

OCEAN SEWERAGE OUTFALLS

POLICY

POL-EVM 04

Objective:

To ensure that:

- a) No ocean sewerage outfalls are developed along the Mandurah Coastline.
- b) Science and technological advances are encouraged by government and key stakeholders to ensure the ocean sewerage outfalls are not used.

Statement:

The City of Mandurah (the 'City') does not support the installation/construction of sewerage outfalls discharging to the ocean.

The City:

- encourages the Water Corporation to develop new methods/technologies for sewage treatment, which encompasses re-use in accordance with the generally accepted principles of sustainability, the State Government Water Strategy and the "Hope for the Future: the Western Australian State Sustainability Strategy, September 2003" relating to ocean discharge of sewage;
- encourages the Water Corporation to make every effort to recycle 100% of all treated wastewater generated within the City, and avoid the need to discharge to the ocean;
- acknowledges the information received from relevant departments and urges them to look at other means other than ocean sewerage outfalls.

Responsible Directorate:	Sustainable Communities
Reviewer:	Executive Manager Development and Compliance
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Related Documentation and/or Legislation:	<i>Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911</i> <i>Public Health Act 2016</i>