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## GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS

<b>TERM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<i>Bin-carting Route</i>	Travel route for transferring bins from the storage area to a nominated collection point
<i>Collection Area/Point</i>	The identified position or area where general waste or recyclables are loaded onto the collection vehicle
<i>Composter</i>	A container/machine used for composting specific food scraps
<i>DA</i>	Development Application
<i>DCP</i>	Development Control Plan
<i>EPA</i>	Environmental Protection Authority
<i>HRV</i>	Heavy Rigid Vehicle described by AS 2890.2-2002 Parking facilities – Off-street commercial vehicle facilities
<i>L</i>	Litre(s)
<i>LEP</i>	Local Environmental Plans guide planning decisions for local government areas
<i>Mobile Garbage Bin(s) (MGB)</i>	A waste container generally constructed of plastic with wheels with a capacity in litres of 120, 240, 360, 660, 1000 or 1100
<i>Onsite Collection</i>	When the collection vehicle enters the property and services the development within the property boundary from a designated loading area
<i>Owners Corporation</i>	An organisation or group of persons that is identified by a particular name and acts, or may act, as an entity

# 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge Australia's First Nations People as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We pay respect to ancestors and Elders, past and present. We honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their connection to land, waters and seas, and their vital contribution to the vibrant nation that we share, Australia.

## 2 INTRODUCTION

Elephants Foot Consulting (EFC) has been engaged to prepare the following waste management plan for the operational management of waste generated by the residential development located at 49 Blackbutts Road, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086.

Waste management strategies and audits are required for new developments in order to support the design and sustainable performance of the building. It is EFC's belief that a successful waste management strategy contains three key objectives:

- i. **Promote responsible source separation** to reduce the amount of waste that goes to landfill by implementing convenient and efficient waste management systems.
- ii. **Ensure adequate waste provisions and robust procedures** that will cater for potential changes during the operational phase of the development.
- iii. **Comply** with all relevant council codes, policies, and guidelines.

To achieve these objectives, this operational waste management plan (OWMP) identifies the different waste streams likely to be generated during the operational phase of the development, as well as how the waste will be handled and disposed, details of bin sizes/quantities and waste rooms, descriptions of the proposed waste management equipment used, and information on waste collection points and frequencies.

It is essential that this OWMP is integrated into the overall management of the building and is clearly communicated to all relevant stakeholders.

### 2.1 SCOPE OF REPORT

This operational waste management plan (OWMP) only applies to the **operational** phase of the proposed development; therefore, the requirements outlined in this OWMP must be implemented during the operational phase of the site and may be subject to review upon further expansion of, and/or changes to the development.

The waste management of the **construction** and **demolition** phases of the development are not addressed in this report. A construction and demolition has been provided by Elephants Foot Consulting (EFC) separately.

## 2.2 REPORT CONDITIONS

The purpose of this report is to document an OWMP as part of a development application, which is supplied by EFC with the following limitations:

- Drawings, estimates and information contained in this OWMP have been prepared by analysing the information, plans and documents supplied by the client and third parties including Council and other government agencies. The assumptions based on the information contained in the OWMP is outside the control of EFC,
- The figures presented in the report are an estimate only – the actual amount of waste generated will be dependent on the occupancy rate of the building/s and waste generation intensity as well as the building management's approach to educating residents and tenants regarding waste management operations and responsibilities,
- The building manager will adjust waste management operations as required based on actual waste volumes (e.g., if waste is greater than estimated) and increase the number of bins and collections accordingly,
- The report will not be used to determine or forecast operational costs or prepare any feasibility study or to document any safety or operational procedures,
- The report has been prepared with all due care; however, no assurance is made that the OWMP reflects the actual outcome of the proposed waste facilities, services, and operations, and EFC will not be liable for plans or results that are not suitable for purpose due to incorrect or unsuitable information or otherwise,
- EFC offer no warranty or representation of accuracy or reliability of the OWMP unless specifically stated,
- Any manual handling equipment recommended in this OWMP should be provided at the recommendation of the appropriate equipment provider who will assess the correct equipment for supply,
- Design of waste management equipment and systems must be approved by the supplier,
- EFC cannot be held accountable for late changes to the design after the OWMP has been submitted to Council,
- EFC will provide specifications and recommendations on bin access and travel paths within the OWMP; however it is the architect's responsibility to ensure the architectural drawings meet these provisions,
- EFC are not required to provide information on collection vehicle swept paths, head heights, internal manoeuvring or loading requirements. It is assumed this information will be provided by a traffic consultant,
- Council are subject to changing waste and recycling policies and requirements at their own discretion.

This OWMP is only finalised once the draft watermark has been removed. If the draft watermark is present, the information in the OWMP is not confirmed.

