

5 November 20221

Ms Sarah Lehman
Social Planning Coordinator
Wagga Wagga City Council

Dear Sarah

Ashmont Clean Up - Request for Assistance

As you are aware, the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ), Housing Murrumbidgee, led 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. 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 Council's 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 Tuesday 7 December 2021 in the Ashmont social housing estate. Similarly to the last Tolland Clean-up day, we will providing large skip bins placed around the suburb and a BBQ throughout the day.

In conducting this Clean-up day we are, again, seeking Council's support for the following;

- A truck and 2 workers to assist the community to get their bulky items to the skip bins, on Tuesday 7 December from 11am and also the following morning, Wednesday 8 December, to collect rubbish that was left from the previous day.
- Tip fees waived for the removal of rubbish and mattresses.

Could you please review this request, seek approval from the Council and let me know if Council can support DCJ in this event. If you have any further questions regarding this request, please don't hesitate to call me on 0408973303.

Yours sincerely



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