

STAKEHILL ROAD, KARNUP - SOUTHERN GATEWAY ALLIANCE

1163. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the minister representing the Minister for Employment Protection:

I refer to answers to questions without notice 1010 and 989 regarding the Stakehill Road sandpit.

- (1) The minister has advised the sandpit is under Southern Gateway Alliance management, but the land is owned by the City of Rockingham. Can the minister detail specific responsibilities in this project?
- (2) Who is responsible for overseeing safety in Southern Gateway Alliance operations and to whom do they report?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The employment protection arm of the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection advises the following -

- (1) The Stakehill Road sandpit is situated within reserve 37090. The management order for this reserve is for explosives and forestry purposes, and is held by the Minister for Employment Protection and the Executive Director of the Department of Environment and Conservation. However, the sandpit is operated by the Southern Gateway Alliance under the general direction of Main Roads Western Australia.
- (2) Responsibility for safety in Southern Gateway Alliance operations lies with that organisation.