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GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS

TERM	DESCRIPTION
<i>Baler</i>	A device that compresses waste into a mould to form bales which may be self-supporting or retained in shape by strapping
<i>Bin-carting Route</i>	Travel route for transferring bins from the storage area to a nominated collection point
<i>Chute</i>	A ventilated, vertical pipe passing from floor to floor of a building with openings as required to connect with hoppers and normally terminating at its lower end at the roof of the central waste room(s)
<i>Chute Discharge</i>	The point at which refuse exits from the refuse chute
<i>Chute Discharge Room</i>	A secure, enclosed area or room housing the discharge and associated equipment for the refuse chute
<i>Collection Area/Point</i>	The identified position or area where general waste or recyclables are loaded onto the collection vehicle
<i>Compactor</i>	A machine for compressing waste into disposable or reusable containers
<i>Composter</i>	A container/machine used for composting specific food scraps
<i>Crate</i>	A plastic box used for the collection of recyclable materials
<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>Liquid Waste</i>	Non-hazardous liquid waste generated by commercial premises that must be connected to sewer or collected for treatment and disposal by a liquid waste contractor (including grease trap waste)
<i>Mixed Use Development</i>	A development comprised of two or more different uses
<i>MUD</i>	Multi-Unit Dwellings comprise of a development with more than one dwelling. This ranges from dual occupancies and attached dwellings to high-rise residential developments
<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>MRV</i>	Medium Rigid Vehicle described by AS 2890.2-2002 Parking facilities – Off-street commercial vehicle facilities
<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
<i>WHS</i>	Workplace Health and Safety
<i>Wheel-in wheel-out service</i>	A type of waste collection service offered by local councils where the council waste collection personnel enter the premises to collect the bins and returns them to the property
<i>SRV</i>	Small Rigid Vehicle described by AS 2890.2-2002 Parking facilities – Off-street commercial vehicle facilities

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Elephants Foot Recycling Solutions (EFRS) has been engaged to prepare the following waste management plan for the operational management of waste generated by the residential development located at 149-163 Milton St Ashbury.

Waste management strategies and audits are required for new developments in order to support the design and sustainable performance of the building. It is EFRS'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.

1.1 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 WMP will need to be provided separately.

1.2 REPORT CONDITIONS

The purpose of this report is to document an OWMP as part of a development application, which is supplied by EFRS 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 EFRS,
- 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 EFRS will not be liable for plans or results that are not suitable for purpose due to incorrect or unsuitable information or otherwise,
- EFRS 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 chute equipment and systems must be approved by the supplier,
- EFRS cannot be held accountable for late changes to the design after the OWMP has been submitted to Council,
- EFRS 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,
- EFRS 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.

2.0 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:

- Canterbury Development Control Plan 2012
- Canterbury Local Environment Plan 2012

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:

- Canterbury Development Control Plan 2012 Chapter F11: 149-163 and 165-171 Milton St Ashbury
- City of Canterbury Bankstown's *Waste Management Guide for New Developments*
- NSW *Better Practice Guidelines for Waste Management and Recycling in Commercial and Industrial Facilities* 2012
- NSW EPA *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

2.1 CITY OF CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN COUNCIL OBJECTIVES

City of Canterbury Bankstown Council considers waste management to be highly important for the protection and enhancement of both the natural and built environments. A such, Council aims to:

- To maximise resource recovery through waste avoidance, source separation and recycling.
- To ensure that the disposal of waste is managed appropriately, efficiently and provides for maximum resource recovery or reuse.
- To ensure well-designed and responsive bin storage and collection facilities that are convenient and accessible to occupants
- To require that bin storage and collection facilities are designed so that they can be integrated with and comply with the requirements for Council's domestic waste services.
- To ensure all waste streams being handled, stored and collected in a manner to reduce risk to health and safety of all users, including residents, maintenance (e.g. caretakers), collection staff, and contractors (and required vehicles and equipment).

3.0 DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW

The proposed development falls under the LGA of City of Canterbury Bankstown Council, and consists of:

- 6 buildings with a shared basement level
 - Building A consists of 10 terraces
 - Building B is a 6-level residential flat building with a total of 32 units
 - Building C is a 5-level residential flat building with a total of 34 units
 - Building D consists of 30 terraces
 - Building E consists of 10 terraces
 - Building F consists of 13 terraces

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

3.1 SITE LOCATION

The site is located at 149-163 Milton St Ashbury, as shown in Figure.1. The site has frontages to Milton St and a new Street (off of Milton road) with vehicle access via the new street.

Figure 1. Site Location



Source: Google Maps

4.0 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.

4.1 WASTE GENERATION ESTIMATES

The City of Canterbury Bankstown's *Waste Management Guide for New Development 2015* has been referenced to calculate the total number of bins required for the residential units. Calculations are based on generic figures, and waste generation rates may differ according to the residents' actual waste management practices.

The following table shows the estimated volume (L) of general waste and recyclables generated by the residential development. It is assumed that residents are likely to use the closest waste room, therefore the calculations are based on number of units within 30m proximity of each communal waste room.

Table 1: Estimated Waste and Recycling Volumes - Residential

Waste Room	# Units	General Waste Generation Rate (L/unit/week)	Generated General Waste (L/week)	Recycling Generation Rate (L/unit/week)	Generated Recycling (L/week)
Communal Waste Room – 1	8	120	960	120	960
Communal Waste Room – 2	9	120	1080	120	1080
Communal Waste Room – 3	6	120	720	120	720
Communal Waste Room – 4	10	120	1200	120	1200
Communal Waste Room – 5	15	120	1800	120	1800
Communal Waste Room – 6	15	120	1800	120	1800
Chute Discharge Room – Building B	32	120	3840	120	3840
Chute Discharge Room – Building C	34	120	4080	120	4080
TOTAL	129		15480		15480
Collections	General Waste Bin Size (L)		1100	Recycling Bin Size (L)	1100
	General Waste Bins per Week		15	Recycling Bins per Week	15
	General Waste Collections per Week		2	Recycling Collections per Week	1
	Total General Waste Bins Required for Collection		8	Total Recycling Bins Required for Collection	15
	Number of Waste Bins Per Day	Building B	0.55		
		Building C	0.47		

**Note: An additional 1100L MGB should be provided for each chute discharge for use during collection periods. These bins are not included in the above figures.*

4.2 BIN SUMMARY

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

Bins for Collection

General Waste: 8 x 1100L MGBs collected **twice weekly**

Recycling: 15 x 1100L MGBs collected **once weekly**

Bins for Internal Use

General Waste - Building B & C: 6x 1100L MGBs (*4 x 1100L MGBs under the chutes + 2 x 1100L MGBs service bins*)

General Waste – Buildings A,D,E& F: 17x 240L MGBs (*located in communal waste rooms*)

Recycling - Building B & C: 11x 240L MGBs (*located on each residential level*)

Recycling – Buildings A, D, E& F: 17x 240L MGBs (*located in communal waste rooms*)

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.

