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Subject: Fwd: Complaint - Concrete Wall Installed - Difficult Now to Empty Waste into Skip Bin - Photos Attached - Meadow Flat Waste Transfer Station - Evans
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Dear Councillor,

Attached is a letter that I have received in relation to a complaint made regarding changes that have been made to the Meadow Flat Waste transfer station.

Recently concrete blocks have been installed to prevent vehicles from reversing up to the waste skip bin, for the main purpose of positioning vehicles to be captured on security cameras, but also states for the use and performance, however I am not sure what that means.

I have 5 wheelie bins that I use to collect household rubbish and attend the waste depot approximately every 6 weeks.

The changes mean that I can not get close enough to the skip bin to empty my bins without lifting them off my use and then manually lifting each one above my shoulders and balancing them and tipping them into the skip bin. Is this not a safety and manual handling issue?. The letter then tells me that the facility is set up to allow vehicles to unload domestic waste, and that if you have larger amounts of rubbish you should drive 30km into Lithgow. this letter infering that everytime I empty my kitchen bin I should take a trip to the transfer station and drop it in the skip?

I have attached a couple of photos of me recently unloading my rubbish.

I would like to invite you to come along and experience the pleasure of lifting a wheelie bin full of rubbish above your shoulders and into a skip bin. I am more than happy to invite my wife along also if you would prefer to watch her try and do it.

Regards,

Pete Evans

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From: Lithgow City Council Waste Recycling Management

Date: Thu, May 16, 2024 at 1:47 PM

Subject: RE: Complaint - Concrete Wall Installed - Difficult Now to Empty Waste into Skip Bin - Photos Attached - Meadow Flat Waste Transfer Station - Evans

To:

Good afternoon Mr Evans,

Please find attached correspondence in relation to your complaint regarding Meadow Flat Transfer Station.

kind regards

