

POLICY: **BULKY REFUSE COLLECTIONS FOR REMOTE COMMUNITIES**

GROUP RESPONSIBLE: Asset Management

DATE APPROVED: 24/05/01

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POLICY DETAIL:

1. That 50% District funding be made available to communities who ran non-commercial inorganic bulky refuse collections that were located further than 20 kilometres from a Council refuse site or transfer station.
2. That the non-commercial inorganic bulky refuse collection funding policy be implemented as follows:
 - (a) A 50% subsidy from District funding is made available to communities who run bulky refuse collections. Eligible communities being:
 - (i) Communities located further than 20 kilometres (straight line) from a Council refuse site or transfer station
 - (ii) Communities that have a designated wheelie bin service as described in the Refuse Collection Bylaw.
 - (b) The Council Urban Engineer for the community (on behalf of the Community Board, Community Area Development Committee or the Ward Member who represent the community) will prepare applications.
 - (c) Applications for District funding from eligible communities be made for the subsequent year prior to March to assist with District budgeting. (In the first year 2001/2002 District funding be allocated from Waste Management Reserves up to a total of \$6,000 on a first come first served basis).
 - (d) District funding (50%) for up to two bulky collections per annum for each eligible community be considered.
 - (e) In-kind contributions from local communities be included in 50% local funding component.
 - (f) Collected refuse be recycled or reused where practical.