

**RID squad and RID program
Annual strategic plan- 2015/16**

RID squad/ program name:	WS RID
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The annual strategic plan sets out the illegal dumping priorities in your council areas and the planned activities the RID squad or RID program will undertake to address these priorities over the year.

Your progress report will report on the progress of these activities and will reflect any changes to these activities.

RID Council areas- what illegal dumping issues are occurring?

1. What are the key illegal dumping issues currently occurring in each of your council areas? This should include (if known) who is carrying out the illegal dumping activity

If there are multiple issues in each area, please list all these

Council	Key illegal dumping issue
Parramatta	Random illegal dumping – isolated areas
	General household waste on nature strips Granville-Guildford areas
	Random illegal dumps of mulch
	Illegal dumping of waste in known identified locations
Blacktown	In discussion with Blacktown Council
Liverpool	Random illegal dumping – isolated rural areas
	General household waste on nature strips Busby-Lurnea areas
Penrith	Random illegal dumping – isolated rural areas
The Hills	Illegal dumping of waste in known identified locations
	Illegal dumping in the Wisemans Ferry, Lower Portland and Sackville in the summer months
	Waste put out for ‘council clean up’ without approval
	Random illegal dumping – isolated areas
	Random illegal dumps of mulch
Fairfield	Random illegal dumping in non-hotspots

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	Random illegal dumping in known hotspots
	General household waste on naturestrips
Holroyd	General Household waste on nature strips (units)
	Random illegal dumping – isolated areas
	Random illegal dumps of mulch
	Illegal dumping of waste in identified locations (Hot Spots)
All LGA's	Random C&D waste dumped from premises under demolition
	Random illegal dumps of mulch

RID squad/ program focus for the year

- Using the above issues listed for each of your council areas, what are the Illegal dumping issues that the squad/ program will target this year?

Illegal dumping issue (list in order of what issues you need to target first)	Why has this issue been identified as an area for RID to target rather than council?	Will targeting this issue require the assistance of any other organisations? (please list who else will be required to be involved)
Illegal dumping of waste in known identified locations	Additional support to provide regular surveillance, ability to provide regular patrols, ability to install remote surveillance cameras	PCC for camera install and maintenance
General household waste on nature strips	Due to the high number of illegal dumping incidents, support is required from RID	Joint targeting of issue with LGA staff incl education of residents
Random C&D waste dumped from premises under demolition	Ability for RID officers to track waste and waste dumpers outside of LGA	EPA where source site or dump is outside authorised LGA's
Random isolated dumps in rural-remote areas	Additional support from RID officers to identify and target new areas/locations	Joint targeting of issue with LGA staff
Waste put out for 'council clean up' without approval	Additional support from RID officers to identify issues	Joint targeting with LGA staff
Random illegal dumps of mulch	Additional support from RID officers to identify issues	Joint targeting with LGA staff

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Work plan and schedule

3. For the illegal dumping issues listed above, what are the proposed activities and schedule the squad/ program will undertake to target these issues.

(Please note these tables will be used in your progress reports)

Issue:	Illegal dumping of waste in known identified locations		
list what the squad/ program will do to target this issue	When will each of these activities occur	What areas will these activities be targeted at? (e.g names of hotspot areas, or council areas this activity will occur in)	Activity cost (if relevant)
Monitor Existing known locations for waste dumping	At least weekly	All LGA's	NA
Investigate incident of illegal dumping based on evidence in waste and/o surveillance camera footage	As incidents occur	All LGA's	NA
Install remote surveillance cameras	When regular illegal dumping is occurring and area permits	All LGA's	Identification and prosecution of offenders is a general deterrent to further offending
Install temporary signage	When regular illegal dumping is occurring and area permits	All LGA's	
<p>How will these activities contribute to reducing this illegal dumping issue? As people are more aware of the chance of being caught in regular 'hotspot' areas/locations the incidence of illegal dumping will decrease. Providing regular patrols will enable action to be taken on illegal dumping incidents in a prompt manner.</p>			

Issue:	General household waste on nature strips		
list what the squad/ program will do to target this issue	When will each of these activities occur	What areas will these activities be targeted at? (e.g names of hotspot areas, or council areas this activity will occur in)	Cost (if relevant)
Provide regular patrols of identified suburbs to target illegally dumped waste	Throughout the year	Identified suburbs in each LGA	
Identify dumped waste and either require prompt removal if in front of premises, investigate dumped waste	As incidents occur	Identified suburbs in each LGA	
<p>How will these activities contribute to reducing this illegal dumping issue? By providing proactive patrols, waste will be identified at an early stage and either removed promptly and occupants of premises educated in correct waste disposal. Illegally dumped waste (not in front of premises) will be investigated, and ideally removed by offender and PINS issued – cost saving to council and community will be alerted and educated. Signage and more presence has proven to be a</p>			

