



Kingborough

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KINGBOROUGH KERBSIDE COLLECTION UPDATE

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Kingborough Council's kerbside collection has encountered delays since 7 March.

Contractors were unable to carry out collections due to garbage trucks being destroyed by fire and have had limited resources. Council engaged a second contractor to work alongside them to deliver the kerbside collection service for waste and recycling.

Collections have been delayed by a day in some areas and have been extended into the weekend over the past two weeks, with daily updates being published on Council's website and social media channels. Council's contractors have arranged replacement vehicles and a full service is expected to resume this week. Council appreciates the efforts made by both contractors, who have carried out the service with limited resources.

The Mayor of Kingborough, Cr Steve Wass said the support from the community had to be recognised, "We are all extremely grateful to the community for their continued support and patience during this time," he said. "Council has been working hard to organise alternative arrangements with contractors and we look forward to the situation being resolved."

Council advises residents to please contact Customer Services on 6211 8200 if they have a collection that is more than a day late.

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