



**Figure 5: Amount of waste disposed of since October 2009 – December 2014(tonnes)**

**Source: Gamodubu Landfill Waste Tonnage Report (2010-2014)**

The effect when waste is not appropriately compacted and covered is that it results in the landfill being aesthetically not pleasing (papers, plastic bags lying around). This is evidenced by information from the Internal Reports which indicated that there had been a lot of littering in the landfill. Consequently, there was additional effort made to pick up such litter as the review of documents indicated that for the period ranging from August 2013 to December 2014, the Landfill Operatives on average used 1306 plastic bags per month for litter picking within the landfill.<sup>28</sup> Additionally, this led to waste being deposited outside cells.<sup>29</sup>

Moreover, interviews with the Gamodubu residents on the 23 January 2015 and 24 January 2015 revealed that there were times when they experienced odour and flies in the village due to inadequate compaction and covering of waste

<sup>28</sup> Technical Staff Meeting Reports

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