

## **AMENDED OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**ITEM NUMBER: WS036**

**ITEM TITLE: CITY OF ALBANY WASTE LOCAL LAW 2014**

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**VOTING REQUIREMENT: SIMPLE MAJORITY**

**THAT the MAKING of the City of Albany Waste Management Local Law 2014 is DEFERRED for further review by the Works and Services Committee.**

### **Officer's Reason (Executive Director Works and Services):**

At the Works and Services Committee meeting on the 9 April 2014, committee members queried the value of some fines imposed under the local law for certain breaches. The officer indicated that these would be investigated and that minor amendments (administrative changes) can be made to the document and that Council would be advised in advance of the Ordinary Council Meeting of these changes. This has resulted in further inquiries with respect to the Local Law making process.

From time to time, the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation has cause to prepare reports on a specific local law of a local government. An additional governance check has identified a number of problematic clauses contained within the local law that need to be addressed prior to Council initiating the MAKING process.

It is therefore recommended that the matter be deferred, pending further investigations into the precedent Local Laws, and issues arising from these.