

ILLEGAL DUMPING

Council monitors and investigates all instances of illegal dumping within our local area.

Illegal dumping can:

- Cause health hazards
- Cost Council and ratepayers money
- Degrade the environment
- Lower property values as areas become less attractive to prospective landowners.

It is an offence to illegally dump goods under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.

Significant fines apply to people caught dumping waste illegally.

Approved options for disposing of unwanted waste include:

- Engaging a private waste contractor
- Taking large, hazardous or excess waste volumes to a licenced waste management facility:
 - **Rockdale Resource Recovery Park**,
Lindsay Street, Rockdale
 - **Lucas Heights Resource Recovery Park**,
New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights.

If you witness illegal dumping or find dumped materials, please contact Council on 9330 6400 or the Regional Illegal Dumping (RID) Squad on 131 555.



Asbestos removal

Asbestos is a dangerous material which was commonly used until being banned throughout Australia in 2003. Due to the danger it can pose, there are strict safety protocols for removal and disposal of asbestos.

To minimise the risk of asbestos exposure to the community, WorkCover recommends that businesses engage a licensed asbestos removal contractor. Asbestos waste must be disposed of at a landfill facility that accepts it and may require 24 hours' notice prior to waste being dropped off.

Further information is outlined on Council's website.

CONTACT DETAILS

For more information, you can visit Council's website or email a question at any time. Alternatively you can call Council 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Website: www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 9330 6400

Email: mail@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

For enquiries relating to bin entitlements, missed services, or collection schedules, contact the Waste Hotline, Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 5.00pm.

Waste Hotline

Phone: 1800 079 390



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