### 3 LEGISLATION & GUIDANCE

Waste management and resource recovery regulation in Australia is administered by the Australian Constitution, Commonwealth laws, and international agreements. State and territory governments maintain primary responsibility for controlling development and regulating waste. The following legislation has been enacted in New South Wales, and provides the lawful underpinnings of this OWMP.

- NSW Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979
- NSW Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
- NSW Waste Avoidance & Resource Recovery Act 2001

At the local level, councils or Local Government Areas (LGAs) require OWMPs to be included in new development applications. This OWMP is specifically required by:

- Warringah Development Control Plan 2011
- Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

The primary purpose of a development control plan (DCP) is to guide development according to the aims of the corresponding local environmental plan (LEP). The DCP must be read in conjunction with the provisions of the relevant LEP.

Information provided in this OWMP comes from a wide range of waste management guidance at the local, state, and federal levels. The primary sources of guidance include:

- Northern Beaches Council Waste Management Guidelines 2016
- NSW Better Practice Guidelines for Waste Management and Recycling in Commercial and Industrial Facilities 2012
- NSW Better practice guide for resource recovery in residential developments 2019
- NSW Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (WARR) Strategy 2014-2021
- NSW Waste Classification Guidelines 2014
- Australia's National Waste Policy 2018

#### 3.1 NORTHERN BEACHS COUNCIL OBJECTIVES

The Northern Beaches Council considers waste management to be highly important for the protection and enhancement of both the natural and built environments. As such, Council aims to:

- Define and outline the minimum requirements for the effective and efficient management of waste in developments;
- Contribute to the NSW state targets for construction and demolition wastes;
- Encourage the principals of Ecological Sustainable Developments (ESD)
- Encourage accountability, transparency, and appropriate management of demolition and construction waste generated on development sites;
- Minimise any negative impacts associated with the storage and collection of waste on public health, and natural and built environment.



## 4 DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW

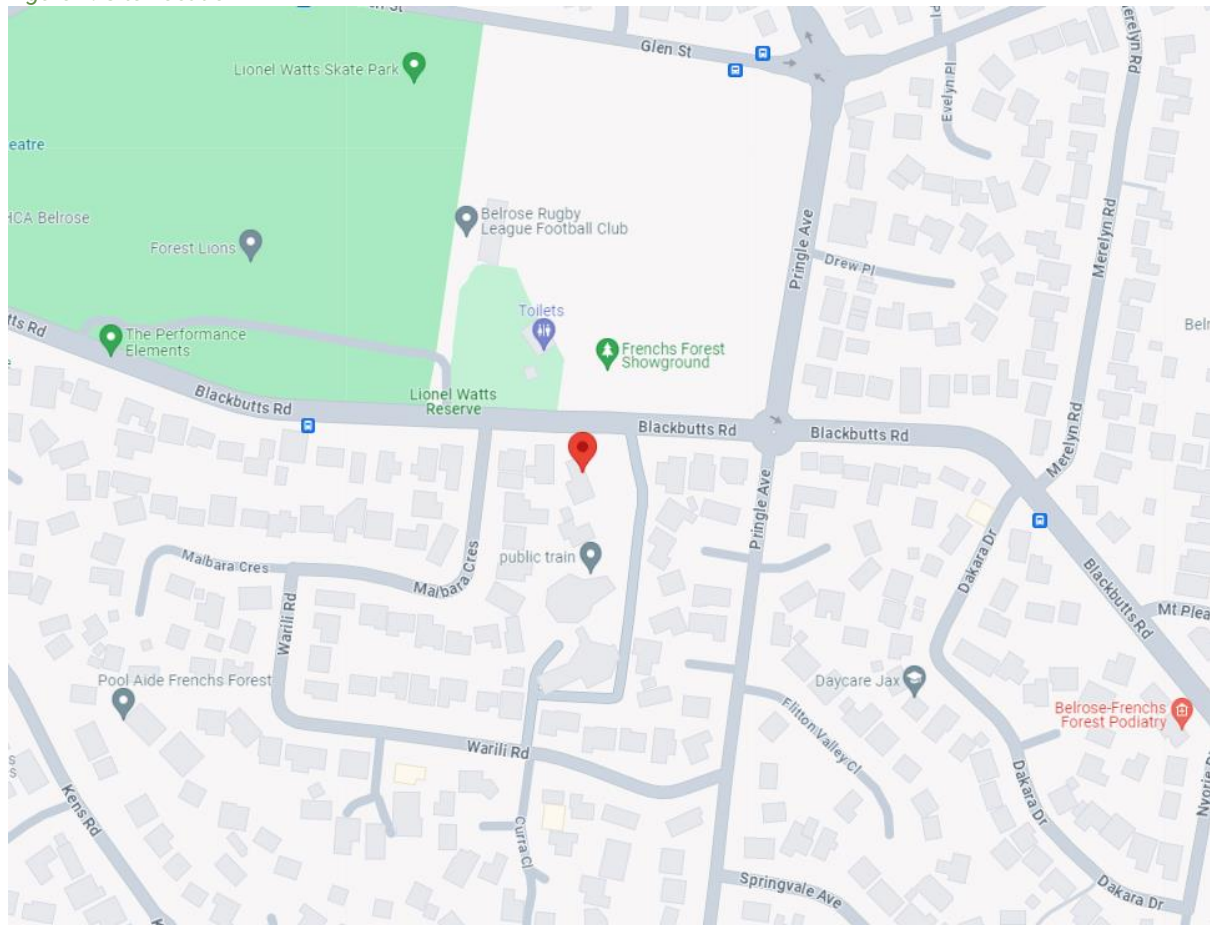
The proposed development falls under the LGA of Northern Beaches Council (Warringah), and consists of a community title subdivision of the existing site into 13 residential allotments.

