



# **Media Statement**

**25 October 2017**

## **Hidden cameras catch tyre dumper**

A Bayswater man who dumped a truck load of old tyres in the bush at Karragullen was caught red-handed by hidden surveillance cameras.

Peter Carl Robinson (55) pleaded guilty to illegally dumping in Armadale Magistrates Court this week and was fined \$2,500—thanks to photographic evidence from cameras set up in the bush nearby.

Robinson admitted driving his white Hino tip truck—loaded with tyres hidden under a layer of carpets—to Logger Road in Karragullen at around 3.30pm on Thursday 22 September 2016.

Robinson tipped the contents of his truck—19 tyres and rims and the carpet—200 metres in from Brookton Highway.

He told Department of Water and Environmental Regulation investigators he needed his truck empty to operate his tree mulching business the following day. After being interviewed, he returned to Karragullen and removed the dumped tyres from the bush.

In addition to the fine, Magistrate Wilson ordered Robinson to pay \$744.35 in court costs.



**Cameras caught Robinson entering the bush with a full load and leaving with an empty truck.**

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