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Welcome to the June 2005 edition of *Wastewater News*. You can find an electronic version of this document at our website:

<http://www.dh.sa.gov.au/pehs/newsletters.htm#wastewater>

Staff Changes

At the end of April, Katie Rouse left the Wastewater Management Section to pursue a career in Environmental Science. We will greatly miss Katie's enthusiasm, hard work and attention to detail. We wish Katie all the best in her future endeavours.

The vacant position has been advertised externally. The Wastewater Management Section will endeavour to fill the position as quickly as possible.

On-site Wastewater Systems Code of Practice Review

We have reached the second consultation stage in the review of the existing South Australian Health Commission (SAHC), "*Waste Control Systems Standard for the Construction, Installation and Operation of Septic Tank Systems in South Australia*" and its supplements A (Aerobic Sand Filters) & B (Aerobic Wastewater Treatment systems). This follows from the first round of consultations with a large number of stakeholders, including Councils.

We are currently undertaking further consultation with various Government and Local Government stakeholders, such as the EPA, Council EHO's (Wastewater SIG Members), Local Government Association, Planning SA and SA Water.

Consultation is also underway with industry groups such as Department of Trade and Economic Development, Plumbing Industry Association and TAFE.

After further industry consultation, a Cabinet Submission will be made to endorse the new Code and address required changes to the *Waste Control Regulations 1995*.

Approved Products List

The Wastewater Management Section has published a list of wastewater products approved by the Minister for Health (C/- Department of Health, Wastewater Management Section) on the Internet. The list includes septic tanks, aerobic treatment plants, alternative treatment systems, toilets (composting, chemical etc), and ancillary wastewater products (eg risers). The product tables can be found on:

<http://www.dh.sa.gov.au/pehs/branches/wastewater/wastewater-products.htm>

Brief descriptions of the products and manufacturer's details are provided.

Please be advised that circulars detailing the latest approved products will be replaced with this information on the Internet.

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