All figures and calculations are based on area schedules as advised by our client and shown on architectural drawings.

### 4.1 SITE LOCATION

The site is located at 49 Blackbutts Road, Frenchs Forest as shown in Figure.1 (boundaries are indicative only). The site has frontages and vehicular access via Blackbutts Road.

Figure 1. Site Location



Source: Google Maps

## 5 RESIDENTIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

The following section outlines best practice waste management for the residential component of the development, including waste generation estimates and waste disposal and collection procedures.

### 5.1 WASTE GENERATION ESTIMATES

The Northern Beaches Councils 'Waste Management Guidelines 2016' has been referenced to calculate the total number of bins required for the residential units. Calculations are based on generic waste generation rates. Actual volumes of waste and recycling in operation may differ according to the residents' actual waste management practice.

The following bin provisions apply per dwelling:

<b>General Waste:</b>	1 x 120L MGB per dwelling;
<b>Paper Recycling:</b>	1 x 140L MGBs dwelling;
<b>Container Recycling:</b>	1 x 140L MGBs dwelling;
<b>Vegetation:</b>	1 x 240L MGBs dwelling;

### 5.2 BIN SUMMARY

Based on the estimated waste generated by the combined total residential dwellings of this development, the recommended bin quantities and collection frequencies are as follows:

<b>General Waste:</b>	13 x 120L MGBs collected <b>1 x weekly</b> .
<b>Paper Recycling:</b>	13 x 140L MGBs collected <b>1 x fortnightly</b> .
<b>Container Recycling:</b>	13 x 140L MGBs collected <b>1 x fortnightly</b> .
<b>Vegetation:</b>	13 x 240L MGBs collected <b>1 x fortnightly</b> .

During operation, it is the responsibility of the building manager to monitor the number of bins required for the residential component. Waste and recycling volumes may change according to residents' attitudes to waste disposal and recycling, building occupancy levels or development's management. Any requirements for adjusting the capacity of the waste facilities can be achieved by changing the number of bins, the bin sizes or collection frequencies. Building management will be required to negotiate any changes to bins or collections with the collection service provider.

### 5.3 WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

The residents will be provided with an allocated waste area on the street level for waste, paper recycling, container recycling and vegetation. The residents will be responsible for walking their waste and recycling to their bins and placing their waste, recyclables and vegetation into the correct bin.

## 5.4 WASTE COLLECTION PROCEDURES

On the nominated waste collection day, the residents will be responsible for transporting their bins to the kerbside located on Blackbutts Road (see APPENDIX A.1). To service the bins, a Council collection vehicle will pull up onto Blackbutts Road adjacent to the bins.

Advice from the Northern Beaches Councils' PLM 2023/0120 Notes state that clearances are required to accommodate a 10.5 meter long HRV to achieve the servicing of bins.

It is the responsibility of the caretaker to ensure that the loading area is clear of any vehicles or obstructions prior to waste collection. When waste collection is complete, the residents will return the bins to resume operational use. Quantities, sizes, and servicing of bins may be modified according to actual waste generation rates by residents.

## 5.5 BULKY WASTE PROCEDURES

It is the resident's responsibility to arrange additional collection dates with Council. Residents will transport bulky goods to the kerbside prior to collection. On the day of bulky waste collection, a Council collection vehicle will pull up onto the kerbside of Blackbutts Road. Contractors will load the bulky items onto the collection vehicle. Refer to Council's website for acceptable items and other information regarding bulky waste collection.

