

**Scotland Island Residents' Association Incorporated (SIRA)  
Committee of Management (SIRAC)  
Waste & Recycling Working Group**



The Constitution of the Scotland Island Residents' Association Incorporated (SIRA) lists as an Object of the Association: "to encourage and promote any necessary development of Scotland Island and adjacent mainland areas".

The Constitution of the Scotland Island Residents' Association vests in the Committee of Management (SIRAC) the "power to perform all such acts and do all such things as appear to the committee to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the association" (Article 12), and provides for delegation to a sub-committee "the exercise of such of the functions of the committee as are specific in the instrument [of delegation]" (Article 20).

The Committee (SIRAC) delegates to the Waste and Recycling Working Group the following specific functions:

1. To consult with residents on issues concerning Waste and Recycling
2. To review method and frequency of all services to keep the Island healthy and free of litter
3. To encourage residents to limit packaged goods to reduce recycling
4. To educate residents on composting and worm farming to reduce garbage
5. To encourage residents to remove weeds from verges on all sides of their property
6. To educate residents on the correct method of presentation of vegetation and clean up materials
7. To work with Pittwater Council to devise possible alternative methods of reducing fuel load
8. To liaise with Pittwater Council concerning waste and recycling strategies on Scotland Island, with particular reference to Pittwater Council's Strategic Plan 2020
9. To prepare recommendations to SIRAC on issues and policies
10. To prepare draft correspondence to other authorities or organisations deemed appropriate

The activities of Waste and Recycling Working Group relate directly to Pittwater Council's Strategic Plan Pittwater 2020/2025:

*Key Direction 2 - Valuing and Caring for our Natural Environment*

- *reduce waste to landfill and maximise recovery and use of materials*
- *reduce toxicity in products and materials and eliminate hazardous waste to landfill*
- *reduce litter and illegal dumping*
- *effectively communicate and promote sustainable waste management practices*
- *improve Council's activities to avoid the creation of waste*
- *actively participate in the development of new technology in waste management*
- *reduce air, water and land based noise pollution at the source and ensure compliance with standards*