

Domestic waste management charges - Discussion Paper

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| 1. Are there concerns with the prices councils charge for domestic waste management services? Why/why not? | Yes, it seems to expensive for the local ratepayer to get rid of excess rubbish now that Council has stopped the free bulky goods free collection services. |
| 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? | Now council have stopped their free collection services, why cannot the ratepayer just take their own rubbish for free whenever they want. Council has saved by not collecting, but not given any money back to the ratepayer for loss of the service it used to supply. |
| 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? | That would be good, along with details of their free bulky goods fees |
| 4. Do you have any other comments on councils' domestic waste management charges? | No, just the loss of free bulky goods collections, and ratepayers not being able to go to the tip for free whenever. |
| 5. Which Council do your comments relate to? | Coffs Harbour |
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