

# Info Note: Decommissioning of Septic Systems

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In and around Byford, the provision of a reticulated sewerage system by the Water Corporation will make many septic systems and on-site disposal systems obsolete. When you connect your premises to the sewerage system, regulations made under the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911 require the existing sewage disposal system to be decommissioned.

Health (Treatment of Sewage & Disposal of Effluent) Regulations 1974.

## Method:

- Tanks should be emptied in accordance with the Environmental Protection (Liquid Waste) Regulations 1996. This requires the services of a licensed liquid waste contractor. Names of such contractors are available from the Yellow Pages under Septic Tank Cleaning Services.
- The tanks may be removed or, where this is not practicable, they may be broken in situ and back-filled with clean fill.
- Leach drains can be dealt with in a similar manner, making sure they are left in a safe condition.

If you would like further information, please contact Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Health Services on 9526 1111.

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