

AA1000414 and AA100020 Submissions

Response to the submission regarding **compostable bags**:

The acquisition and use of compostable bags by the four Participating Councils is limited to the following:

- Kitchen caddy liner
- Dog Waste Bag

For three of the Councils both bags are consumable items purchased directly from suppliers by obtaining a quote and issuing a purchase order. The quantities and annual spend by each Council is not significant and falls under departmental purchasing authority and delegation and procedure.

The fourth Council currently has the supply and distribution of compostable kitchen caddy bags done by their Kerbside Collection Contractor, who acquire and distribute bags to all residents at the same time once per year.

The supply and/or distribution of kitchen caddy compostable bags is not within the scope of the Proposed Conduct.

Dog Waste Bag dispensers are provided in parks and public open spaces and currently refilled by either the Council (in-house service) or the Council's Street Litter Bin Collection Contractor.

Pricing for the supply of bags and refilling of dispenser by the Street Litter Bin Collection Contractor will be requested in RFT3 Street Litter Bin Pricing Response Schedule but is likely to result in little change to the current order size and frequency that compostable bag suppliers now experience for Dog Waste Bags.