

# Cessnock City Council

## Abandoned or Unattended Shopping Trolley Policy

Date Adopted **01/11/2017** Revision: 1

### 1. Policy Objectives

The objective of this policy is to set out the process for the management of shopping trolleys abandoned or unattended in the Cessnock local government area.

### 2. Policy Scope

This policy applies to all abandoned or unattended shopping trolleys in the Cessnock Council Local Government area.

### 3. Policy Statement

Council will work with retailers and actively advertise on Council's website shopping trolley collection companies (e.g. Trolley Tracker and Coles Trolley Collect) for residents and staff to report abandoned shopping trolleys.

Council will liaise with retailers and trolley collection agents in developing and/or implementing education campaigns which may include:

- signage within stores and carparks
- signage on shopping trolleys
- pamphlets in stores
- media releases.

The management of abandoned or unattended shopping trolleys will be carried out in accordance with the *NSW Impounding Act 1993* and Council's Compliance and Enforcement Policy.

### 4. Policy Administration

<b>Business Group:</b>	Planning and Environment
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Health and Building Manager
<b>Policy Review Date:</b>	Three years from date of adoption unless legislated otherwise
<b>File Number / Document Number:</b>	AD2017/036926
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<b>Relevant Legislation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>NSW Impounding Act 1993</i></li> </ul>
<b>Related Policies / Protocols / Procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance and Enforcement Policy</li> </ul>

## 5. Policy History

Revision	Date Approved / Authority	Description Of Changes
1	1 November 2017 / BN30/2017	New policy adopted