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WELCOME

Welcome to the December 2007 edition of *Wastewater News*. You can find an electronic version of this document on our website:

www.dh.sa.gov.au/pehs/newsletters.htm#wastewater

Season's Greetings



We would like to wish all of you and your families a safe and prosperous Christmas and new year and look forward to meeting with you in the coming year.

Office Move

The Public Health Branch has completed its move and is now located at Level 1 Citicentre, 11-13 Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide.

If you are intending to visit our offices please contact the Wastewater Management Section on 8226 7100 prior to your visit as the building has a security system which could cause delays.

Legislation Update

A new Draft AS/NZS 1547 (On-site Domestic Wastewater Management) has been formulated and is now out for public comment. Once finalised, this document will be adopted by the Onsite Wastewater Code (currently in draft form) minus parts which conflict with the Code. Those interested in obtaining a copy should contact the following person:

jono.east@standards.co.nz

Copies of the original draft wastewater Codes and Regulations are still downloadable from our website at

www.dh.sa.gov.au/pehs/branches/wastewater/draft-connection-code.htm

Much of the legislative work required in bringing in the new Code has been carried out but a few "loose ends" remain. We will update you on this in the next newsletter.

Wastewater Treatment System New Product Approvals

The new wastewater products approved for installation in South Australia are:

ECOCARE GREY WASTE WATER DIVERTER SYSTEM:

This greywater diverter system accepts greywater from shower, bathroom tap, laundry and washing machine. The excess greywater entering the system gets diverted to sewer. It consists of a 20 L poly tank, a pool skimmer filter basket and a suitable pump. The system allows plants/lawns to be irrigated via subsurface means through a trench of 200 mm width x 200 mm depth and a suitable length in accordance with the manufacturer's and engineer's instructions.

EVERWATER GREYMATE MK III GREYWATER DIVERSION SYSTEM

This greywater diverter system accepts greywater from shower, bathroom tap, laundry and washing machine. The excess greywater entering the system gets diverted to sewer. It consists of a 60 L poly tank, a mesh screen filter and a suitable pump. The system allows plants/lawns to be irrigated via subsurface means through a trench of 200 mm width x 200 mm depth and a suitable length in accordance with the manufacturer's and engineer's instructions.

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