4.3 WASTE AND RECYCLING DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

For the residents in Buildings A,D,E, & F each building will be provided with a Communal waste room containing 240L MGBs for waste and recycling. The residents will be responsible for walking their waste and recycling down to their closest communal waste room and placing their waste and recycling directly into the appropriate bin.

Each communal waste room will be sized to hold enough waste and recycling 240L bins for approximately three days' worth of waste and recycling generation. The Building Manager will be responsible for monitoring the fullness of the bins in each Communal Waste Room. Once full, or as required, the building manager will transport the 240L MGBs to the main Bin Holding Room and decant the bins into the 1100L MGBs for collection via the bin lifter. The building manager will then return the empty 240L MGBs to its operational location.

For the residents in Buildings B & C each building will be provided with a single waste chute and 240L recycling bin on located on each residential level. The residents will be responsible for walking their waste and recycling to the disposal point on their level and placing the waste into the chute and recycling into the 240L MGB. Residents must ensure that bagged waste should not exceed 3kg in weight, or 35cm x 35cm x 35cm.

The general waste will discharge from the chute into 1100L MGBs sitting on 2-bin linear tracks located within the Chute Discharge Rooms. Each building will require approximately 0.5 x 1100L MGBs to manage one day's worth of waste and recycling. Therefore the 2-bin linear track will manage up to 4 days' worth of chute discharge. The building manager will monitor the fullness of the bins under each chute and rotate with empty bins as required.

4.4 WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Council will be engaged to collect the residential waste and recycling in accordance with Council's collection schedule. This report assumes waste will be collected twice weekly and recycling once weekly.

On the nominated waste collection day, the building manager is responsible moving the bins from the chute discharge room to the main Bin Holding Room to await collection and ensuring that service bins are placed under the chute.

To service the bins, a Council collection vehicle will enter the site from the new road and park in the designated loading bay on Basement Level 1. The waste collection staff will collect the bins directly from the Bin Holding Room. Once the bins are serviced, the collection vehicle will exit the site onto the new road in a forward direction.

All access and clearances to the Waste Collection Room must be able to accommodate a 12.5m long HRV per AS2890.2-2002.

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 building caretaker will return the bins to resume operational use.

4.5 BULKY WASTE PROCEDURES

Each building will be provided with a bulky goods room located on the basement level. The bulky goods room will be used to store all bulky waste items, such as furniture and white goods, between council bulky goods collections.

Residents will need to liaise with building management regarding the transportation of bulky items and the availability of the bulky waste storage room. It is the caretaker's responsibility to arrange collection dates with Council and then coordinate with the residents. It is recommended that the bulky goods collections occur on alternate days to bin collections.

On the day before bulky goods collection, the building manager will transport the bulky waste from each of the bulky goods rooms to the temporary holding area for bulky waste adjacent to the loading dock.

On the day of bulky waste collection, a Council collection vehicle will enter the site from the new road and park in the loading bay. Once bulky items have been loaded, the collection vehicle will exit the site onto new road in a forward direction.

Refer to Council's website for acceptable items and other information regarding bulky waste collection.

4.5.1 ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING STREAMS

A room for the storage of additional residential recycling streams will be provided within the basement level with access provided for residents of all buildings.

The additional recycling room will contain containers for the collection of additional residential waste streams that are recyclable or not suitable for disposal in landfill:

- eWaste - a 1x 660L MGB or equivalent

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- Used Batteries – standard battery bin or equivalent
- Large Cardboard – 1x 1100L MGB
- Clothing and textiles – a 240L MGB donation bin or equivalent
- Lightbulbs – 1x 80L MGB or equivalent

Please note: the type and sizes of recycling receptacle as well as recycling streams listed are recommendations. Once the building is operational, the building manager should monitor how the additional recycling storage is used and adjust sizes of bins or types of recycling stream according to the needs of the residents.

The residents will be responsible for walking their additional recycling to the recycling room and placing their items into the correct bin.

The building manager will be responsible for monitoring the fullness of the bins and correct usage of the room. As required the building manager will liaise with Council to arrange for a specialist recycling contractor to collect and recycle the waste stream.

The building manager is also responsible for ensuring the residents are aware of the location of the additional recycling room and which waste items can be deposited for recycling in this room.

At the building managers discretion, bins and collections services for other recyclable waste streams can added to the Additional Recycling Room.

5.0 STAKEHOLDER ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Table 2: Stakeholder Roles and Responsibilities

Roles	Responsibilities
Strata or Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that all waste service providers submit monthly reports on all equipment movements and waste quantities/weights; Organising internal waste audits/visual assessments on a regular basis; and Managing any non-compliances/complaints reported through waste audits.
Building Manager or Waste Caretaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining and cleaning chute doors on each level; Coordinating general waste and recycling collections; Cleaning and transporting bins as required; Organising replacement or maintenance requirements for bins; Organising, maintaining and cleaning the waste holding area; Organising bulky goods collection when required Investigating and ensuring prompt clean-up of illegally dumped waste materials. Preventing storm water pollution by taking necessary precautions (securing bin rooms, preventing overfilling of bins) Abiding by all relevant WH&S legislation, regulations, and guidelines; Providing staff/contractors with equipment manuals, training, health and safety procedures, risk assessments, and PPE to control hazards associated with all waste management; Assessing any manual handling risks and preparing a manual handling control plan for waste and bin transfers; Ensuring site safety for residents, children, visitors, staff and contractors; and Ensuring effective signage, communication and education is provided to occupants, tenants, maintenance staff, and cleaning contractors.
Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispose of all general waste and recycling in the allocated waste chutes and/or MGBs provided; Ensure adequate separation of general waste and recycling; and Compliance with the provisions of Council and the OWMP.
Waste Collection Contractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a reliable and appropriate waste collection service; Provide feedback to building managers/residents regarding contamination of recyclables; and Work with building managers to customise waste systems where possible.
Gardening/Landscaping Contractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of all garden organic waste generated during gardening maintenance activities for recycling at an offsite location.
Building Contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removing all construction related waste offsite in a manner that meets all authority requirements.

