



Policy Owner: Director Community, Planning & Environment

Category: Operational

Direction: 1. Our Living Environment

1. STATEMENT OF INTENT

- 1.1. This Policy clarifies the Council's position on the minimisation and design of garbage bins that are placed in the high use public areas of the North Sydney local government area.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The Policy applies to all garbage bins that are placed in the high use public areas of the North Sydney local government area.

3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1. High use public areas include:
- a) High profile plaza/public place areas such as Ernest Place, Mount Street Plaza and the like;
 - b) Highly visited public parks and gardens; and
 - c) Adjacent to busy public transport nodes such as railway stations and high use bus stops.

4. PROVISIONS

- 4.1. That Council seeks to minimise the number of public garbage bins that are placed in the public areas of North Sydney.
- 4.2. That Council restricts the placement of public garbage bins to high use public areas.
- 4.3. That the bins to be used in the high use public areas shall be of uniform design, should not detract from the aesthetic appeal of that public area, should discourage the dumping of domestic and commercial waste and should withstand vandalism.
- 4.4. That the bins to be used in public parks and gardens are to be fixed using a mounting post and clamp design that acts as both a deterrent to the dumping of

domestic and commercial waste and is resistant to vandalism.

5. RESPONSIBILITY

- 5.1. Council's Director Open Space & Infrastructure will determine any community requests for new locations of public garbage bins.

6. RELATED POLICIES/DOCUMENTS/LEGISLATION

The Policy should be read in conjunction with the following Council policies and documents:

- Community Strategic Plan

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