



POLICY MANUAL

Policy title:	SECTION 356 DONATION - DIALYSIS MACHINE WATER & WASTE CHARGES POLICY
Policy number:	6.1.2
Objective:	To provide financial assistance to ratepayers or ratepayers who have tenants, who require home dialysis
Link to community vision/service:	Affordable Health
Program Area:	Integrated Planning
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Financial assistance will be provided, upon request, to those ratepayers or ratepayers who have tenants, who require home dialysis in the Lismore local government area. A confirmation letter from the Area Health Service will be required as proof of circumstances and residency.

The type of financial assistance provided will be based on the type of dialysis machine that is being utilised and can include:-

1. Water based – Council to pay for water consumption charges of up to 100kl per annum with the payment to the ratepayers Lismore City Council water account, or
2. Waste based – A ‘Waste Collection – Special Needs’ service would be charged to the ratepayers’ rate assessment. To determine the type of collection service required by the applicant, a Special Needs Assessment will be undertaken by Council.

