

5 Environmental Management

Issue	Goal	Strategies/Actions
5.1 Natural Environment	Enhance, preserve and protect the Darwin environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • completion and implementation of an Environmental Management Plan • examine options for sustainable water management • develop a management plan/strategy for native fauna and flora
5.2 Built Environment	Influence government and private developers to develop and maintain projects in a way which reflects the unique Darwin lifestyle and enhances quality of life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preserve and maintain public open space, including parks and recreational areas which enhance the Darwin lifestyle • extend cycle paths to improve linkages with the existing network • develop and implement a streetscape strategy which is complementary to the Northern Territory Government's scheme for arterial roads • review the number and locations of water bubblers in public areas
5.3 Town Planning	To make a meaningful contribution to the planning and development of Darwin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • actively manage heritage strategies under Council's control • pursue funding opportunities for the protection of heritage • provide comments on all development applications • review the Council's role and function in the planning process • monitor heritage issues
5.4 Waste Management	To provide waste management services that satisfy legislative and community needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify a regional waste management site • conduct a litter bin audit and implement findings • examine the need for disposal of hazardous materials • review the waste management system prior to re-tendering at the completion of the current contract