Social and Amenity Management in Fitzroy, Acland and Carlisle Street Precincts for January 2024

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Monthly statistics from Council's Rapid Response team and City Amenity team

Activity	Fitzroy	Acland	Carlisle
Council teams' clean ups undertaken at high-volume rubbish sites	31	31	31
Cubic metres of rubbish and waste removed during clean ups		155.2	
Syringes collected during clean ups		257	
Abandoned collections of belongings stored by Council after clean ups	0	0	0
Shopping trolleys removed from the streets	14	2	8
Hygienic wash down cleaning programs completed (3 times per week)	11	11	11
Additional spot pressure cleaning programs completed (daily)	30	30	30
Dog off lead actions taken	0	0	0
Footpath trading breaches discovered	0	1	1
Council officers' interactions with members of the public during patrols	80	100	60
Offers made to refer people sleeping rough to support services	0	0	0
Joint patrols undertaken with outreach services	4	4	2
Joint patrols with Victoria Police	12	15	2
Abandoned clean ups by City Amenity team due to safety concerns	0	0	0

Rough Sleepers Initiative

There are 55 people active on the Port Phillip By Name List (BNL), which is 7 more than last month.

Of the 55 people currently active on BNL, 28 were sleeping rough including in squats and vehicles.

The Rough Sleepers Initiative has reported 27 distinct contacts with individual people experiencing, or at risk of homelessness, in Port Phillip in December 2023. Assertive outreach saw 76 contacts made during the reporting period with 36 hours of working with these people.

In January, The Rough Sleepers Initiative reported 17 distinct contacts with individual people experiencing, or at risk of homelessness, in Port Phillip. Assertive outreach saw 91 contacts made during the reporting period with 28.5 hours of direct casework.

Council continues to work with partners to support a coordinated response to Rough Sleeping. This has included partnered activities and planning across Housing and Homelessness, City Amenity, Community Health, Indigenous Policy and Police.

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^{*}The total cubic metres of rubbish removed and syringes removed is a combined amount for the entire St Kilda precinct.