6.0 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 3: Operational Waste Streams

Waste Stream	Description	Typical Destination	Waste Stream Management
General Waste	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 chutes, or in designated waste bins.
Recycling	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). As well as cardboard and paper products.	Resource Recovery Centre	<p>Commingle recyclables must not be bagged, and instead should be placed loosely in the designated recycling bins.</p> <p>Bulky cardboard must not be placed in any chute. Cardboard should be flattened before placing in the designated cardboard bin.</p>
Green Waste	Green waste consists of unwanted organic materials that are easily biodegradable and/or compostable (e.g. lawn clippings, branches)	Resource Recovery Centre	Green waste will be collected in council or private contractor bins and removed from site.
Food Waste	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.
Electronic Waste	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.
Clothing and Textiles Waste	Clothing is becoming an increasingly large waste stream for domestic dwellings. Unwanted clothing that is clean and undamaged can be donated to charities. Soiled or damaged textiles should be recycled.	Charity or Textiles Recycling	Building manager arranges collection for clothing donation or recycling as needed by residents.
Bulky Items	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.
Other	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.

7.0 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 chute blockages and contamination in communal waste bins.

Education and communication must be provided consistently on a regular basis to encourage behaviour change and account for transient building personnel such as new residents, tenants, or cleaning staff. It is also recommended that the owners' corporation website contain information for residents' referral regarding use of the chute. Information should include:

- Directions on using the chute doors;
- Descriptions of items accepted in the recycling and general waste streams (refer to Council guidance);
- How to dispose of bulky goods and any other items that are not general waste or recycling (refer to Council guidance);
- Residents' obligations to health and safety as well as building management; and
- How to prevent damage or blockages to the chute (example below).

To prevent damage or blockage to rubbish chute DO NOT dispose of any umbrellas, bedding, cigarettes, cartons, coat hangers, brooms, mops, large plastic wrappings from furniture, white goods, any sharp objects, hot liquid or ashes, oil, unwrapped vacuum dust, syringes, paint and solvents, car parts, bike parts, chemicals, corrosive and flammable items, soil, timber, furniture, bricks or other building materials down the chute.

7.1 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 (see APPENDIX C.2 SIGNAGE FOR WASTE & RECYCLING BINS. 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 chute doors on all residential levels will be labelled with signs directing chute operations and use of chute door.

All signage should conform to the relevant Australian Standards.

7.2 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

8.0 EQUIPMENT SUMMARY

Table 4: Equipment Summary

Component	Part	Qty	Notes
Chutes	Please refer to supplier's information	2	(See APPENDIX B.1 TYPICAL SINGLE WASTE CHUTE SPECIFICATIONS for Typical Chute Section)
Chute equipment	General waste 2-bin 1100L MGB Linear Track System	2	(See APPENDIX B.2 TYPICAL LINEAR TRACK SYSTEM for Typical Linear System)
Other Equipment	Bin Lifter suitable for 240L MGBs	1	(See for Appendix C.4 Typical Bin Mover)
	Suitable Bin Moving Equipment	1	(See for Appendix C.5 Typical Bin Mover)

9.0 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.

Please note, each communal waste room and chute discharge room has been is size to hold three day capacity of waste and recycling generation.

Table 5: Waste Room Areas

Level	Waste Room Type	Equipment	Estimated Area (m ²)	Actual Area Provided (m ²)
B	Building B – Chute Discharge Room	<i>Minimum</i> 1x 2-bin linear for 1100L MGBs (waste) 1x 1100L MGBs (service bin)	>13	28
B	Building B – Bulky Goods Room		Minimum 6	6
B	Building C – Chute Discharge Room	<i>Minimum</i> 1x 2-bin linear for 1100L MGBs (waste) 1x 1100L MGB (service bin)	>13	27

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B	Building C – Bulky Goods Room		Minimum 6	6
B	Communal Waste Room 1	2x 240L MGBs (waste) 2x 240L MGBs (recycling)	>4	4
B	Bulky Goods Room 1		Minimum 4	5
B	Communal Waste Room 2	2x 240L MGBs (waste) 2x 240L MGBs (recycling)	>4	4
B	Bulky Goods Room 2		Minimum 4	7
B	Communal Waste Room 3	2x 240L MGBs (waste) 2x 240L MGBs (recycling)	>4	4
B	Bulky Goods Room 3		Minimum 4	5
B	Communal Waste Room 4	3x 240L MGBs (waste) 3x 240L MGBs (recycling)	>5	4
B	Bulky Goods Room 4		Minimum 4	7
B	Communal Waste Room 5	4x 240L MGBs (waste) 4x 240L MGBs (recycling)	>6	8
B	Bulky Goods Room 5		Minimum 4	7
B	Communal Waste Room 6	4x 240L MGBs (waste) 4x 240L MGBs (recycling)	>6	8
B	Bulky Goods Room 6		Minimum 4	7
B	Bin Holding Room (collection area)	8 x 1100L MGBs (waste) 14 x 1100L MGBs (recycling) Bin lifter for 240L MGBs	>70	91
B	Additional Recycling Room	1x 660L MGB for eWaste 1x bin for batteries 1x 1100L MGB for Large Cardboard Space for mattresses 1x Clothing donation bin 1x 80L Bin for Lightbulbs	Minimum 9	10
B	Temporary Bulky Goods hold area for collections		Approx. 32	32

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 2000mm wide per Canterbury Bankstown Council's *Waste Management Guide For New Developments*. The following table provides further waste room requirements.

Table 6: Waste Room Requirements

Waste Room Type	Waste Room Requirements
Communal Waste Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All bins should be arranged so they can be accessed without moving another bin
Chute Discharge Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceiling clearance height must be a minimum of 3000mm The chute penetration must have a minimum 500mm clearance of any service pipes or other overhead obstacles All waste discharge points should be caged off to ensure the safety of any personnel accessing the waste room 200mm clearance is required around compaction equipment Where a chute offset is required, the angle of the offset must not exceed 40 degrees
Residential Bin Holding Room (collection area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bins must not be stacked in rows that are more than two bins deep Space must be allow for the operation of the bin lifting device and transportation of bins to the bin lifter.
Bulky Goods Waste Storage Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be a dedicated room or screened area within another waste room Must be in close proximity to the collection area Area must also be allocated for the segregation of e-waste, gas bottles, cardboard, etc. Have a minimum doorway width of 2000mm

9.1 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Waste room construction must comply with the minimum standards as outlined in the *Canterbury Development Control Plan 2011*, City of Canterbury Bankstown's *Waste Management Guide for New Developments* in order to minimise odours, deter vermin, protect surrounding areas, and make it a user-friendly and safe area.

