

Kettering Community Association (Inc)

KETTERING SEWERAGE

You are no doubt aware of that there have always been problems associated with septic tanks and waste water disposal in Kettering, particularly in Ferry Rd.

This is due to two main reasons .

Firstly the nature of the soil in the area and the underlying rock does not satisfactorily absorb water.

Secondly the fact that Kingborough Council even though being aware of this has continued to allow development without any attempt to introduce a sewerage system.

Now, trying to rectify the situation, Kingborough Council have recently issued notices to a number of residents advising that they must install expensive envirocycle systems at their own cost.

From past experience and expert advice, IT IS MOST UNLIKELY that these systems will be any more affective than the previous methods of sewerage disposal.

Everyone should be aware that should you make an alteration or addition to your property council will almost certainly require you to to install an envirocycle system.

Government through Dier, have recently constructed a sewerage plant quite capable of handling the whole of Ferry Rd. This new system it currently supposed to service the Ferry Terminal and the Hotel. IT DOES NOT OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF INPUT. It is now completely closed down for the winter !

Sewerage and waste water from both facilities is moved by pump-out trucks to Margate for treatment.

The cost of linking a Ferry Rd. home into the system would be far less than the construction and maintenance of an envirocycle and also allow the new Dier system to operate.

KCA has been striving for years to get action to improve the situation and it is essential that the entire community put pressure on both Government and Council .

Please make you views known to the two persons who are in charge of the sewerage system.

Email : sarah.boyle@dier.tas.gov.au and david.o'byrne@parliament.tas.gov.au

Attend our monthly meetings, held at 7.30pm on the first THURSDAY of each month at the Kettering Community Centre to support KCA to continue the struggle to bring Kettering into the 21st Century.

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