

Domestic waste management charges - Discussion Paper

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Review	Review of domestic waste management service charges
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1. Are there concerns with the prices councils charge for domestic waste management services? Why/why not?	Council is reviewing all our waste charges as part of a new Waste Management Strategy. We have not received any criticism or concern from residents about the cost of our domestic waste rates.
2. If there are concerns, how should IPART respond? For example, if IPART was to regulate or provide greater oversight of these charges, what approach would be the most appropriate? Why?	No response necessary.
3. Would an online centralised database of all NSW councils' domestic waste charges allowing councils and ratepayers to compare charges across comparable councils for equivalent services (eg, kerbside collection), and/or a set of principles to guide councils in pricing domestic waste charges, be helpful? Why/why not?	Benchmarking is a useful management tool.
4. Do you have any other comments on councils' domestic waste management charges?	We agree that review of domestic waste management charges is sound management practice.
5. Which Council do your comments relate to?	Hilltops Council
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