The *NSW Better Practice Guide for Resource Recovery in Residential Developments (2019)* also states that better practice bin storage areas should achieve more than the minimum compliance requirements, which are as follows:

- Ensuring BCA compliance, including ventilation. Where required, ventilation system must comply with AS1668.4-2012 The use of ventilation and air conditioning in buildings.
- Ensuring storage areas are well lit (sensor lighting preferred) and have lighting available 24 hours a day.
- Provision of bin washing facilities, including taps for hot and cold water provided through a centralised mixing valve. The taps must be protected from bins and be located where they can be easily accessed even when the area is at bin capacity.
- Floor constructed of concrete at least 75mm thick.
- Floor graded so that any water is directed to a sewer authority approved drainage connection to ensure washing bins and/or waste storage areas do not discharge flow into the stormwater drain.
- Provision of smooth, cleanable and durable floor and wall surfaces that extend up the wall to a height equivalent to any bins held in the area.

- Ensuring ceilings are finished with a smooth-faced non-absorbent material capable of being cleaned.
- All surfaces (walls, ceiling and floors) finished in a light colour.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Waste room floor to be sealed with a two-pack epoxy;
- All corners coved and sealed 100mm up, this is to eliminate build-up of dirt;
- Tap height and light switch height of 1.6m;
- Storm water access preventatives (grate);
- All walls painted with light colour and washable paint;
- Equipment electric outlets to be installed 1700mm above finished floor level;
- The room must be mechanically ventilated;
- Optional automatic odour and pest control system installed
- If 660L or 1100L bins are utilised, 2 x 820mm (minimum) double-doors must be used;
- All personnel doors are hinged, lockable and self-closing;
- Conform to the Building Code of Australia, Australian standards and local laws; and
- Childproofing and public/operator safety shall be assessed and ensured
- Waste and recycling rooms must have their own exhaust ventilation system either;
 - Mechanically - exhausting at a rate of 5L/m² floor area, with a minimum rate of 100L/s minimum. Mechanical exhaust systems shall comply with AS1668.4.2012 and not cause any inconvenience, noise or odour problem. Or,
 - Naturally - permanent, unobstructed, and opening direct to the external air, not less than one-twentieth (1/20) of the floor area

10.0 BIN MOVING PATHS

The building manager is responsible for the transportation of bins as required from their designated operational locations to the bin holding room as required and returning them once emptied to resume operational use.

Transfer of bins should minimise manual handling where possible, as bins become heavy when full. The building manager must assess manual handling risks and provide any relevant documentation to key personal.

The routes along the bin moving path should;

- Allow for a continuous route that is wholly within the property boundary.
- Be free from obstruction and obstacles such as steps and kerbs.
- Be constructed of solid materials with a non-slip surface
- Be A minimum of 300mm wider than the largest bin used onsite.
- If bins are moved manually, the route must not exceed a grade of 1:14.
- If a bin moving device is used, the route cannot exceed the maximum operating grade of the device. This is typically a grade of 1:4, however this will vary depending on the model of bin moving device acquired for the site.

As the distance of the bin moving paths exceed 10m, a bin moving device is require to aid the movement of full bins. The developer should contact a bin-tug, trailer or tractor consultant to provide equipment recommendations.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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LOCAL COUNCIL

Canterbury Bankstown Customer Service	Ph: (02) 9707 9000	E: council@cbc.city.nsw.gov.au
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Remondis	Ph: 02 9032 7100	
Suez Environmental	Ph: 13 13 35	
Wastewise NSW	Ph: 1300 550 408	E: admin@wastewise.com.au

BIN MOVING DEVICE SUPPLIERS

Electrodrive	Ph: 1800 333 002	E: sales@electrodrive.com.au
Sitecraft	Ph: 1300 363 152	E: sales@sitecraft.com.au
Spacepac	Ph: 1300 763 444	

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Orca		E: contact.australia@feedtheorca.com
Soil Food	Ph: 1300 556 628	
Waste Master	Ph: 1800 614 272	E: hello@wastemasterpacific.com.au