## 6 STAKEHOLDER ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The following table demonstrates the primary roles and responsibilities of the respective stakeholders:

*Table 1: Stakeholder Roles and Responsibilities*

Roles	Responsibilities
<b>Strata/Owners Corporation or Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure all waste service providers submit monthly reports on all equipment movements and waste quantities/weights;</li> <li>• Organise internal waste audits/visual assessments on a regular basis</li> <li>• Purchase any on-going waste management equipment or maintenance of equipment once building is operational; and</li> <li>• Manage any non-compliances/complaints reported through waste audits.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate general waste and recycling collections;</li> <li>• Clean and transport bins as required;</li> <li>• Organise replacement or maintenance requirements for bins;</li> <li>• Organise, maintain and clean the waste holding area;</li> <li>• Organise bulky goods collection when required</li> <li>• Investigate and ensure prompt clean-up of illegally dumped waste materials.</li> <li>• Prevent storm water pollution by taking necessary precautions (securing bin rooms, preventing overfilling of bins)</li> <li>• Abide by all relevant WH&amp;S legislation, regulations, and guidelines;</li> <li>• Provide staff/contractors with equipment manuals, training, health and safety procedures, risk assessments, and PPE to control hazards associated with all waste management;</li> <li>• Assess any manual handling risks and prepare a manual handling control plan for waste and bin transfers;</li> <li>• Ensure site safety for residents, children, visitors, staff and contractors; and</li> <li>• Ensure effective signage, communication and education is provided to occupants, tenants, maintenance staff, and cleaning contractors.</li> </ul>
<b>Residents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispose of all general waste and recycling in the allocated MGBs provided;</li> <li>• Ensure adequate separation of general waste and recycling; and</li> <li>• Comply with the provisions of Council and the OWMP.</li> </ul>
<b>Waste Collection Contractor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a reliable and appropriate waste collection service;</li> <li>• Provide feedback to building managers/residents regarding contamination of recyclables; and</li> <li>• Work with building managers to customise waste systems where possible.</li> </ul>
<b>Gardening/Landscaping Contractor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove all garden organic waste generated during gardening maintenance activities for recycling at an offsite location.</li> </ul>
<b>Developer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase all equipment required to implement this OWMP prior to the occupation of the building to be provided to the strata/ owner's corporation.</li> </ul>

## 7 SOURCE SEPARATION

Better practice waste management includes the avoidance, reuse, and recovery of unwanted items, which can be achieved through source separation. The table below outlines what is typically included in various waste streams and how they can be managed. Refer to your local council for a list of accepted materials. Planet Ark can be accessed online to find other facilities that recover unwanted items.

*Table 2: Operational Waste Streams*

Waste Stream	Description	Typical Destination	Waste Stream Management
<b>General Waste</b>	The remaining portion of the waste stream that is not recovered for re-use, processing, or recycling. May include soft plastics, food scraps, polystyrene, etc.	Landfill	Waste should be bagged before placing in the designated waste bins.
<b>Paper and Cardboard Recyclables</b>	Cardboard and paper products are recyclable materials that can be re-processed into new products.	Resource Recovery Centre	Cardboard should be flattened before placing in the designated cardboard bin.
<b>Commingled Recyclables</b>	A mixture of items that are commonly recycled usually segregated through a MRF. Typically include food and beverage containers (e.g., aluminium, glass, steel, hard plastics, cartons).	Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)	Commingled recyclables must not be bagged, and instead should be placed loosely in the designated recycling bins.
<b>Green Waste</b>	Green waste consists of unwanted organic materials that are easily biodegradable and/or compostable (e.g., lawn clippings, branches)	Resource Recovery Centre	Landscape Maintenance Contractors will remove the green waste from site during scheduled maintenance.  Green waste will be collected in council or private contractor bins and removed from site.
<b>Food Waste</b>	Food waste consists of unwanted or uneaten kitchen scraps that are easily compostable/biodegradable (e.g., vegetable peels, fruit rinds, coffee grounds).	Composting facility or Landfill	Food waste can be composted on-site, off-site, or else included in the general waste stream.
<b>Electronic Waste</b>	Discarded e-waste, electronic components and materials such as computers, mobile phones, keyboards, etc.	Resource Recovery Centre	Building manager arranges collection for e-waste recycling as needed by residents.
<b>Bulky Items</b>	Items that are too large to place into general rubbish collection. This includes disused and/or broken furniture, mattresses, white goods, etc.	Resource Recovery Centre or Landfill	Residents liaise with building manager to store in Bulky Goods Room. Building manager arranges with Council for removal.
<b>Other</b>	Other recyclable items that require special recovery may include ink cartridges, batteries, chemical waste, fluorescent tubes, etc.	Resource Recovery Facility	Building manager arranges collection by appropriate recycling services when required.

