



Government of **Western Australia**
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Media Statement

Rockingham man fined for dumping household waste in forest

A Rockingham man who dumped a trailer-load of household waste in the state forest has been fined \$1,000 in the Joondalup Magistrates Court.

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) launched the prosecution after 32-year-old Lloyd Gabor Nagy was caught on covert surveillance devices unloading a television, tyres, concrete, building waste, soil and inert household waste from his trailer, into the bush.

The court heard that on Friday 26 May 2017, Nagy drove his blue Holden Commodore station wagon and a loaded trailer into State Forest 65 at Jandabup.

In addition to the fine, Mr Nagy was ordered to pay costs totaling \$742.50.

DWER Senior Manager Waste Operations, Matt Warnock, said the successful prosecution should act as a warning to 'would-be' dumpers.

"Illegal dumping can impact people's health and the environment and impose significant clean-up costs. DWER works in partnership with the City of Wanneroo, other local government authorities and land managers to stamp out the illegal dumping of waste."

The Department conducts around 220 illegal dumping investigations annually and monitors covert surveillance across the State.

Illegal dumping can be reported to DWER's 24-hour Pollution Watch Hotline on 1300 784 782 or by email to pollutionwatch@dwer.wa.gov.au

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