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ODOUR CONTROL

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MOBILE GARBAGE BINS, BULK BINS AND BIN EQUIPMENT

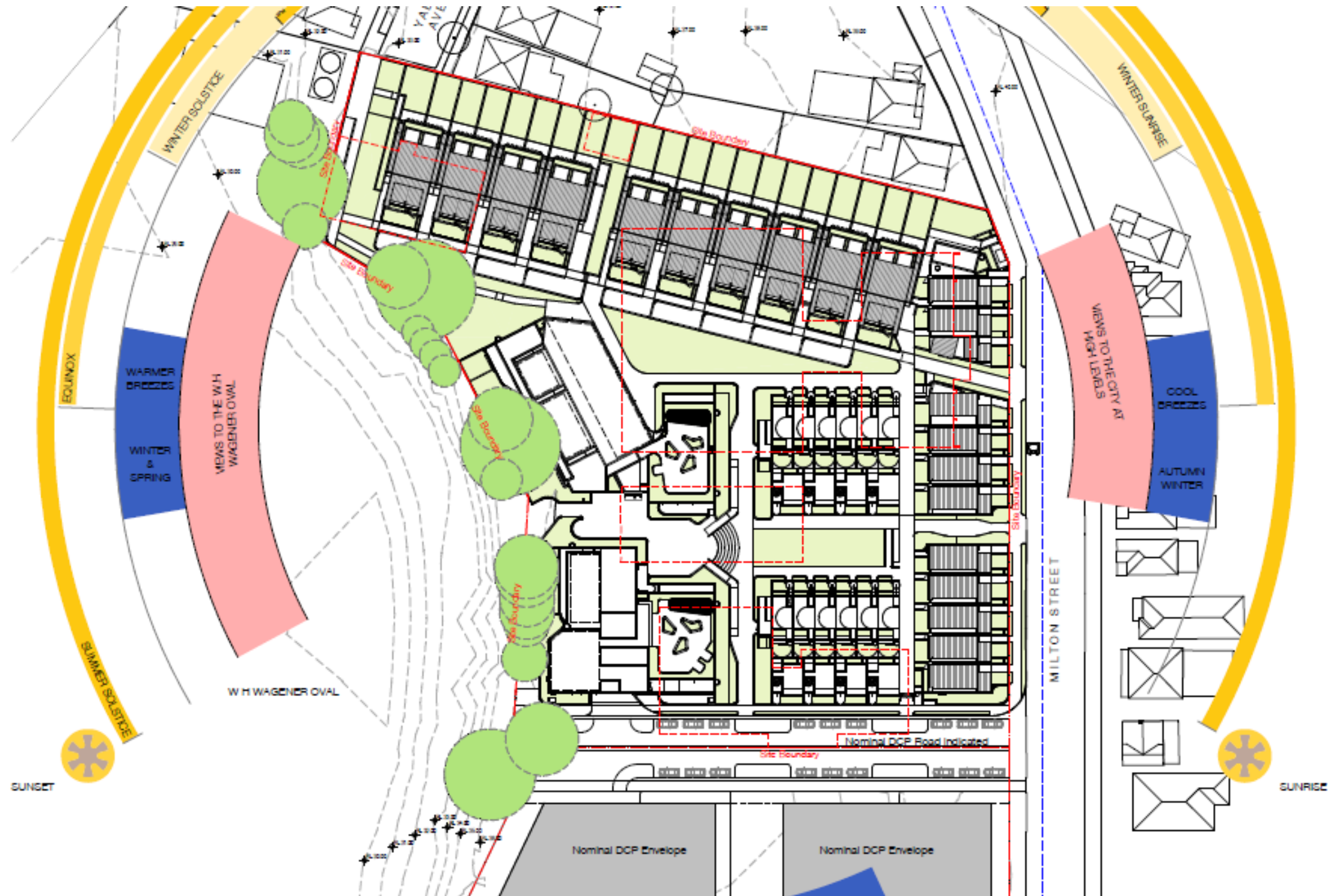
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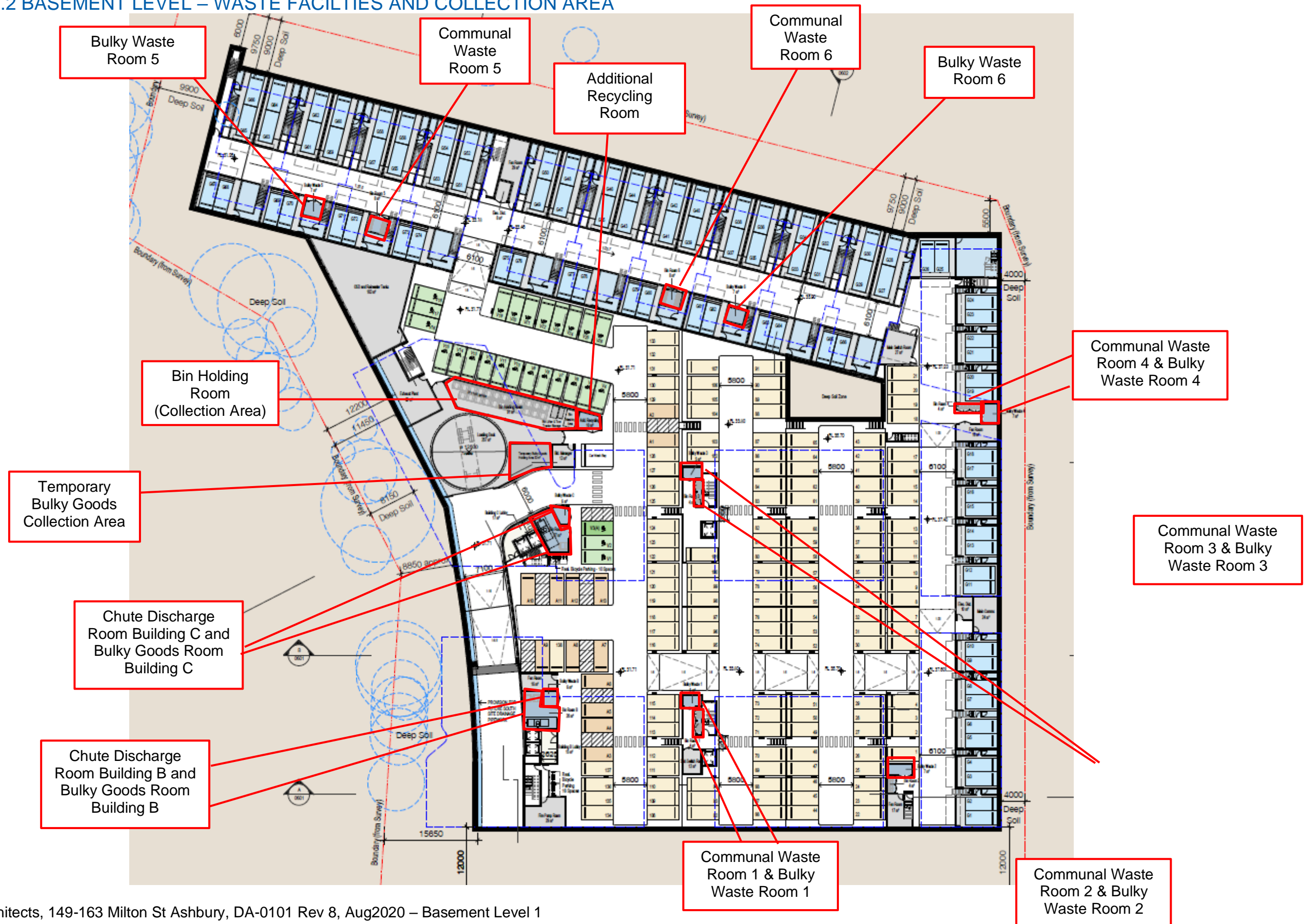
APPENDIX A: ARCHITECTURAL PLANS

APPENDIX A.1 SITE PLAN



Source: SJB Architects, 149-163 Milton St Ashbury, DA-0004 Rev 5, Aug2020 – Site Plan Analysis

APPENDIX A.2 BASEMENT LEVEL – WASTE FACILITIES AND COLLECTION AREA



Source: SJB Architects, 149-163 Milton St Ashbury, DA-0101 Rev 8, Aug2020 – Basement Level 1

APPENDIX A.3 TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL LEVEL – BUILDING B & C