## 8 EDUCATION

Educational materials encouraging correct separation of general waste and recyclables must be provided to each resident. This should include the correct disposal process for bulky waste such as old furniture, large discarded items, and other materials including electronic and chemical wastes. It is recommended that the building caretaker provides information in multiple languages to support correct behaviours, and to minimise the possibility of contamination in communal waste bins.

### 8.1 SIGNAGE

Signage and education are essential components to support best practice waste management including resource recovery, source separation, and diversion of waste from landfill.

Signage should include:

- Clear and correctly labelled waste and recycling bins,
- Instructions for separating and disposing of waste items. Different languages should be considered,
- Locations of, and directions to, the waste storage areas with directional signs, arrows, or lines,
- The identification of all hazards or potential dangers associated with the waste facilities, and
- Emergency contact information should there be issues with the waste systems or services in the building.

The building manager is responsible for waste room signage including safety signage. Appropriate signage must be prominently displayed on doors, walls and above all bins, clearly stating what type of waste or recyclables is to be placed in each bin.

All signage should conform to the relevant Australian Standards.

### 8.2 POLLUTION PREVENTION

Building management shall be responsible for the following to minimise dispersion of site litter and prevent stormwater pollution to avoid impact to the environment and local amenity:

- Promoting adequate waste disposal into the bins
- Securing all bin rooms (whilst affording access to staff/contractors)
- Prevent overfilling of bins, keep all bin lids closed and bungs leak-free
- Taking action to prevent dumping or unauthorised use of waste areas
- Require collection contractor/s to clean up any spillage when clearing bins

## 9 WASTE ROOMS

The areas allocated for waste storage and collection areas are detailed in the table below, and are estimates only. Final areas will depend on room and bin layouts.

*Table 3: Waste Room Areas*

Level	Waste Room Type	Equipment and MGBs	Estimated Area Required (m <sup>2</sup> )
GF	Bin area (per dwelling)	General waste: 1 x 120L MGB Paper recycling: 1 x 140L MGB Container recycling: 1 x 140L MGB Vegetation: 1 x 240L MGB	3

EFC recommends bins sizes, collection frequencies and/or equipment for best practice waste management at this site, however EFC also acknowledges there are a range of other suitable options that may alter waste room requirements (e.g., floor area, accessibility, head height, etc.)

The waste room areas have been calculated based on equipment requirements and/or bin dimensions with an additional 70% of bin GFA factored in for manoeuvrability. In addition, all doorways and passageways facilitating the movement of bins and/or bulky waste items must be at least 1200mm wide. The following table provides further waste room requirements.

*Table 4: Waste Room Requirements*

Waste Room Type	Waste Room Requirements
Bin Storage Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bins should be arranged so that all bins are accessible. Bins are not to be placed in front another or in such a way as to restrict access to the other bins for use.</li> <li>• Bins must not be stacked in rows that are more than two bins deep.</li> </ul>

## 10 USEFUL CONTACTS

EFC does not warrant or make representation for goods or services provided by suppliers.

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### LOCAL COUNCIL

Northern Beaches Council	Ph: 1300 434 434	E: Via. <a href="#">e-Request</a>
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### PRIVATE WASTE COLLECTION PROVIDER

Capital City Waste Services	Ph: 02 9599 9999	E: <a href="mailto:service@ccws.net.au">service@ccws.net.au</a>
Remondis	Ph: 02 9032 7100	
Suez Environmental	Ph: 13 13 35	
Wastewise NSW	Ph: 1300 550 408	E: <a href="mailto:admin@wastewise.com.au">admin@wastewise.com.au</a>

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### BIN MOVING DEVICE SUPPLIERS

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Spacepac	Ph: 1300 763 444	

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### ORGANIC DIGESTERS AND DEHYDRATORS

Closed Loop	Ph: 1300 762 166	
Orca		E: <a href="mailto:contact.australia@feedtheorca.com">contact.australia@feedtheorca.com</a>
Soil Food	Ph: 1300 556 628	
Waste Master	Ph: 1800 614 272	E: <a href="mailto:hello@wastemasterpacific.com.au">hello@wastemasterpacific.com.au</a>

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### COOKING OIL CONTAINERS AND DISPOSAL

Auscol	Ph: 1800 629 476	E: <a href="mailto:sales@auscol.com">sales@auscol.com</a>
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### ODOUR CONTROL

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### SOURCE SPERATION BINS

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OTTO Australia	Ph: 02 9153 6999	

