



General Policy

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INTRODUCTION:

In an effort to have the towns of the North Burnett Regional Council neat and presentable for tourist and locals alike the Council will carry out various duties to maintain and where possible improve the general amenity of the six (6) towns. The Council will encourage businesses and residents to do their part in tidying, cleaning and restoring private and public properties.

OBJECTIVES:

To contribute to the improvement of the quality of life in the towns of the North Burnett Regional Council by emphasising the natural beauty of the community and contributing to the beautification and protection of public spaces and the natural environment.

PRINCIPLES:

Council will:

- Establish goals and objectives for a beautification program within the Corporate and Operational Plans.
- Identify areas in each town that need to be cleaned up and improved and make suggestions to the owners of such property.
- Contact various organisations in each town with a view of getting their support and suggestions for a beautification program.
- Identify areas that need environmental clean up.
- Give consideration to a program of tree planting and gardens on Council properties.

SCOPE:

1. Council will endeavour to consult with each town prior to a regional community event for the purpose of residential property clean-up.
2. Council will endeavour to conduct an extra collection of rubbish prior to a regional community event and the local waste facility will be open to the public for extra hours for that period.
3. Council will endeavour to run advertisements notifying residents of the clean-up and encourage them to make a special effort to clean up their property and take advantage of the extra collections to disposal of rubbish.
4. Businesses and residents will be asked to adopt a street and ensure clean up throughout the year.
5. Council will make every effort to ensure grass is regularly mowed, kerb and channelling cleaned and gardens well maintained in each town particularly in readiness for major community events and festivals.
6. Council's "Town Gangs" will be required to pay particular attention to Council's reserves and open spaces immediately prior to significant local events, holiday periods and other times when high tourist visitation is anticipated.