

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Beach Anti-Litter Program Success**

Bayside Council's Beach Anti-Litter Program is now well under way with 18 new beach bins and extra anti-littering signs installed on the beach between Kyeemagh and Brighton-Le-Sands.

The bins are emptied daily and approximately 300kg of litter was collected in the first week.

"Having these extra bins near the walkways as well as on the beach is already making it easier for visitors to dispose of their rubbish. Beachgoers are doing the right thing putting their litter in these bins. This is a great achievement and helps stop rubbish entering our beautiful waterways," Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

Another 42 beach bins and signs will be installed from Brighton-Le-Sands to Sans Souci over the next two weeks.

This Waste & Cleansing Services program is predominately funded by the NSW EPA Waste Less Recycle More initiative and funded by the state waste levy.

This includes funding to add an additional 5,000L of fixed bin infrastructure along the beach and in some high traffic areas along the beachfront and Cook Park, as well as funding for bin sensors, a collection vehicle, signage, and custom trailers.



