

## Request for Information from Candidate

Issue	Candidate	Response Date
Rubbish Bins	Peter Wakeman	18 September

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Candidate's name	Peter Wakeman
Request for information (issue or question)	Asked: is the Council aware and/or could the Council check to look at rubbish bins used in Sydney NSW Australia to see how they have one bin that has three different areas for collect?
Date of response	18 September
Response provided	<p><b><i>Some areas of Sydney have a divided bin for collecting both recyclables and other waste streams. The council has visited a processing plant operated by Waste Solutions in Sydney and viewed these bins . However both Waste Solutions (NSW state owned collection and processing company) and other process plant operators advised against this type of collection for the following reasons:</i></b></p> <p><b><i>a. Bins are harder to empty at the roadside and this slows the collection</i></b></p> <p><b><i>b. Contamination rates in the recyclables is much higher because people inadvertently put more rubbish in with the recyclables.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>I understand that Waste Solutions no longer issue this bin system on new contracts for the above reasons.</i></b></p>