

26 March 2024

Notice of Rescission Motion No.144

Waste Collection Frequency

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to move the following motion at the Council Meeting on 8 April 2024:

That Council resolve:

A. That the following resolutions of the Council Meeting on 25 March 2024 in relation to Item 8.3 Kerbside Reform Update be rescinded:

That Council resolve to:

1. *Note the Kerbside Reform Update report including broad implications of any potential change to the rubbish collection frequency.*
2. *Note Contract 3149: Kerbside Bin Based Collection Services is scheduled to commence on 1 July 2024 which was tendered and awarded based on the current collection frequencies:*
 - a) *General waste (yellow lid) fortnightly collection*
 - b) *Recycle waste (blue lid) fortnightly collection*
 - c) *Organic waste (green lid) weekly collection*
3. *Express its strategic intention to change the waste collection frequency to:*
 - a) *General waste (yellow lid) change to weekly collection*
 - b) *Recycle waste (blue lid) remains as fortnightly collection*
 - c) *Organic waste (green lid) remains as a weekly collection,**noting that a future report to Council will be required in order for Council to make a final decision on the matter.*
4. *Note officers will need to undertake work including but not limited to the following matters in order to inform a future report to Council regarding a waste collection frequency change:*
 - a. *Understand any probity issues associated with varying Contract 3149 to assess the integrity of the procurement process given the proposed frequency change. This includes ensuring transparency and fairness of the process.*
 - b. *Obtain legal advice to inform any variations to Contract 3149 in a manner which delivers best value to Council and complies with Council's procurement obligations under the Local Government Act 2020.*
 - c. *Having regard to points 4a and 4b, commence negotiations regarding a possible variation to Contract 3149 including understanding applicable contract variation costs, changes to bin lift rates, route planning, fleet composition and the timelines associated with the contractor implementing any change to the delivery frequency.*



- d. Calculate the increase to the Residential Garbage Charges that would be required to fully recover the additional costs associated with varying Contract 3149 and consider the process for this being determined through a future Council Budget or Revised Budget.
 - e. Consider the timeline and process for the implementation of any change to the collection frequency, including community engagement and a communications program prior to implementation.
 - f. Further assess the environmental impact of the proposed change including changes in greenhouse gas emissions due to increased collection frequency, landfill emissions and landfill capacity.
 - g. Assess the resources required to implement the proposed change to the frequency of collection, including within the waste, communications, customer services and rates teams, and the impact this will have on other planned actions including the planned change of bin lids in the 2024/25 financial year.
5. Note that implementing point 4 of this resolution will impact on existing priorities currently planned within the impacted teams, requiring other actions and projects to be delayed.
6. Given the level of work involved, note a subsequent report covering the matters in point 4 of this resolution, along with any other matters deemed relevant, will be presented to Council in the first six months of 2025, in order for Council to make a final decision on any rubbish collection frequency change.

B. To note the Kerbside Reform Update report as presented to the Council Meeting on 25 March 2024.

C. Receive a further report to Council no later than April 2025 regarding the progress of the Kerbside reforms and service outcomes delivered to the community.

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