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## Sedan illegal dump sites now clear

Thousands of tonnes of illegally dumped building materials, including asbestos, have now been removed from two sites at Battens and Pipeline Road, Sedan.

EPA Director Regulation Peter Dolan said contractors had completed the work and the site is now back to close to its former status.

“The management of this site over the years has been incredibly frustrating for the EPA and the local community, with the alleged illegal dumper repeatedly failing to comply with clean-up orders and stalling procedures,” Mr Dolan said.

“We are pleased to have been able to remove 248 truckloads of hazardous waste from the community, and will be doing everything in our power to recuperate the costs of this clean-up from the alleged offender.”

Mr Dolan said the overall cost of the operation was substantial, but could not expand on the total due to legal proceedings being taken against a Port Adelaide-based demolition contractor who the EPA will allege is responsible for the illegal dumping.

“In total the contractors have safely removed 3,304.5 tonnes of hazardous waste and transported it to a specially lined cell at the licenced asbestos disposal area at the Cambrai Waste Depot.

“It is a great relief to finally have this material removed from the site, and we thank the residents and organisations in the Sedan area for their patience during the unforeseen delays,” Mr Dolan said.