



Venus Bay kerbside collection service success

The first service period for compulsory six month kerbside waste collection in Venus Bay has concluded. Council will now review the service to identify opportunities for improvement before the service recommences in November.

The compulsory waste collection service was introduced in response to community concerns around ongoing issues associated with dumping of household rubbish in and around public litter bins in Venus Bay and Tarwin Lower.

While household waste dumping in litter bins occurred all year round, the problem was particularly evident over the summer months and on public holiday weekends when Venus Bay's population peaked and visitor numbers were high.

Waste Management Supervisor, Peter Roberts, said the recently completed kerbside waste collection service had been a success.

"There was very little dumping of household waste in litter bins during this first service period compared to previous years, with no reported overflowing litter bins to Council," he explained. "Participation rates were high with most residents utilising the service."

Council will not be removing the bins. They are to be retained by property owners for the recommencement of the service in November.

Residents can choose to have a year round kerbside waste collection service at an additional cost.

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