

Answers to questions on notice – Northern Beaches Council

What percentage of waste is attributed to Northern Beaches Council's budget?

The cost of the domestic waste service for Northern Beaches Council in 2022/23 is budgeted for \$53 million and our total operating budget is \$358 million. Domestic waste represents **15%** of our operating costs.

Where is your local waste disposal area?

Council's domestic waste is disposed at both Kimbriki (Terrey Hills) and Cleanaway (Belrose), as follows:

- Our red bin rubbish is transported to Cleanaway (Belrose) for further processing as alternative waste treatment (including to Global Renewables in Badgerys Creek).
- Our green bin (vegetation) is transported to Kimbriki (Terrey Hills) for processing by ANL either onsite or at other ANL sites.
- Our yellow bin (containers) and blue bin (paper and cardboard) are transported to Kimbriki (Terrey Hills) for further processing offsite (including by IQ Renew and Visy).
- Our bulky goods kerbside collection is transported to Kimbriki (Terrey Hills) for processing or disposal.

What is the life expectancy of that site [Kimbriki]?

Based on a range of assumptions regarding resource recovery rates, landfill growth rates, capacity for extra landfill cells and competition in the market, KCC landfill has capacity to receive waste until approximately 2049.