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Wedge and Grey Shacks fact sheet

Wastewater and sewage

- Wastewater and sewage from unapproved and unregulated black and grey wastewater systems can contaminate the natural environment and pose an unacceptable risk to human health.
- It is the intention of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) to undertake further groundwater assessments of Wedge and Grey reserves to better understand the levels of contamination throughout the reserves.
- Use of chemical toilets is encouraged. Disposal of any waste from chemical toilets must be at an appropriate facility.
- One chemical toilet dump point will be installed by DBCA at each of the Wedge and Grey reserves for use by licensees and the general public.
- If an existing septic tank and or leach drain irreparably fails, a replacement septic tank and leach drain will not be permitted.
- All old and unused septic tanks must be filled in or removed. DBCA approval is required prior to works commencing.
- DBCA will consider alternative toilets for use in the reserves. Full details and Department of Health approval and compliance must accompany the requests to DBCA for any alternate toilet/effluent disposal system.
- Where activities require ground disturbing works within an Aboriginal heritage site formal advice should be sought from the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) by emailing swsheritage@dplh.wa.gov.au before the ground disturbing works commence, with works being carried out in compliance with such advice, noting that it is an offence to destroy or damage an Aboriginal site.

This fact sheet must be read in conjunction with the 2019 Licence conditions - Wedge and Grey.

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