

## **ILLEGAL DUMPING OF WASTE**

Effective and appropriate waste management is fundamental to the liveability of Cocos (Keeling) Islands now and into the future.

All residents and businesses should be aware that the illegal dumping of waste is an offence against the *Environmental Protection Act 1986(WA)(CKI)*. On conviction, this offence carries a maximum penalty of \$125,000 for a company and \$62,500 for an individual.

Anyone who witnesses, or has information about illegal dumping is asked to call the Pollution Watch Hotline on 1300 784 782, your call can be anonymous if you would prefer, or email <u>pollutionwatch@dwer.wa.gov.au</u>

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