

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. For the property [REDACTED] George St, Leichhardt, all waste, recycling and bulky garbage collection must be undertaken at the owner's corporation expense. The property is not eligible for the provision of these services by Council EVEN THOUGH Council continues to levy a waste management service charge to all property owners. This is unjust. Why should we pay Council for a service that we cannot use? This is providing extremely poor value for rate payers.
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?	Ensure that Council does not charge for services that are not or cannot be used.
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?	
4. Do you have any other comments on councils' domestic waste management charges?	
5. Which Council do your comments relate to?	Inner West Council
Your submission for this review:	

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