



Illegally dumped asbestos (a known carcinogen)



Packing foam dumped on the side of the road where wind can quickly spread the material.



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Illegal Dump Sites in Maitland

Maitland City Council is currently targeting illegal dumping in your area. Illegal dumping is a serious problem affecting not only the visual appeal of an area but also the environment, predominantly water quality. There are a number of significant illegal dumping sites around Maitland of considerable concern.

Your area is being targeted in order to make residents in the local area more aware of the situation surrounding illegal dumping and empower them to notify Council of illegal dumping activities.

Illegal Dumping and the Environment

Current landfill facilities are required to meet certain standards in terms of environmental control, especially in regard to air, water and soil pollution. Therefore disposing of material in landfill represent a much more responsible and safe method of

disposing of waste. Illegally dumped material in the environment can contribute to significant water quality issues as a result of chemical leaching processes. The identification of hazardous materials, especially asbestos, at illegal dump sites in Maitland has cause not only concern for the environment, but also public safety.



Dumped material at Four Mile Creek Thornton, an illustration of the types of rubbish commonly found at illegal dump sites.

Dob in a Dumper

Maitland City Council is continuously cleaning up illegally dumped waste throughout the LGA and there is considerable concern for the overall health of our community, both environmentally and socially. Therefore Council is encouraging all members of the community to notify Council if illegal dumping activities are observed. On the Spot Fines of \$750 can be issued by Council Officers to offenders. So please, if you see anyone dumping material in your area, contact Council on 49 349 700 and ***Dob in a Dumper.***



An example of signage used throughout Maitland