

LITTER BINS POLICY

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Responsible Officer:	Manager Natural Environment and Parks
Related Policies:	Playgrounds Policy
Related Documents:	Open Space Plan 2014 - 2024
Statutory Reference:	Nil

OVERVIEW

To establish policy for the management of litter bins.

THE POLICY

Litter bins shall be allocated where the Council provides a range of attractors, some in combination, that by their nature generate a large degree of litter.

The combination of attractors used to determine bin allocation will be:

1. Shopping areas within CBDs or Town Centres (not commercial/industrial sites).
2. Individual shops such as milk bars, takeaways and general stores.
3. The presence of barbeques, toilets and playgrounds (in combination) in open space areas. The lack of any one of these individual attractors will remove the requirement for bin allocation.
4. Boat ramps of Regional or District significance.

Variations on this rationale shall be considered where a cost benefit analysis determines that the cost of provision of a litter bin at a particular location outweighs the overall community benefit i.e. the cost is too great.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Wellington Shire Council is committed to upholding the Human Rights principles as outlined in the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic)* and referred to in Council's Human Rights Policy. The Human Rights Checklist has been completed and this policy accords with Council's policy commitment to uphold human rights principles.

REVISION HISTORY

VERSION	DATE	MAJOR / MINOR UPDATE	SUMMARY OF CHANGES
1.0	December 2022	Not applicable	No changes applicable at this review
1.1	December 2023	Minor	Date of Next Review updated to: December 2024 Minor formatting changes