

Disgruntled City of Port Phillip residents left with rats after rubbish collection chaos

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City of Port Phillip residents are reporting they now have rats going through their rubbish after a [‘mapping glitch’](#) prevented rubbish collection for weeks.

South Melbourne resident, Liz, says rats are all over the place.

“It’s been two weeks now ... I’ve called the council three times over the last few days and I only just spoke to a team leader this afternoon ... they can’t even guarantee when they’re going to pick it up,” she told Tom Elliott.

Press PLAY to hear disgruntled City of Port Phillip residents left with rats following chaos with rubbish collection

Councillor and former mayor of the Port Phillip council, Marcus Pearl, says he's sorry for the rubbish collecting issue and explained what went wrong.

"This has been a result of the changeover to a new contractor and it's not acceptable under any circumstances," he told Tom Elliott.

Press PLAY to hear former mayor Marcus Pearl explain what went wrong

Image: Google Maps.