



BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL LEVY POLICY

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OBJECTIVE

Local Government Regulation 2012, Section 103 refers to levying separate rates or charges.

- (1) This section applies if a local government decides to levy separate rates or charges.
- (2) For levying rates under subsection (1), the local government may fix a minimum amount of the rates.
- (3) To remove any doubt, it is declared that a local government may levy separate rates or charges for a service, facility, or activity, whether or not the service, facility or activity is supplied by the local government.

SCOPE

This Policy applies to the Environmental Levy to contribute to the rehabilitation, after-care costs of Council's waste management facilities and planning for relocation of waste management facilities.

STATEMENT

Council has resolved to raise and levy the Environmental Levy pursuant to the Local Government Act 2009, section 92 and the Local Government Regulation 2012, section 103.

A separate charge will be levied equally on each parcel or rateable land within Boulia Shire to contribute to the rehabilitation and after-care costs of the waste management facilities currently in operation and the planning for relocation of such facilities in the future.

The levy will form part of the rates notice issued twice yearly.

The fee set will form part of the Rates and Charges reviewed each financial year.