

Hay Shire Council Policy



Title of Policy	Waste Transfer Station - Scavenging	
This applies to	All persons attending the Hay Waste Transfer Station	
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Legislation, Australian Standards, Code of Practice.	Local Government Act 1993, Section 632	
Related Policies/Procedures		
Attachments		
Aim	To prevent unauthorised persons entering into or scavenging material from the domestic waste disposal pit at the Hay Waste Transfer Station.	
Version	Details	Date
	Initial Issue	27 June, 2017
Superseded Policies	Nil	
The Policy		

Objective:

Council is aware that various persons have been entering the domestic waste disposal pit at the Waste Transfer Station.

This activity is likely to constitute a risk to the health and safety of either the person undertaking the entry and/or the wider public, in the event of some contaminated material being removed, or some communicable disease being contracted.

To implement a strategy to control this activity, Council relies on the powers conferred by Section 632 of the Local Government Act 1993 which states:

632 Acting contrary to notices erected by councils

- 1) *A person who, in a public place within the area of a council, fails to comply with the terms of a notice erected by council is guilty of an offence.*

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

(Note: a penalty unit is equivalent to \$110)

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Area of operation:

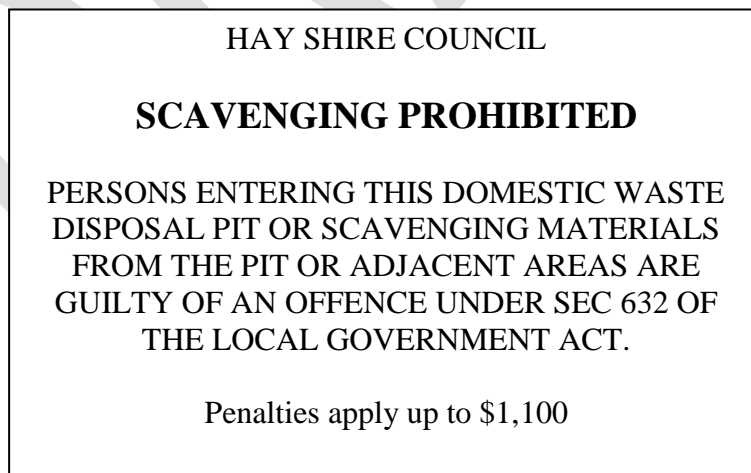
This policy applies only to the domestic waste disposal pit at the Waste Transfer Station as indicated in the plan below:



Implementation:

To implement this policy, once adopted, Council will:

- a) Erect signage adjacent to the pit as indicated below:



- b) Advertise the policy through the Shire Snippets.
- c) Implement the policy rigorously.

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Penalties

Council will impose penalties for failure to comply with the notice as follows:

- First offence - \$200;
- Second offence - \$500; and
- Third and subsequent offences - \$1,000.

Exemptions

For the purpose of cleaning and maintaining the waste pit there will be a need for certain persons to be exempt from this policy.

The General Manager is authorised to exempt from this policy, such persons as are needed to undertake maintenance and/or repairs to the domestic waste pit.

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