



## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

### PRE CYCLONE SEASON CLEAN UP

Residents are advised that during the months from December to April, Christmas Island can be affected by cyclonic and/or storm activity. It is vital that homes and workplaces are free of loose items that can become dangerous in the event of strong winds.

Now is the time to clean up around homes and workplaces. Loose debris, vegetation, sheets of iron, empty drums etc can become dangerous in the event of strong winds.

To assist with the clean up, the Shire will be undertaking a general collection of unwanted items (other than household waste) from residential areas from Monday the 23rd of October to Wednesday the 1st of November 2017 inclusive.

A free collection service will be conducted as follows:

Date	Location
Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th October	Settlement
Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th October	Kampong
Friday 27th and Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Silver City, Poon Saan and Taman Sweetland
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Drumsite

To assist this collection, waste types should be separated into different piles and be placed clear of obstructions in a location reasonably accessible by the Shire's collection vehicle and work crews. Tree branches and vegetation in particular should be stacked separately to facilitate easy dumping at the refuse site.

Only debris that can be lifted by one person will be removed. Anyone wishing to have bulky objects removed from their property will need to make special arrangements with the Shire.

People leaving the Island during the Christmas/Chinese New Year period should ensure that all objects capable of being moved by strong winds are secured. Wheelie bins should be removed from the edge of the road, cleaned and secured on your property.

This clean up is provided to help protect you and your neighbour's property. Your participation is encouraged and your co-operation in making our community safe is appreciated. Please note that cars motorcycles and boats will not be picked up.

For further information please contact the **Manager Works and Services Mr Terry Clarke** on 9164 8300 (ext. 230). Mob: 0439 215 306

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