

NSW Illegal Dumping Strategy 2017-21 Action Table (update 2020-21)

	Building an evidence base	Stakeholder engagement and capacity building	Education and awareness	Prevention, infrastructure and clean-up	Regulation and enforcement	Evaluation and monitoring
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illegal dumping programs are informed by strong evidence. We improve understanding of illegal dumping and illegal dumping behaviour. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We continue to build and maintain stakeholder relationships. We increase stakeholder use of EPA materials, signage and tools. Public land managers, councils and communities have the knowledge and skills to create practical local and regional solutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The waste industry and community understands the waste management framework. Social norms encourage reuse and ensure people dispose of unwanted items and waste correctly. The community and industry know about fines and penalties for illegal dumping. Reporting illegal dumping is a social norm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem waste reuse and disposal facilities are easily accessible. Land managers and councils have more clean-up capacity. Public land managers and councils are equipped to prevent illegal dumping. All stakeholders adopt measures to prevent illegal dumping. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is more strategic regulation of large-scale illegal dumping and use of new regulatory tools. There is better enforcement of illegal dumping offences. Enforcement action is integrated with education, infrastructure and prevention tools. The community reports illegal dumping. We reduce illegal dumping from businesses. EPA is seen as a credible regulator. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actions are based on data and outcomes achieved. All groups have information and data on illegal dumping so we can coordinate action.
Actions	<p>Ongoing Collect intelligence and data through waste tracking methods (WasteLocate and GPS monitoring provision) (Established 2014).</p>	<p>Ongoing Support and fund the Regional Illegal Dumping Squads/Programs.</p>	<p>Ongoing Provide training and support for public land managers on prevention and enforcement techniques.</p>	<p>Ongoing Continue to support charitable recyclers to prevent illegal dumping.</p>	<p>Ongoing Use stronger penalties, new powers and tools to address illegal waste disposal and fraud in the waste sector.</p>	<p>Ongoing Implement an illegal dumping monitoring and evaluation framework.</p>
	<p>Ongoing Implement a communication package to increase usage, provide training and support for RIDonline.</p>	<p>Ongoing Give operational support to public land managers, LALC, councils and communities for prevention and clean-up.</p>	<p>Ongoing Provide targeted education to influence lawful waste management practices and raise awareness of the impacts and penalties for illegal dumping.</p>	<p>Ongoing Support, improve and fund the Illegal Dumping Asbestos Clean-up Program (IDACUP).</p>	<p>Ongoing Undertake strategic prosecutions and investigations into large-scale illegal dumping.</p>	<p>Ongoing Publish a NSW Illegal Dumping Report every two years.</p>
	<p>Ongoing Collect and evaluate data associated with the Combating Illegal Dumping Clean-up and Prevention Program to inform future programs.</p>	<p>Ongoing Engage with industry to improve waste management at development, construction and infrastructure sites.</p>	<p>Ongoing Maintain and enhance an online illegal dumping resource kit.</p>	<p>Ongoing Develop and provide services for residents to dispose of problem wastes including asbestos.</p>	<p>Ongoing Deliver a multi-phase compliance campaign targeting illegal landfilling, with a focus on waste generation, transportation and disposal.</p>	<p>Ongoing Use our evidence base to monitor and evaluate programs and policies.</p>
	<p>Ongoing Increase robustness of data collected through RIDonline and use the data to inform and evaluate programs.</p>	<p>Ongoing Partner with Local Councils to reduce household kerbside dumping.</p>	<p>Ongoing Implement a communication plan for householders to raise awareness of the dangers of accepting free fill.</p>	<p>Ongoing Support further rounds of the Combating Illegal Dumping Clean-up and Prevention Program.</p>	<p>Ongoing Deliver strategic compliance to target priority issues.</p>	<p>Annually Evaluate funded projects and share challenges and successes each year.</p>
	<p>June 2020 Gather baseline illegal dumping data in hotspot areas managed by National Parks and Wildlife Service.</p>	<p>Ongoing Partner with planning authorities and services to achieve better outcomes and ensure that approvals lead to lawful waste management.</p>	<p>Ongoing Expand suite of collateral and increase usage of EPA branding including 'RID' branding in public and the media.</p>	<p>Ongoing Deliver further rounds of the Aboriginal land clean-up and prevention program.</p>	<p>Annually Deliver compliance campaigns with each RID Squad/Program to target local illegal dumping issues.</p>	
	<p>September 2020 Undertake social research into the knowledge, attitudes and behaviours of illegal dumpers.</p>	<p>Annually Deliver a training event for RID squads and programs 'RIDstock'.</p>	<p>May 2021 Evaluate behaviour change trials and develop a best practice guide to reduce illegal dumping at multi-unit dwellings.</p>	<p>Ongoing Provide support and promote the use of surveillance and prevention techniques by local councils and public land managers.</p>	<p>Annually Deliver a compliance campaign targeting illegal transport and dumping of asbestos by commercial operators.</p>	
		<p>June 2021 Implement a Charitable Recyclers Action Plan.</p>				
Key stakeholders	EPA • Local councils • Public land managers • NSW Government agencies • Aboriginal groups • NGOs and community groups • Community • Charities • Waste industry and businesses • Developers • Land holders • RID Squad and programs					