PART 24

5. Public Participation

(1) To comment on by-laws and policies of Council within the timeframes advertised and submit comments and objections to the Executive Mayor together with the Mayoral Committee for submission to Council.

(3) To ensure public participation in the development of policy, legislation, the IDP and budget, in consultation with the Public Participation Unit.

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5. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

The IWM Policy was developed in 2006 prior to the promulgation of the NEMWA 2009. Since then the regulation of waste management followed a more focused and clearly defined hierarchical approach. This approach prefers waste avoidance and minimisation over the traditional treatment and disposal, with the aim of diverting more waste from landfill sites.

Subsequent to the promulgation of NEMWA, a number of regulations, strategies and norms and standards were developed by National and Provincial government which allows for the management of different waste streams such as organic waste, tyres, e-waste, etc. Based on these legislative changes, there is a need to review the City's IWM Policy and align it with the new legislation.

In reviewing the policy, the following issues have been included;

- **Desired outcomes**

In responding to the challenges of reduced airspace and climate change, it is the City's intention to exceed the National target on waste minimisation with 5% and to manage greenhouse emission from City's waste management activities.

Waste Minimisation

The City will continue to create an environment that is conducive for waste minimisation and provide related infrastructure.

- **Policy directives**

Compliance and enforcement

The accreditation of waste service providers will be intensified. This will also result in accreditation being revoked in some instances.

Event waste

With regard to event waste a 100m buffer zone has been included to be serviced by the event organiser.

Service Provision

There are no changes to the current service standards provided across all services. However, the funding of waste collection service to backyarders remains a challenge. The provision of bulky waste collection services,

drop-off for household hazardous waste and roll-out of lockable bins in baboon infested areas will be improved.

Waste Treatment

The City develops Material Recovery Facilities where the sorting and baling of dry recyclables can take place. Chipping of green waste and the crushing of builders rubble takes place at City drop-off sites, transfer stations and/or landfill sites. At these facilities, the said operations are managed by contracted accredited waste service providers – who followed a competitive bidding process for providing the service. Similar operations are carried out by the private owned facilities, which are accredited by the City.

The above activities are usually followed by additional treatment or waste processing to ensure it could be used productively as economy resource streams in circular economy.

Conclusion

This Policy will form the basis upon which the IWM By-law, Solid Waste Management (SWM) Strategies and plans will be developed. The policy will be implemented through the SWM sector plan (IWMP) and will be reviewed in accordance with council policy.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- a) the sub-council to comment on the IWM policy within the timeframes advertised and submit comments and objections to the Executive Mayor together with the Mayoral Committee for submission to Council.
- b) the sub-council ensure public participation in the review of the IWM policy in consultation with the Public Participation Unit.

Kundululwe ukuba:

- a) ibhungana malihlomle kumgaqo-nkqubo we-IWM ngamaxesha abhengeziweyo kwaye lingenise izimvo kunye nezichaso kuSodolophu weSigqeba ekunye neKomiti yeSigqeba sakhe ukulungiselela ukuba zingeniswe kwiBhunga.
- b) ibhungana maliqinisekise intatho-nxaxheba yoluntu kuphononongo lomgaqo-nkqubo we-IWM ngokucebisana neYuniti yeNtatho-nxaxheba yoLuntu.

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

- a) die subraad kommentaar lewer oor die IWM-beleid binne die tydsraamwerk wat geadverteer is, en kommentaar en besware aan die uitvoerende burgemeester tesame met die burgemeesterskomitee vir voorlegging aan die Raad voorlê.
- b) die subraad openbare deelname in die hersiening van die IWM-beleid verseker in oorleg met die eenheid vir openbare deelname.

7. DISCUSSION/CONTENTS

7.1. Constitutional and Policy Implications

In terms of Schedule 5B of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, waste management is a local government competence that must be executed to protect human and environmental health. The statutory obligation is further enshrined in the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008).

The waste generated in Cape Town by private citizens, tourists, visitors, commerce and industry has resulted in a net growth in the volume of waste. The City does not have unlimited landfill airspace. There is a need to divert waste from landfill to ensure that landfill airspace is conserved.

The City, acknowledges its responsibilities to reduce, minimize and dispose waste in an environmentally acceptable manner in order to reduce its impact on the environment. Through this policy the City wishes to articulate bold measures to achieve these objectives, protect the environment, and offer progressive, sustainable options for integrated waste management.

7.2. Sustainability implications

Does the activity in this report have any sustainability implications for the City?

No ☐ Yes ☐

7.2.1. Through this policy, the City will introduce, facilitate and encourage effective waste minimisation and waste management practices.

The aim is to Improve socio-economic sustainability, public and environmental health by providing equitable and sustainable waste management services. The policy will also ensure the long term

effective and financial sustainable long term provision of waste management services and solutions.

- 7.2.2. The draft IWM Policy makes provision for affordable waste management service. This will be achieved by guiding the City in setting direct or indirect tariffs, and provide for rebates or other incentives and/or disincentives.

The draft IWM Policy includes measures to mitigate the impact of climate change, the policy aims to increase waste diversion and manage greenhouse gas emissions from City's waste management activities.

7.3. Legal Implications

The draft IWM Policy incorporates requirements from amended National legislation, strategies and norms and standards. These requirements include the management of different waste streams, infrastructure development, integration of the informal sector and sitting up diversion targets.

7.4. Staff Implications

Does your report impact on staff resources or result in any additional staffing resources being required?

No ☐

Yes ☐

7.5. Other Services Consulted

There are no other services consulted at this stage.

ANNEXURES


Annexures to the report to be listed here:

1. The Draft Integrated Waste Management Policy
2. The Public Participation plan.

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Certified as legally compliant:

Based on the contents of the report.

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DIRECTOR: POLICY AND STRATEGY

- ☒ SUPPORTED FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION – PRESCRIBED DEVELOPMENT PROCESS FOLLOWED
☐ NOT SUPPORTED – PROVIDE COMMENT

NAME HUGH COLE CAROL WRIGHT COMMENT:

DATE 05/11/2019

SIGNATURE C. Wright (Acting Director)

- Tabled at Policy Co-ordinating Committee on 14th December + comments addressed.
- Post the public participation process draft to be submitted to Strategic Policy (Policy and strategy) for review of inputs and updates incorporated into the draft. C. Wright

MANAGER: LEGISLATIVE VETTING

- ☒ ANNEXURE TO THE REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING THERETO.
☐ ANNEXURE NON-COMPLIANT WITH POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND STRATEGIES.

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