

27 September 2022

Ms Sarah Lehman
Social Planning Coordinator
Wagga Wagga City Council

Dear Sarah,

Koorinal Clean Up – Request for Assistance

As you are aware, the Department of Communities of Justice (DCJ), Housing Murrumbidgee, led a community clean up in Ashmont Housing Estate late last year. The day exceeded all expectations with the following amount of rubbish removed the estate;

- 15.92 Tonne – General Waste
- 40 - Mattresses
- 1.6 Tonne - Scrap Metal
- 21 - 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. I would like to acknowledge the vital importance of the Wagga Wagga City Council in making these days a success and for their ongoing support and commitment to the community. Without the Councils support, these days would not be the success that they are.

The DCJ Housing Murrumbidgee Team are planning to hold another Community Clean-Up day on Thursday the 24th of November in the Koorinal Social Housing Estate. Similarly to the Ashmont Clean-up day, we will providing large skip bins placed around the estate and a BBQ throughout the day.

In conducting this clean-up we are again seeking Council's support for the following:

- Tip fees waived for the removal of rubbish and mattresses
- Request for tip to remain open until 4.30pm to allow drivers to empty skips
- A truck and 2 workers to assist the community to get their bulky items to the skip bins, on Thursday the 24th of November from 11am and also the following morning, Friday 25th of November to collect rubbish that was left from the previous day.

Could you please review this request, seek approval from the Council and let me know if council can support DCJ with this event. If you have any further questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to call me on 0428 737 774.

Yours Sincerely,
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