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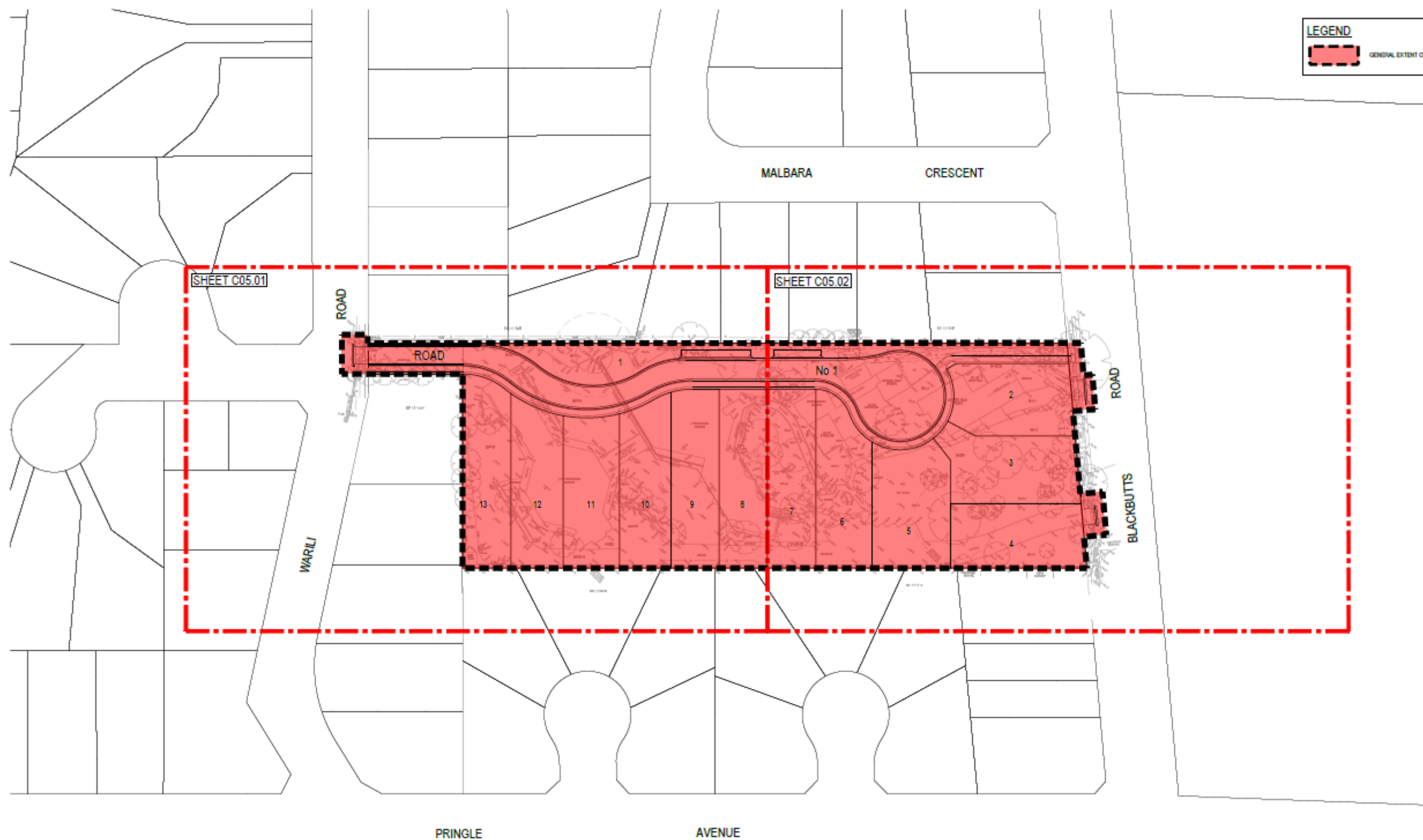
### CHUTES, COMPACTORS AND EDIVERTER SYSTEMS

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## APPENDIX A: ARCHITECTURAL PLANS

# APPENDIX: A.1 OVERALL SUBDIVISION PLAN



Source: Enspire Solutions Pty Ltd., Project no. 230057-00-DA-C01.41, Rev 1 – General Arrangement.

## APPENDIX B: PRIMARY WASTE MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS

## APPENDIX: B.1 TYPICAL BIN SPECIFICATIONS


### Mobile bins

Mobile bins come in a variety of sizes and are designed for lifting and emptying by purpose-built equipment.

Mobile bins with capacities of up to 1700L must comply with *AS4123.6-2006 Mobile waste containers* which specifies standard sizes and sets out the colour designations for the bodies and lids of mobile waste containers indicating the type of materials they are used to collect.

