



**WASTE MANAGEMENT  
ASSOCIATION  
OF AUSTRALIA**

**WMAA COMMITTEE OPERATIONS INTEGRITY, ETHICS AND POLICY**

**Policy Statement**

All volunteers, Committee members, officers and employees of WMAA must observe the highest standards of integrity, ethics and probity in their involvement in Committee activities and work related to any WMAA matter and act in an honest and professional manner that does not compromise the standing of WMAA and its members.

The following principles, standards and behaviours must be observed in any person's involvement in WMAA related work to ensure compliance with laws including the Trade Practices Act:

- all Committee meetings and practices must comply with legal, operational and ethical requirements consistent with relevant legislation, regulations and WMAA policies;
- Committee work is to be undertaken on the basis that all information, advice, preferences and concessions are handled in an open manner, consistent with Trade Practices requirements and in the interest of WMAA as a whole;
- all processes, evaluations and decisions must be transparent, free from bias and documented in accordance with good governance requirements; and
- any actual or perceived conflicts of interest are to be identified, declared and appropriately managed prior to any discussions and decision.