

Dear Chair and Members of the Civic Works Committee,

The residents of Watson suffer regularly as a result of city trucks using the area at the at the end of their short street as a temporary dumping grounds. This is an issue we have been attempting to resolve for some time.

Rain water from Wellington road drains down their street and onto a large unpaved area which creates a great deal of mud. This mud is then tracked out by the trucks and deposited on their street which dries up to become dust. This makes the neighbourhood very dirty and causes it to be very uncomfortable if walking outside when there is a wind.

My request is that we direct staff to sweep the short street at the end of each day when it has been used by city vehicles and mud or dirt is present.

I would also like them to investigate and report back on the opportunity to install a grate in the road that would divert surface water into the creek before it reaches the flat dirt area where the mud is created.

Sincerely,  
Michael van Holst