The most common bin sizes are provided below, although not all sizes are shown. The dimensions are a guide only and differ slightly between manufacturers. Some bins have flat or domed lids and are used with different lifting devices. Refer to *AS4123.6-2006* for further details.

Table G1.1: Average dimension ranges for two-wheel mobile bins




Bin capacity	80L	120L	140L	240L	360L
Height (mm)	870	940	1065	1080	1100
Depth (mm)	530	530	540	735	820
Width (mm)	450	485	500	580	600
Approximate footprint (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.24	0.26–0.33	0.27–0.33	0.41–0.43	0.49
Approximate weight (kg)	8.5	9.5	10.4	15.5	23
Approximate maximum load (kg)	32	48	56	96	Not known

**Wheelie bin**

Sources include Sulo, Single Waste, Cleanaway, SUEZ, just wheelie bins and Perth Waste for two-wheel mobile bins

Table G1.2: Average dimension ranges for four-wheel bulk bins



Bin capacity	660L	770L	1100L	1300L	1700L
Height (mm)	1250	1425	1470	1480	1470
Depth (mm)	850	1100	1245	1250	1250
Width (mm)	1370	1370	1370	1770	1770
Approx footprint (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.86–1.16	1.51	1.33–1.74	2.21	2.21
Approx weight (kg)	45	Not known	65	Not known	Not known
Approx maximum load (kg)	310	Not known	440	Not known	Not known

**Dome or flat lid container**

Sources include Sulo, Signal Waste, Cleanaway, SUEZ, Just Wheelie Bins and Perth Waste

Source: *Better Practice Guide For Resource Recovery In Residential Developments 2019*, NSW Environmental Protection Authority

## APPENDIX: B.2 SIGNAGE FOR WASTE AND RECYCLING BINS

### Waste signs

Signs and educational materials perform several functions including:

- informing residents why it is important to recover resources and protect the environment
- providing clear instructions on how to use the bins and services provided
- alerting people to any dangers or hazards within the bin storage areas.

All waste, recycling and organic bins should be Australian Standard colours and clearly and correctly labelled, such as by a sticker on the lid and/or the body of the bin.

Communal bin storage areas should be clearly signposted with signs outlining how to correctly separate waste into the bins provided. The local council responsible for waste services may be a good source of signs and posters and can advise on what signs are suitable.

Information on who to contact to find out more about the recycling and/or other resource recovery services in the building should also be displayed in communal areas, such as on a noticeboard.

The Planet Ark website also has resources available free of charge for use by businesses and councils. These signs can be found at [businessrecycling.com.au/research/signage.cfm](https://businessrecycling.com.au/research/signage.cfm)

Figure I1.1: Examples of waste wall posters (EPA supplied)



Figure I1.2: Examples of bin lid stickers (EPA supplied)



Source: *Better Practice Guide For Resource Recovery In Residential Developments 2019*, NSW Environmental Protection Authority

## Problem waste signs

The EPA has also produced a range of images and signs that can be used for problem wastes, such as fluoro globes and tubes, household and car batteries, e-waste and smoke detectors. To access these resources, contact the NSW EPA. Some examples are shown below.

Figure I2.1: Problem waste signs



## Safety signs

The use of safety signs for waste resource recovery rooms must comply with *AS1319 Safety signs for occupational environments*. Safety signs must be used to regulate and control safety related to behaviour, warn of hazards and provide emergency information, including fire protection information. Suitable signs should be decided for each development as required.

Figure I3.1: Example safety signs



Source: *Better Practice Guide For Resource Recovery In Residential Developments 2019*, NSW Environmental Protection Authority

## APPENDIX: B.3 TYPICAL COLLECTION VEHICLE INFORMATION

### General

Appropriate heavy rigid vehicle standards should be incorporated into the road and street designs in new developments where onsite collections are proposed. Road and street designs must comply with relevant Acts, regulations, guidelines, and codes administered by Austroads, Standards Australia, NSW Roads and Maritime Services, WorkSafe NSW and any local council traffic requirements.

Applicants and building designers should consult with councils and other relevant authorities before designing new roads or streets and access points for waste collection vehicles to establish specific design requirements.

**Table H4.1: Australian Standards for turning circles for medium and heavy rigid class vehicles**

Vehicle class	Overall length (m)	Design width (m)	Design turning radius (m)	Swept circle (m)	Clearance (travel) height (m)
Medium rigid vehicle	8.80	2.5	10.0	21.6	4.5
Heavy rigid vehicle	12.5	2.5	12.5	27.8	4.5

Source: *Better Practice Guide For Resource Recovery In Residential Developments 2019*, NSW Environmental Protection Authority

### Large collection vehicles

Waste collection vehicles may be side-loading, rear-loading, front-lift-loading, hook or crane lift trucks. Vehicle dimensions vary by collection service, manufacturer, make and model. It is not possible to provide definitive dimensions, so architects and developers should consult with the local council and/or contractors.

