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?	Yes there is I think by this dept the whole management services of Lismore Council should have an external review.
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?	Over our charges of theses services again an external review of this highly needed.
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?	Yes an online data base to be able to read to compare prices would be a very useful.
4. Do you have any other comments on councils' domestic waste management charges?	Yes the idea of the council tip vouchers is an utter joke for this financial year base on how many ratepayers who live in the Lismore Council. Beleive it a free tip voucher when it utterly is not, we paid for it via our rates. How we come to only 5,0000 to be issued is like a Lotto disaster. Where as every ratepayer is allowed 2 of these vouchers seems simple task but not this, utterly stupid way at the moment This way causes and it will happen illegal dumping in our community.

Your submission for this review:	To be given the right to be heard in a public council meeting which as ratepayers, we have a right to do so. How this council is doing things utterly wrong by the ratepayers. The lenghts to object in lots of ways, has been done and issued by the GM here which has been implemented is disgusting. How we as ratepayers are not allowed to be heard, as forms filled out and access to a meeting is just given back with no reason just denied. Next this council be asking for another SRV Which will not happen just like last time. The ratepayers dont have deep pockets again we will voice our strong objection to it again. IF it is given proper ways of not being rigged in this formal process. Hence this should be also an external way of doing such a thing.
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