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deterrent to further dumping incidents

Issue:	Random C&D waste dumped from premises under demolition		
list what the squad/ program will do to target this issue	When will each of these activities occur	What areas will these activities be targeted at? (eg names of hotspot areas, or council areas this activity will occur in)	Cost (if relevant)
Covert tracking of heavy vehicles- team operation	Every 4 months	Heavy vehicle movements throughout all authorised LGA's	
<p>How will these activities contribute to reducing this illegal dumping issue? Targeting the illegal transport of waste - particularly C&D through covert and overt surveillance has proven to reduce incidence of dumping by increasing offenders' belief of chance of being caught. The quick removal of material dumped tends to discourage further incidents as it lessens the impact and the roll on affect that an area is an easy target.</p>			

Issue:	Random illegal dumping – isolated areas		
list what the squad/ program will do to target this issue	When will each of these activities occur	What areas will these activities be targeted at? (eg names of hotspot areas, or council areas this activity will occur in)	Cost (if relevant)
Install temporary signage	As new hotspots develop	All LGA's	
Install remote surveillance cameras	As new hotspots develop	All LGA's	
Regular patrols of the more isolated areas of LGA'	At least weekly	All LGA's	
Identify dumped waste and either require prompt removal if in front of premises, investigate dumped waste	As incidents occur	All LGA's	
<p>How will these activities contribute to reducing this illegal dumping issue? Waste attracts waste –new illegal dumping hotspots can be quickly identified through pro-active patrols –waste marked –taped and area signposted. Potential offenders will be more reluctant to dump in specific locations if chances of getting caught are higher. Alerting Council to issue to remove orphan waste will reduce incidence of further dumping</p>			

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	Waste put out for 'council clean up' without approval (The Hills Council)		
list what the squad/ program will do to target this issue	When will each of these activities occur	What areas will these activities be targeted at? (e.g names of hotspot areas, or council areas this activity will occur in)	Cost (if relevant)
Provide proactive patrols of all LGA suburbs	Each day	All suburbs on a rotating basis	
Identify unauthorised clean up and require removal of waste by owner-occupier	As incidents are observed	NA	
Owner-occupier spoken to and/or provided with education material	As incidents are observed		
<p>How will these activities contribute to reducing this illegal dumping issue? Waste attracts waste –unauthorised placement of waste on nature strips for clean ups will attract additional waste. Proactive patrolling and education of residents will both reduce the time that the waste is on the nature strip and educate owner-occupiers to ovoid re-occurrence of the problem</p>			

	Random illegal dumps of mulch		
list what the squad/ program will do to target this issue	When will each of these activities occur	What areas will these activities be targeted at? (e.g names of hotspot areas, or council areas this activity will occur in)	Cost (if relevant)
Target repeat offenders with covert operation- tracking			
Install surveillance cameras as repeat			

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incidents -occur			
Engage local residents to gain support to report illegal dumpers			
Educational Campaigns			
	General Household waste on nature strips (units)		
list what the squad/ program will do to target this issue	When will each of these activities occur	What areas will these activities be targeted at? (e.g names of hotspot areas, or council areas this activity will occur in)	Cost (if relevant)
Proactive patrols in known problem area	daily	Suburbs on a rotating basis	
Deliver education material	As incidents occur		
Require clean up by offender –owner or strata	As incidents occur		
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Budget

4. What are the total available funds available to your squad/ program this financial year?

Funds	Amount (\$)
Total fine income currently accrued by the squad/ program:	
Total contribution amount to the squad/ program:	
Surplus funds brought forward:	
TOTAL:	

5. Does the squad/ program intend to use any fine revenue that has been accrued? If yes, where will these funds be spent?

Publication of new education material –esp postcards, support councils In installing permanent signage, technology enhancements to match enhancements with RIDonline and PCC ICT enhancements

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Please also provide a detailed annual budget for your RID squad/program.

Annual strategic plan approval

This plan will provide the EPA with an overview of the illegal dumping issues occurring in your RID squad/ program area and the intended actions your RID program/ squad will do to target these issues.

This plan is to be discussed at the RID squad/ programs committee meeting and developed in consultation with the Councils to ensure that the annual program aligns with each councils illegal dumping work plan.

6. Has the annual strategic plan been reviewed and endorsed by the RID squad/ programs committee members? NO

Name of person submitting the annual strategic plan:

Position:

Signature:

Date: