

Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 16:03:13 Australian Eastern Standard Time

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**Subject:** Re: Parcels delivered to 76 Canning Street, North Melbourne  
**Date:** Monday, 13 July 2020 at 3:36:41 pm Australian Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Justin Hanney  
**To:** Macdonald, Nick  
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Nick,

Since my last email the situation at the Canning Street flats has changed. This address is no longer subject to the detention orders put in place by the Department of Human Services. The City of Melbourne no longer has a role in the delivery of food and other essential items to these homes. These addresses are now subject to the same Stage 3 restrictions as the rest of greater Melbourne.

We have received acknowledgement from the Australian Federal Police that they have assigned our correspondence to an official for further enquiries. We have been advised they will be in contact in due course.

Given we are no longer responsible for the delivery of items to these flats, it seems prudent to return these items to Australia Post. To date we have not been in touch with anyone from Australia Post to action this, and would welcome your guidance of an appropriate staff member and their contact details. I will then pass these details onto my team leading the operational response at North Melbourne to action.

Best regards,

Justin

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On 11 Jul 2020, at 7:16 pm, Macdonald, Nick <[Nick.Macdonald@auspost.com.au](mailto:Nick.Macdonald@auspost.com.au)> wrote:

Justin

Thank you for your response to my email. We understand that the City of Melbourne is managing a difficult situation in extraordinary times. However, we remain concerned that the actions taken interfere with the integrity and security of important national infrastructure.

Could you please advise me if the AFP has indicated their proposed approach and timing or provided advice on whether to distribute the Parcels to the Addressees or to return them to Australia Post? Also, if there is anything that we can do to support the AFP process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Subject to advice from the AFP, our position is unchanged. Parcels should be delivered as addressed, without delay or interference. Having been entrusted with the Parcels for safe distribution to their intended recipients, we do not consider it appropriate for the City of Melbourne to have withheld them.

We will update the customer on developments, including your stated intention to return the Parcels to Australia Post. Could you please let me know if the City of Melbourne has been liaising with anybody at Australia Post on this proposed course of action?

Kind regards  
Nick

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