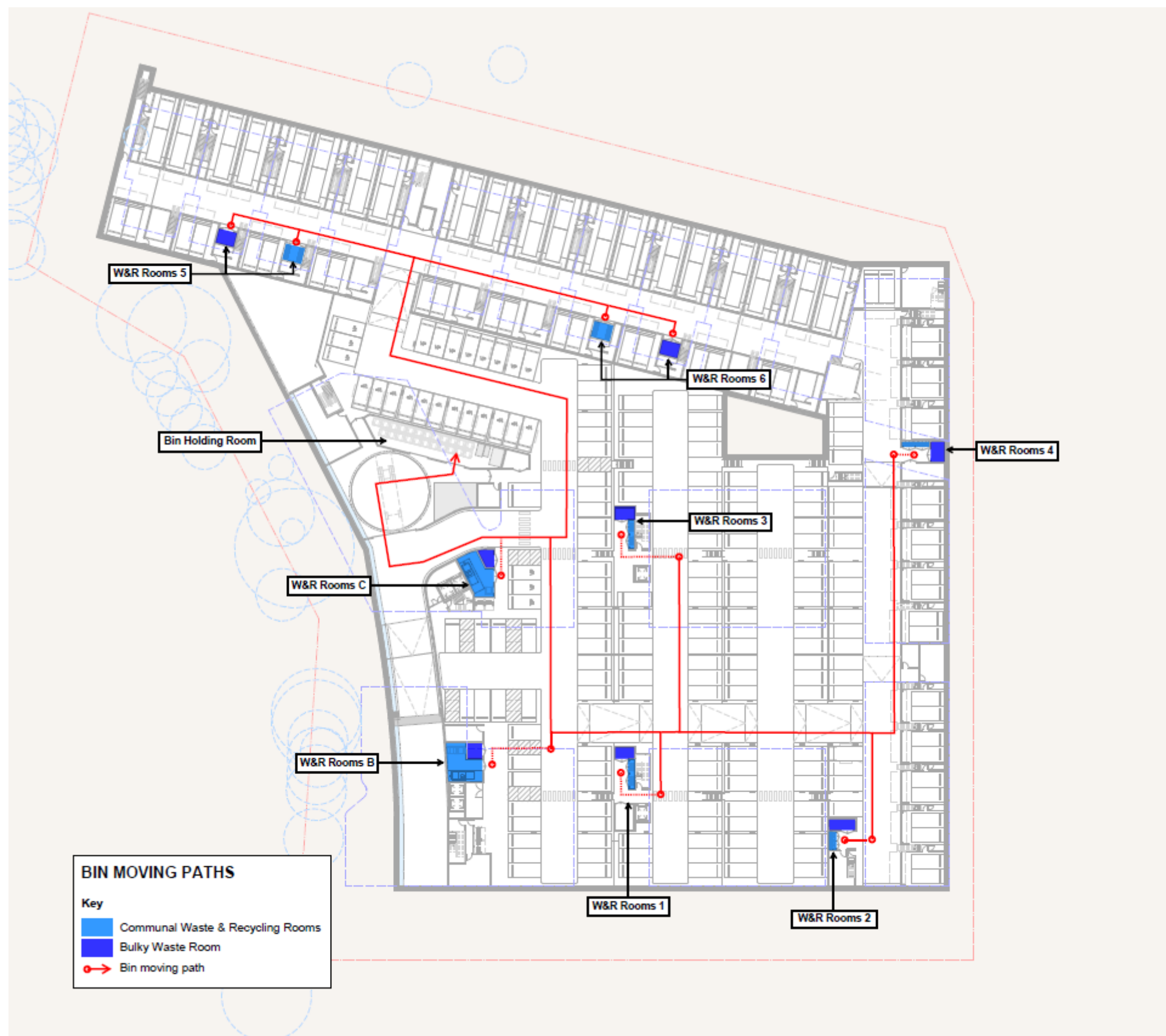


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APPENDIX A.4 COMMUNAL WASTE ROOM ALLOCATIONS



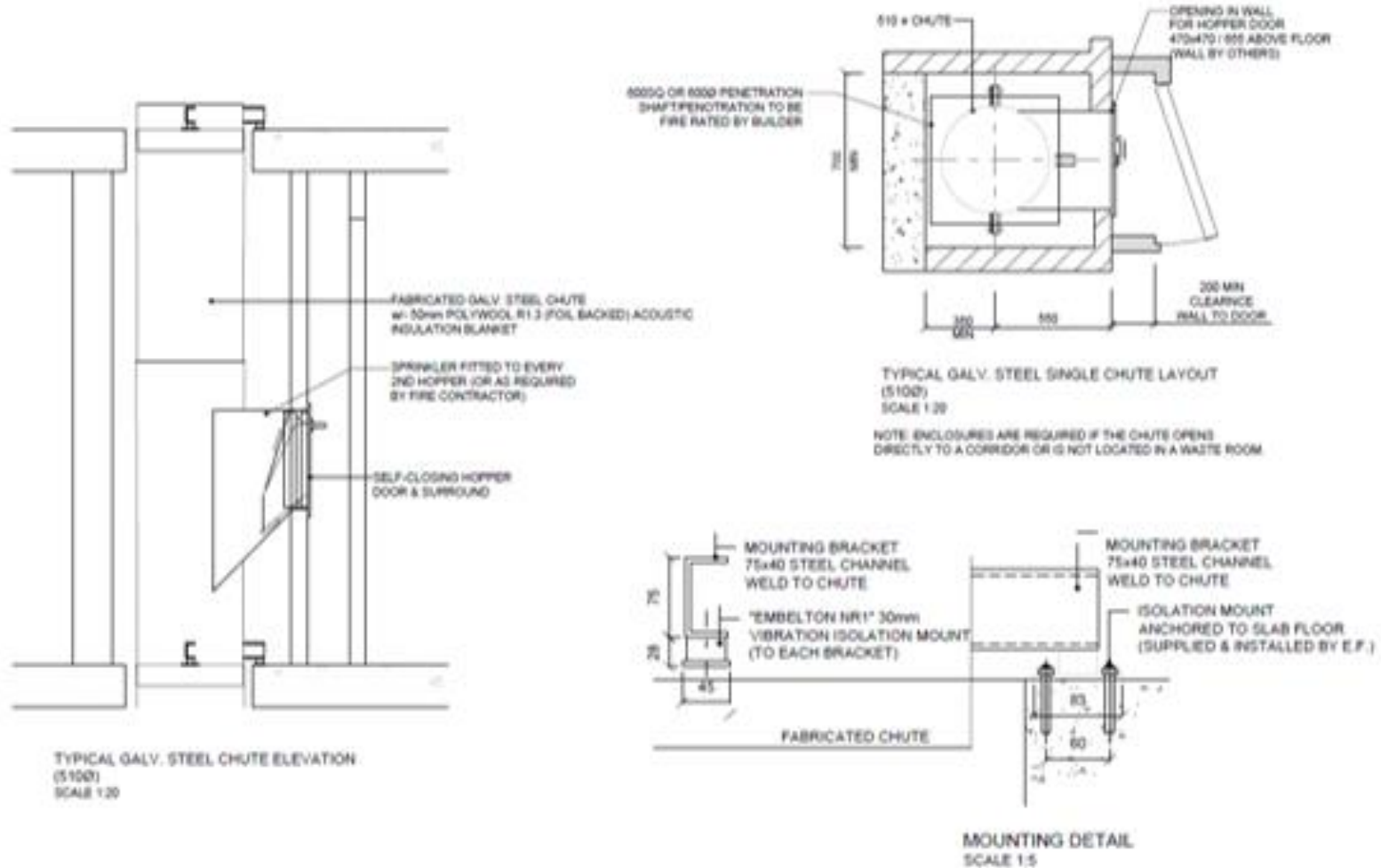
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APPENDIX B: INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT

