

Estimates Committee 2006 Questions Taken On Notice

(20/06/2006 to 31/08/2006)

Date: 22/06/2006 Output: 1.0 Parks and Reserves
Sub Output: 1.2 Parks and Reserves Management Programs
Subject: Howard Springs Reserve Cleanup

From: Mr Gerry Wood to Honourable Marion SCRYMGOUR
Minister for Natural Resources Environment and Heritage

Question: 9-2
Minister, could you please give us the cost of works associated with the cleaning up of Howard Springs Reserve so that it could be reopened for swimming?

Answer:
Answered On: 22/06/2006
Answer: Estimate of cost to restore water quality and reinstate swimming is \$42,000.

Breakdown as follows:

Hire of weed mulcher \$8000
Hire of suction pump \$6000
Period contractors \$5000
Water aeration system \$8500
Ecogreen for water quality control \$3000
Recondition existing bore \$1100

Subtotal \$31,600

Estimate of staff cost:

Salaries \$10,000

Equivalent of two staff (T3 and T2) @ 4 hours, 7 days a week for 3 months.