

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?	
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?	
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?	
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Dear IPART Tribunal

20 October 2020

Re: Review of domestic waste management charges

SUEZ welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal's (IPART) *Local Council Domestic Waste Management Charges* discussion paper.

SUEZ is a global resource management firm. As experts in water and waste management, our team provides solutions that supply seven million Australians with safe drinking water and divert 1.2 million tonnes of waste from landfill every year. In terms of waste and recycling, we operate more than 100 waste management facilities across the country. We have the most extensive network of resource recovery and transfer station facilities and operate more than half of the Advanced Resource Recovery Technology Facilities in Australia.

In New South Wales, SUEZ operates critical infrastructure in the Sydney metropolitan area and regional NSW that supports local government and the commercial sector with the management of their waste.

SUEZ has reviewed the Waste Management and Resource Recovery Association of Australia's submission and supports the feedback that the national peak body has provided.

SUEZ welcomes the opportunity to be involved in future consultation. Should you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact Laura Schwark, Head of Marketing, Communications & Corporate Affairs on [REDACTED]