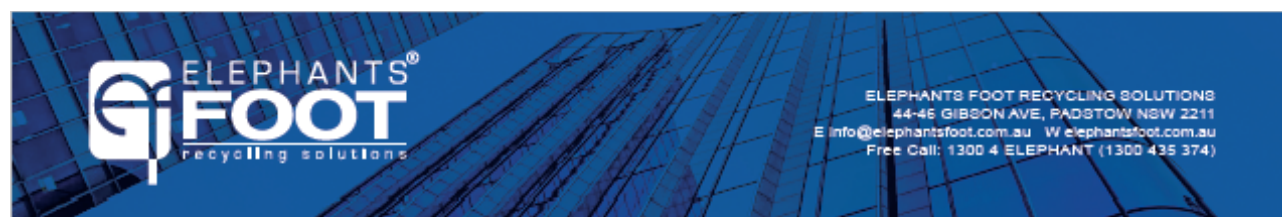
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APPENDIX B.1 TYPICAL SINGLE WASTE CHUTE SPECIFICATIONS



Please note: this is an example only – please refer to supplier's information and specification.

APPENDIX B.2 TYPICAL LINEAR TRACK SYSTEM



1100 LITRE LINEAR TRACK SYSTEM

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Elephants Foot 1100 Litre bin Linear Track System is a versatile waste handling solution for many types of multi-storey or multi-level developments. The Linear Track System collects waste or recycling being disposed from the floors above through the chute system, discharging the material via a hopper that feeds the bins. Electromechanically driven with automated operation, the system utilises linear motion to automatically change over full bins. Once all the bins are filled, an indicator light will illuminate signifying that the bins are ready for withdrawal and collection. Available with or without compaction unit, our standard 660 litre bin Linear Track System is available in the standard 2 bin option. Our 3 Bin option is available as a special order.



SPECIFICATIONS

System Control	Electric PLC
Power Supply	415 V AC / 10A / 5 PIN
Motor Size (kW)	1.1
Maximum bin load	440 kg
Noise (dBA)	<85
Bin Size (L)	1100
Cycle time (sec)	60
Bin Quantity options	2 or 3

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Compaction unit – Please refer to the bin compactor product information sheet for details and specifications
- Enhanced safety add on's – Interlocking barriers, occupancy sensors or safety light curtains (presence sensing light barriers)
- Full bin SMS and email notification
- CMMS and BMS integration
- Extend warranty – Terms and conditions apply

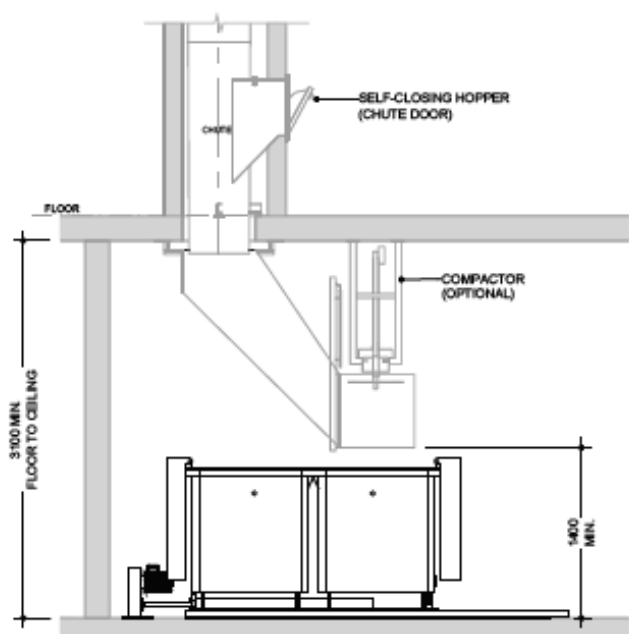
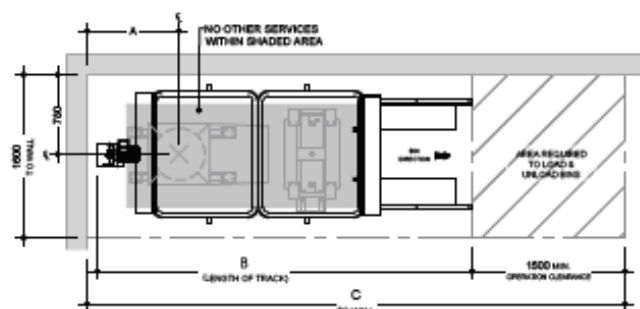
STANDARD FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Simple operation with user friendly controls
- Increased waste servicing efficiency for the development.
- Automatic system control with manual override
- Robust unit construction for long performance life
- Low service and maintain costs
- Rotating flashing beacon (activated during operation)
- Quiet and efficient system operation
- Maximise safety for residents, caretakers and collectors
- Restrained design with minimal moving parts
- Can suit low ceiling clearances
- Floor contact components fully galvanised steel
- Retro fitting options to suit other chutes systems
- Compliant with relevant Building Codes and Standards
- Standard 12 month warranty



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LINEAR TRACK SYSTEM



1100 LITRE BIN

1100 LITRE BIN LINEAR TRACK SYSTEM			
No. of Bins	Reference (mm)		
	A	B	C
2	900	3700	5300
3	2100	5940	7550

Notes:

Bins not provided by Elephants Foot

Drawings shown are for general information purposes only and provide minimum equipment spacial requirements for waste room design.

