

Policy

Title: Disposal of Excess Horticultural Plant Material

Category: Recreation, Parks, Bushland and Reserves

Date Last Adopted: 26 April 2021

1. Objectives

To facilitate the management of the City's stock of vegetation and plantings that are no longer required by the City.

2. Background

The policy is to ensure that all excess horticulture material is disposed in a sustainable and cost effective manner.

3. Policy

That:

1. All excess annual horticultural bedding and potted (herbaceous) plant material with a 12 month life cycle be composted or be provided to the Resource Work Cooperative (South Hobart Tip Shop).
2. Excess plant material that has a life cycle in excess of 12 months, be planted out in the City's parks where possible, otherwise as stated in Clause 1.
3. If requests/orders are received from organisations or institutions for the purchase of horticultural plant material, they be sold at a price as determined by the Director City Amenity.
4. Upon request, suitable plant material may be donated to any school or charitable institution for the purpose of fundraising, decoration or amenity planting at the discretion of the Director City Amenity.
 - (i) The value of the material donated be appropriately recorded in the City of Hobart Annual Report.

4. Legislation, Terminology and References

Responsible Officer:	Director City Amenity
Policy first adopted by the Council:	25/11/1991
History	
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