



City of **HOBART**

**Memorandum:** Lord Mayor  
Deputy Lord Mayor  
Elected Members

## **Response to Question Without Notice**

### **PUBLIC WASTE AND RECYCLING BINS**

**Meeting:** City Infrastructure Committee

**Meeting date:** 24 March 2021

**Raised by:** Deputy Lord Mayor Burnet

**Question:**

Could the Director please provide advice on the following:

- (a) The new Kemp Street refuse system;
- (b) As to the impacts from COVID-19 related cuts to services, including public / municipal (not household) bin emptying, and are they being emptied often enough; and
- (c) Have we any plans to roll out more recycling bins near sportsgrounds or other key spots?

**Response:**

The follow responses are provided:

- (a) The Kemp Street waste and recycling system is progressing.

All civil works and plant and equipment are complete and operational.

The raising and lowering mechanisms have been trialled and tested with bins loaded and unloaded indicating that all hardware, hydraulics and electrics are functioning as intended.

However there have been delays associated with getting the technological and software systems up and running, which has affected the ability to allocate individual access cards to customers to record usage and weights of material disposed, and remote monitoring of bin volumes via internet platforms.

The City is working with local high tech engineering companies that are assisting in this process, and are confident of a solution in the near future.

- (b) The City's public litter bin collection regime has not been impacted by COVID-19.
- (c) Publically accessible recycling bins are available at various locations throughout the City.

From time to time the City receives requests for installation of new/additional public infrastructure that are investigated and assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Assessment includes reviewing the surrounding streetscape (ie not to obstruct other assets or access), access for the collection of bins, residential/business impacts, and a determination of need.

New or upgraded parks generally include public waste and recycling infrastructure, such as Legacy Park.

New or replacement bins have recently been installed at Cornelian Bay, Girrabong Park and Princes Park.



*As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.*



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**DIRECTOR CITY AMENITY**

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