The following characteristics represent typical collection vehicles and are provided for guidance only. Reference to *AS2890.2 Parking facilities: off-street commercial vehicle facilities* for detailed requirements, including vehicle dimensions, is recommended.

**Table B2.1: Collection vehicle dimensions**

Vehicle type	Rear-loading	Side-loading*	Front-lift-loading	Hook truck	Crane truck
Length overall (m)	10.5	9.6	11.8	10.0	10.0
Width overall (m)	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.5
Travel height (m)	3.9	3.6	4.8	4.7	3.8
Operational height for loading (m)	3.9	4.2	6.5	3.0	8.75
Vehicle tare weight (t)	13.1	11.8	16.7	13.0	13.0
Maximum payload (t)	10.0	10.8	11.0	14.5	9.5
Turning circle (m)	25.0	21.4	25.0	25.0	18

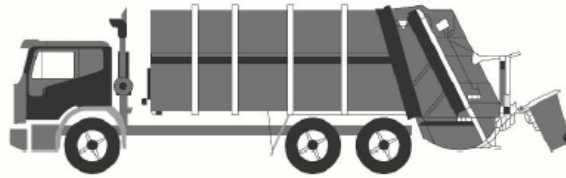
\* The maximum reach of a side arm is 3 m.

Sources: JJ Richards, SUEZ, MacDonald Johnson, Cleanaway, Garwood, Ros Roca, Bingo and Edbro. Figures shown represent the maximum dimensions for each vehicle type.



### Rear-loading collection vehicles

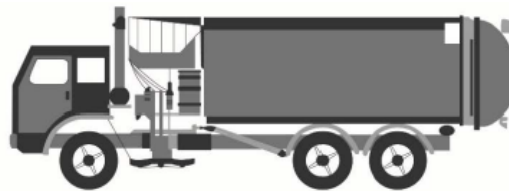
These vehicles are commonly used for domestic waste collections from MUDs and RFBs and sometimes for recycling. They can be used to collect waste stored in mobile bins or bulk bins, particularly where bins are not presented at the kerbside. They are also used for collecting bulky waste.



Rear-loading waste collection vehicle

### Side-loading collection vehicles

This is the most commonly used vehicle for domestic waste, recycling and organics collections. It is only suitable for collecting mobile bins up to 360L in capacity.



Side-loading waste collection vehicle

### Front-lift-loading collection vehicles

These vehicles are commonly used for collecting commercial and industrial waste. They can only collect specially designed front-lift bulk bins and not mobile bins.



Front-lift-loading waste collection vehicle

### Small collection vehicles

Typically, councils and their contractors operate with large collection vehicles (heavy rigid class vehicles) because they carry greater payloads and allow for more cost-effective collection services. Some councils, or their contractors, may have smaller collection vehicles in their fleet. Early discussion with the council is important to confirm this, but it should not be assumed that the council will have access to small collection vehicles.

The waste management systems and the location of the collection point should always be designed so that the council can provide the standard domestic waste service.

Source: *Better Practice Guide For Resource Recovery In Residential Developments 2019*, NSW Environmental Protection Authority



## **APPENDIX C: SECONDARY WASTE MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS**

## APPENDIX: C.1 TYPICAL WORM FARM SPECIFICATIONS

### Worm farms



Worm farms or vermiculture systems transform food and other organic material into vermicast (worm compost) and vermi-liquid (liquid extraction from a worm farm). Seafood, seafood shells, meat or bones, and dairy products are not an acceptable part of the worms' diet and should not be applied to these systems. Worm farms can occupy a small footprint and be located on balconies or in gardens. The worm farm should be placed in a sheltered position to avoid getting too hot in summer.

Worm farms come in different sizes and designs and are sold through hardware stores and often at local government offices. Medium and large-scale worm farms can service many households and commercial activities. These larger systems need a management process to ensure they are properly maintained.

### Onsite composting



Compost tumblers and bins and compost bays transform food and other organic material into useful soil enhancer (compost). They are more versatile than worm farms as they can generally process a wider range of materials, including woody garden organics and can be placed in the sun. A variety of compost bins and tumblers are available from hardware stores or some local councils. There are also various online resources on how to construct them using recycling materials such as timber pallets. The footprint area requirement for a typical single household compost bin is about 1m x 1m x 1m.

Before setting up an onsite composter or worm-farm system, check with council for any local requirements such as setback distances from property boundaries.

Source: *Better Practice Guide For Resource Recovery In Residential Developments 2019*, NSW Environmental Protection Authority