

<b>SUBJECT:</b> <i>PACIFIC OYSTER MARINE FARMING</i>	<b>FILE NO:</b>	ENV/0502
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**Introduction**

This policy is to control the introduction of Pacific Oysters to the Flinders Municipality.

**Objectives**

To ensure that the Pacific Oyster doesn't become a pest within the waters around the Flinders Municipality.

**Procedure**

That it be Council policy to defer the introduction of Pacific Oyster farming until technology permits Triploid/Tetraploid (Sterile) Oysters to be able to be safely farmed in the waters of the Flinders Municipality.

Council will instigate investigation into whether or not modern technology exists to enable safe farming Pacific Oysters in the waters of the Flinders Municipality.

**Related Legislation, Regulations and Policies**

Nil

**Responsibilities**

The responsibility of this policy rests with the General Manager.