



## MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT

<b>Policy Name:</b>	<b>DOMESTIC WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE &amp; ISSUE OF MOBILE GARBAGE BINS</b>
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<b>Business Group:</b>	City Works & Services
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Group Manager City Works & Services
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	To establish guidelines in relation to the domestic collection of waste and the issue of mobile garbage bins.

The endorsed Mobile Garbage Bins systems serves to:

- Provide each residence with a code numbered bin, individually recorded to the premises, for the purposes of security, repair and replacement.
- Ensure that service has been recorded with Council, ensure adequate resource allocation is provided.
- Ensure that service is provided to those that are paying for the service.
- Ensure that the overall cost of the collection service is borne equitably by all of the users of the service.

The cost of issuing a MGB and rendering a weekly collection service is expensive. In order for Council to keep the costs of the service to a minimum it is important that accurate records are maintained in relation to the number of services and volumes of waste collected.

Additionally the use of an approved container and records of the service ensure the cost are shared equitably by all who use the service.

### Commencing the Service

Prior to the occupation of premises, Council is contacted to arrange a collection commencement date. A fee of \$75.00 is applicable. The connection fee includes:



- Commencement and recording of a weekly collection service;
- Provision and delivery of a MGB;
- Security in the event of the container being stolen;
- On-going maintenance of the MGB at no cost.

### **Change of Ownership**

The MGB will have Council's initials embossed on it along with a serial number. The serial number will be recorded against the property. The MGB must then **remain at the premises** even if the ownership changes.

### **Privately Purchased MGB's**

To be cost effective, MGB's which were purchased privately or brought in to the Maitland City Council area **CANNOT** be used with Council's MGB Garbage Collection Service. However, Council will exchange these MGB's for a Council approved MGB at no cost.