These drawings are not intended for site specific use or for construction. Each project is unique and will be designed to suit.

Additional equipment options, systems and configurations are available. For design assessment, information and advice, please contact an Elephants Foot design consultant on 1300 435 374

Please note: this is an example only – please refer to supplier's information and specification

APPENDIX C: PRIMARY WASTE MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS

APPENDIX C.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 ²)	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 ²)	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 C.2 SIGNAGE FOR WASTE & 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

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 C.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

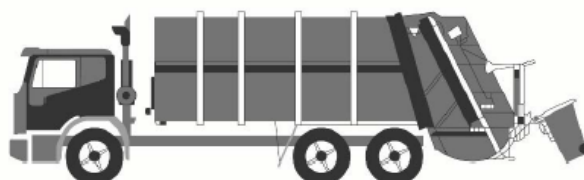
Vehicle type	Rear-loading	Side-loading*	Front-lift-loading	Hook truck	Crane truck
Length overall (m)	10.5	9.6	11.8	10.0	10.0
Width overall (m)	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.5
Travel height (m)	3.9	3.6	4.8	4.7	3.8
Operational height for loading (m)	3.9	4.2	6.5	3.0	8.75
Vehicle tare weight (t)	13.1	11.8	16.7	13.0	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.4 BIN LIFTER FOR 240L BINS



Features	120-240 litre bin lifter
Lifting capacity	140 kg
Bin compatibility	120 & 240 litre bins
Operation method	Automatic
Hydraulic	yes
Dimensions	850mm (W) x 1800mm (L)
Safety	Safety cage & control box
Emergency stop	yes
Tipping height	1350mm variable
Clearance	2650mm
Suitability in tipping into	bins , dumpsters and compactors
Power	240 volt, 10amp
Can it be customised?	yes
Weighing & data capture	no

APPENDIX C.5 TYPICAL BIN MOVERS

Battery powered tug with a 1 or 2 tonne tow capacity



Features at a glance

One tonne (Evo 1T) or two tonne (Evo 2T) tow capacity

Auto latching hitch

Three speed motor with emergency stop

Typical applications

The Tug Evo is suitable for airports, factories, warehouses, apartment buildings or large facilities. This powered tug is also suitable for transporting medical carts around hospitals or moving heavy specialist equipment.

Features:

- 1 or 2 tonne tow capacity of inclines up to 6 degrees
- 500kg tow capacity if inclines up to 14 degrees
- CE Compliant
- 5 km/h max speed
- 2 x 12V 42Ah MK-gel batteries with 24V smart charger.
- Powerful transaxle

Safety Features:

- Intuitive control with standard automatic safety brake, forward and reverse drive.
- Emergency stop button.

Emergency back-off button

Source: <http://electrodrive.com.au/products/tugs/tug-evo.aspx>

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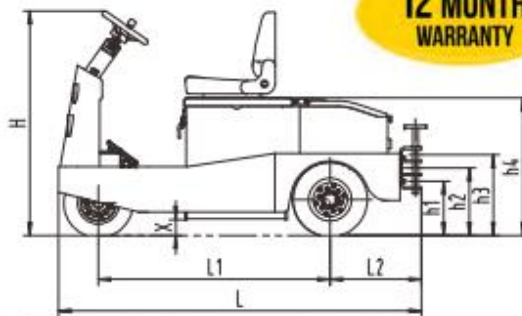
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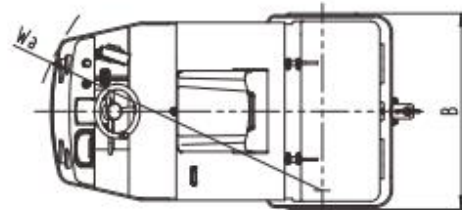
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SITECRAFT HEAVY DUTY ELECTRIC TOW TRACTOR

- > Towing capacities from 2000 kg to 6,000 kg
- > **Full AC electric system** has a brake-releasing function, making the unit easy and effortless to operate; The maintenance-free motor completely solves the issues of DC motor carbon brush.
- > Batteries located in the lowest part of frame ensures excellent stability
- > Quick open back service cover for easy maintenance and part replacement
- > CANbus technology reduces wiring complexity and increases reliability
- > H type axle design provides excellent stability
- > New high-range steering design; light steering and easy to maintain.
- > New large-screen instrument display provides information clearly and directly to the operator.



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Model		ST-2000AC	ST-3000AC	ST-5000AC	ST-6000AC
Towing Capacity	Kg	2000	3000	5000	6000
Drawbar Centre Height	h1/h2/h3 mm	280/350/420	280/350/420	280/350/420	280/350/420
Motor	Kw / V	3Kw / 36V	3Kw / 36V	5Kw / 48V	5Kw / 48V
Total Size	L x B x H mm	1720 x 968 x 1270	1720 x 968 x 1270	1975 x 1100 x 1270	1975 x 1100 x 1270
Total Weight (With Batteries)	Kg	740	780	1240	1280
Wheel Size	Solid Rubber	15*4-8	15*4-8	15*4-8	15*4-8
Wheelbase	L1 mm	1055	1055	1280	1280
Rear Hanging Distance	L2 mm	382	382	500	500
Seat Height	h4 mm	910	910	910	910
Ground Clearance	X mm	90	90	90	90
Turning Radius	Wa mm	1500	1500	1650	1650
Maximum Speed	Km/h	10	8	14	12
Battery	V/Ah	36/200	36/250	48/360	48/400
Battery Weight	Kg	200	250	610	650
Charger	On-board V/Ah	36/30	36/30	48/50	48/50

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SITECRAFT HEAVY DUTY ELECTRIC TOW TRACTOR



Sitecraft ST3000-AC tow tug moving 660 & 1100 litre bins



Sitecraft ST3000-AC tow tug moving 660 & 1100 litre bins



ST3000-AC tow tug complete with 6 x 250AH heavy duty batteries



Optional steel / aluminium trailers for moving waste bins, linen trolleys, food trolleys, delivery boxes, etc ...

Source: <https://www.sitecraft.net.au/materials-handling/tow-tugs-powered-vehicles/electric-tow-vehicles/>

APPENDIX D: SECONDARY WASTE MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS

APPENDIX D.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