

11 February 2020

Ms Lisa Saffery
Social Planning Coordinator
Wagga Wagga City Council

Dear Lisa

Koorungal Clean Up - Request for Assistance

As you are aware, the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ), Housing – Place Plan unit lead a community clean up in the Tolland Housing Estate late last year. The day exceeded all expectations with the following amount of rubbish removed from the estate;

- 13.42 tonnes of rubbish
- 42 mattresses
- 2.23 tonne of scrap metal
- 34 tyres

Many residents that live in social housing estates have limited means to access waste removal options, events like this are certainly appreciated by the community and this was echoed throughout the day. On behalf of DCJ, I would like to extend our appreciation to the Wagga Wagga City Council for their ongoing support and commitment to the community of Tolland to ensure that the day was successful.

The DCJ Place Plan Team are planning to hold another Community Clean-up Day on the 4th March 2020 in the Koorungal social housing estate. Similarly to the Tolland Clean-up day, we will providing large skip bins placed around the suburb and a BBQ throughout the day.

We are seeking Council's support for the following;

- A small truck and a driver to assist the community to get their bulky items to the skip bins.
- Tip fees waived for the removal of rubbish and mattresses.
- Approval to place a skip bin on each of the following privately owned vacant land in Koorungal;
 - 20 Tichborne Cres – Vacant Block
 - 28 Ziegler Ave – Vacant Block
- Approval to place a small skip bin on the nature strip in front of the Chifley Crescent units as the Contractor will be able to empty this bin regularly throughout the day.

If you have any further questions regarding this request, please don't hesitate to call me on 0459 871 379.

Yours sincerely



Wendy McPherson

Senior Project Officer - Place Plans Unit
Murrumbidgee - Wagga Wagga, Albury and Griffith

Murrumbidgee District
Department of Communities and Justice
25-27 Tompson Street, WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650
W www.facs.nsw.gov.au | E Wendy.McPherson@facs.nsw.gov.au
T (02) 6921 0089 ABN 36 433 875 185