

BROOKDALE LIQUID WASTE TREATMENT PLANT, GREASE TRAP WASTE

764. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) Where will the grease trap waste be taken for disposal when the Brookdale plant closes on June 30?
- (2) What process will be used to dispose of it?
- (3) Which firms or agencies will be responsible for this work?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

The Minister for the Environment and Heritage has provided the following response:

- (1) Grease trap waste will be accepted at the Brookdale Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (LWTF) until the plant closes on 31 December 2003. From 1 July 2003, packaged industrial wastes will no longer be accepted at the Brookdale LWTF.

Following the closure of the Brookdale LWTF in December 2003, grease trap wastes may be taken to facilities such as Total Waste Management's plant in Kalgoorlie, Water Corporation's Woodman Point site once the pre-treatment plant is constructed and the South Metropolitan Region Council's Bedminster facility in Canning Vale.

- (2) Total Waste Management treats grease trap wastes using biodegradation in evaporation ponds. The Water Corporation's pre-treatment plant at Woodman Point will remove solids and grease prior to discharge to the existing sewage treatment plant. The Bedminster facility will use greasetrap wastes as a component in its composting process.
- (3) Answered by (1).