

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORTS
PRESENTED TO THE BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 12 MARCH 2012



12) **PANUARA WASTE SERVICES**
(Acting Director Environmental Services)

RECOMMENDED:

1. That Council note the report; and
2. That Council endorse the waste strategy for Panuara

REPORT

Council at present provides a skip bin for the removal of household garbage at Panuara this has been in operation for some time and Council meets the cost of this service and properties are levied the waste access small fee for use of the facility. A check of Council's records has failed to reveal either any development approval for a waste transfer station at the Panuara reserve or any license from the Department of Environment and Climate Change (EPA).

Following receipt of complaints and written advice from the Trustees of the Panuara Reserve on the state of the skip and recent site inspections have revealed that the skip bin is being abused with rubbish scattered around the area (see attached photos). The trustees have now requested that the skip bin be removed from the trustees ground due to the ongoing misuse of the skip bin.

Negotiations with J R Richards and Sons have resulted in a service being able to be provided on a weekly garbage service and a fortnightly recycling service for the eighteen (18) properties identified on the proposed route (See attachment proposed route).

The new garbage service works out approximately three times the cost of Councils normal domestic garbage service charge.

Newcrest have indicated that they would be approachable to funding part of any additional costs for such new garbage service for the Panuara area.

It would be prudent for Council to discontinue this unauthorised and unwanted skip bin service and declare the area a garbage service area and charge residents the Council domestic waste charge, with such service being commenced from 1 July 2012 after each of the properties identified be written to explaining the new service and Newcrest be approached for any shortfall in costs to Council in providing the new garbage service for the Panuara area.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

Attachments

Nil



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