

2.14 Placement Of Roadside Litter Bins Policy

Objectives

To provide a framework for the placement of high quality, urban designed, roadside litter bins which are conveniently and safely located for the disposal of litter, that will not detract from adjacent properties and will improve the streetscape appearance for the benefit of the whole community.

Anti-litter educational strategies shall accompany the provision of litter bins along with sound maintenance regimes.

Policy

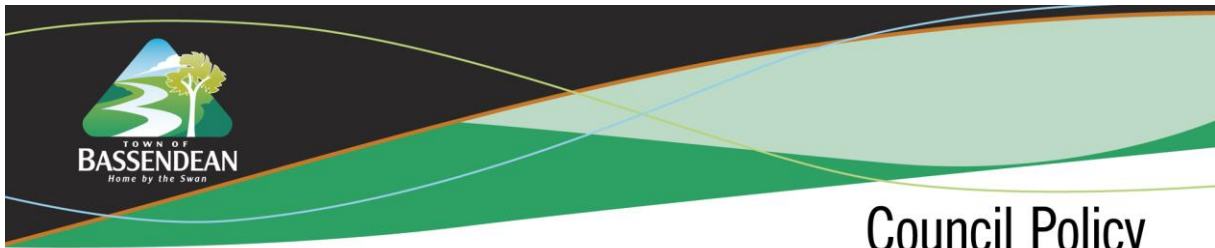
Location & Placement of Units

In assessing the appropriate location for the provision of Litter Bins, regard should be taken of the following:

- High quality, urban designed, litter bins;
- Locations that are convenient/accessible to the general public for the safe and effective means of disposing of litter;
- Where possible be located near pedestrian crossings, high public use areas such as shopping precincts and bus shelters;
- A minimum of one metre back from the face of the kerb to ensure that pedestrians are not obscured from oncoming traffic and ensure compliance with Road Safety requirements, unless otherwise approved;
- Be accessible for safe emptying and cleaning activities;
- No political, commercial advertising or promotional material shall be permitted;
- Under no circumstances are the litter bin units to obstruct pedestrian access along the footpath or cycle path; and
- Main Roads WA and other statutory approval requirements.

Installation of the litter bin units is on the basis of precincts litter waste disposal requirements, not in response to one-off requests which may be received.

All roadside litter bins vandalised shall be assessed to determine the precincts litter disposal requirements before immediately replacing the bin.



Maintenance of Bins

Cleaning of the bin receptacles, litter bins and surrounds shall be regularly cleaned inside and out, free of stains and physically and mechanically intact.

Application

Responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the Mayor, Councillors, Council delegates and Chief Executive Officer. The Policy is to be reviewed every three years.

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