

Policy

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That Council declares a general policy of support for nuclear free zones.

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Legal Authority:	Local Government Act Section 2.7 – The Role of Council

Policy:

1. While Council recognises that Federal and State legislation may negate any power of Council to make decisions in respect to the processing, storage or transport of radioactive materials, this policy provides a statement of intent that Council does not support;
 - the construction of any nuclear power station or radioactive and nuclear material processing facility or associated storage facility within the City; or
 - uranium, nuclear waste nor other radioactive materials connected with any nuclear power industry, radioactive and nuclear material processing facility or associated storage facility being processed or stored within or transported within or through the City.
2. Council is not opposed to the responsible use of radioisotopes in medical, dental and veterinary practices and for mining and industrial purposes as Council is of the opinion that the benefits to the users and the community generally outweighs the risks to the community at large.
3. Council supports keeping Australia out of nuclear conflict and the United Nations declaration that the Indian Ocean be a Zone of Peace.