

Ocean Sewerage Outfalls Policy

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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.

Legislative Context

Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911

Public Health Act 2016

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