

GNANGARA ROAD — SEWERAGE PIPE REPLACEMENT

**876. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Water:**

- (1) Has the Water Corporation determined that the ageing sewerage pipe in the vicinity of Gnangara Road must be upgraded or replaced prior to the upgrade of Gnangara Road?
- (2) Who has responsibility for upgrading the pipe and what is the estimated cost of the upgrade or replacement?
- (3) How long will the pipeline works take and when are they scheduled to commence?

**Hon COL HOLT replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The Water Corporation assumes that the assets in question are located between Ellenbrook and Alexander Drive. The sewer assets within this vicinity are primarily PVC and vitreous clay. The oldest asset is a VC pipe laid in 1977 and the youngest asset is a PVC pipe laid in 2011. These assets do not have a history of failure and are currently not scheduled for replacement within the next 20 years.
- (2) The Water Corporation will be responsible for potential future renewal or upgrade. The theoretical replacement value of the sewer pipes within Gnangara Road equates to \$1.4 million.
- (3) The pipeline is not scheduled for renewal.