

POLICY PURPOSE

To provide clarity re collection of garbage and the levying of garbage collection charges.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. The Council will provide a weekly Waste management Service for the collection, processing and disposal of waste to all residential premises in the municipality except the following:
 - (a) Land which is vacant;
 - (b) Premises which are not physically occupied;
 - (c) Residential properties in the area annexed as part of the municipality at the 4th March, 1988.
2. Where the Council provides a waste management service to premises it will make a uniform annual charge for each service so provided based on the weekly collection of one 140 litre bin (commonly known as a 'wheelie bin').
3. Where an additional service or services are requested Council may, at its discretion, provide additional services at a cost determined by the Council.
4. Where no weekly collection service is provided the Council will set a uniform annual charge for the contribution towards the cost of providing and maintaining a waste management facility or facilities for the whole of the municipality.
5. Where the Council makes a weekly waste management service available pursuant to (1) above, premises may be exempted from the annual collection charge as follows:
 - (a) Commercial , Industrial, Trade or Business Premises in respect of which the Chief Executive officer has certified, upon application by the owner or occupier, that he/she does not wish to take advantage of the service offered by the Council and for which alternative arrangements have been made which are acceptable to the Council.
 - (b) All premises on land used for Aboriginal communal living and which are under the care and control of an Aboriginal Town Camp Association and for which arrangements have been made which are acceptable to the Council.
 - (c) Where a determination has been made exempting a property from the annual charge for a weekly collection service pursuant to the above, the annual waste management facility charge as set out in paragraph 4 shall apply.
 - (d) Where, pursuant to the above, alternative arrangements for the collection of waste have been made any additional waste management charges arising from those alternative arrangements shall be the responsibility of the property owner or occupier.