


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. I was recently charged \$160 for a small trailer load of grass and soil. It was too cost prohibitive to go back so I spent \$1600 on skip bins to remove the remaining grass and soil in order to re-turf my front and back yard. This is incredibly high for a household to simply prepare for a new lawn.
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?	Council should manage tips and should not charge household waste by weight at the tip. Skip bin companies are charged by volume, not weight.
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, it should be transparent and comparable.
4. Do you have any other comments on councils' domestic waste management charges?	
5. Which Council do your comments relate to?	Sutherland Shire
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