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RESOURCE PROTECTION POLICY

This policy applies to all land.

Policy Basis

The protection and appropriate management of land and water resources within the municipality is critical to the health of the local environment, primary production and ultimately the regional economy. The assessment of development applications for particular types of uses which have the potential to impact upon local resources require specialised assessment. Various authorities with an interest or responsibility for resource management should comment on such applications.

Objectives

To ensure the thorough assessment of applications for use and/or development of land which have the potential to impact upon land and water resources.

Policy

It is policy that:

- Council may seek the comments of the relevant Catchment Management Authority or Wimmera Mallee Water in regard to any application which may be considered to negatively affect the land and water resources of the municipality.