

## **P12-006 Privately Owned Redundant Underground Storage Vessels on Private Property**

*Approved by the Council on 14 March 2012.*

### **Policy Purpose**

To clarify the requirements regarding the management of privately owned redundant underground storage vessels on private property.

### **Policy Statements**

In addition to any requirements under the Building Act, when a privately owned septic tank or other underground storage vessel on private property becomes redundant to requirements and is of no further use, it must be either:

- Emptied and removed from the ground with the cavity filled with compacted earth to the same or greater bearing of the surrounding ground, or
- Emptied, holed or collapsed on one side to prevent water containment, and filled with compacted earth.

### **Policy Contact**

The policy holder is the Customer and Regulatory Services Team within the Community Services Group.

### **Policy Review**

This policy shall be reviewed three yearly from the date the policy is adopted