

10 February 2025

Notice of Motion No. 166

Review and Update on Kerbside Waste Collection Services

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to move the following motion at the Council Meeting on 10 February 2025:

That Council:

1. Notes at its meeting on 22 April 2024 in relation to Notice of Rescission Motion No. 144 - Waste Collection Frequency, Council resolved to:
 - Note the Kerbside Reform Update report presented to the Council Meeting on 25 March 2024.
 - Pursue a proactive program of support for households adapting to current waste collection services, including targeted education and improved access to special consideration requests and additional service supports.
 - Receive a further report by April 2025 on the progress of the Kerbside reforms, service outcomes, and the effectiveness of the special consideration requests and additional service supports.
2. Expands the scope of the report due in April 2025 to include:
 - a. An update on Knox residents' satisfaction levels with the fortnightly waste collection service.
 - b. A comparative cost analysis of weekly versus fortnightly waste collection services in Knox.
 - c. A comparative cost analysis of various waste bin sizes ie 80L, 120L, 240L
 - d. A comparison of these costs with those of neighbouring councils, including Maroondah City Council, Yarra Ranges Shire Council, and Whitehorse City Council.
3. Note the Community Satisfaction Survey is being conducted in March 2025, and will include data on Knox residents' satisfaction with fortnightly garbage collection relevant to resolution 2(a) above and that if the survey results are not available in time, the report may be deferred in consultation with the Mayor until May or June 2025 so the survey results may be incorporated.
4. Determine that the decision of the Council meeting on 22 April 2024 is amended by these resolutions.

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