

BANKSIA ROAD WASTE FACILITY

1065. Hon RICK MAZZA to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to a constituent's freedom of information application requesting details of all Wren Oil waste products that are dumped at the Banksia Road landfill in Dardanup being refused by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation due to a current investigation taking place.

- (1) What is the nature of the current investigation DWER refers to?
- (2) What is the estimated total volume capacity of refuse and the project life of the Dardanup landfill site?
- (3) What processes are currently in place to help mitigate dust, odour and fire at the site, which have been raised as concerns by Dardanup residents?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) I am advised that the investigation by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation relates to compliance with current licence conditions at the Banksia Road putrescible landfill.
- (2) In 2019, the licence holder reported an estimated remaining capacity of 887 233 cubic metres. The licence holder is currently operating cells 6 and 7 and has approval to construct cell 8. The current licence L8904/2015/1 expires on 2 August 2035.
- (3) The premises are subject to conditions through licence L8904/2015/1, which regulates dust, odour and fire risk. DWER monitors compliance with licence conditions. Community members concerned with emissions can report them through the department's Pollution Watch hotline on 1300 784 782.