



## SHIRE OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND PUBLIC NOTICE

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### **COMBINED PRE CYCLONE SEASON/VERGE 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 14th of November to Friday the 25th of November 2016 inclusive. **Vehicles are not to be included.**

A free collection service will be conducted as follows:

Date	Location
Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th November	Settlement
Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th November	Kampong
Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd November	Silver City, Poon Saan and Taman Sweetland
Thursday 24th & Friday 25th November	Drumsite

To assist this collection, waste types should, where possible 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 and keep tidy for you and your neighbours' properties. Your participation is encouraged and your co-operation in making our community safe and tidy is appreciated.

For further information please contact the Manager Works and Services Mr Terry Clarke on 9164 8300 (ext 230) or mobile 0439 215 306

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