

**Subject**            **GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CROP TRIALS AND COMMERCIAL CROPS IN COUNTRY NSW**

**Description:**    This document describes Council's policy towards genetically engineered crop trials and commercial crops in country NSW

**Objectives:**     To ensure precautionary principles are applied in this environmentally sensitive issue.

#### PART 1 - POLICY

Council will urge caution in any decisions by the gene technology regulator in relation to any applications received to carry out genetically engineered crop trials and commercial crops in Uralla Shire.

#### PART 2 - EXEMPTIONS

Nil

#### PART 3 - CRITERIA

Nil

#### PART 4 - OTHER MATTERS

Nil

**Review:**            This policy is to be reviewed as necessary or every four (4) years in accordance with Section 165, Local Government Act, 1993.

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