

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CLINICAL WASTE ACT 1990

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UNDER section 16(1) of the Clinical Waste Act 1990 I GIVE NOTICE
of the preparation of the CLINICAL WASTE MANUAL.

Dated: 16th April, 1991



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INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Under s 16(2) of the Clinical Waste Act 1990, the Clinical Waste
Manual specifies it will come into effect on 1 July 1991.

Copies of the Manual will be available for public inspection at the office of the Controller of Clinical Waste, Department of Urban Services, First Floor, North Building, London Circuit, Canberra City. Copies of the Manual will be available for sale at this address at a cost of \$5.00.

Clinical wastes are those wastes resulting from the treatment and care of people and animals or any other activity where puncturing of the skin occurs, and include such things as hypodermic needles, scalpels and pipettes (ie "sharps"), as well as tissue and fluid specimens, some drugs and materials that have been in contact with these sorts of substances. A complete interpretation of clinical waste is provided in the Clinical Waste Act and the Manual.

The Clinical Waste Manual contains information about requirements relating to the manner in which clinical waste may be stored, treated, transported and disposed of; the kinds of containers in which clinical waste may be stored or transported; the labelling and marking of containers used for the transport or storage of clinical waste; a list of disposal sites, and the form of an application for a licence to carry on the business of transporting clinical waste.

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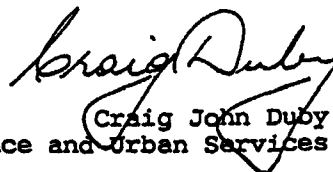
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UNDER section 11 of the Clinical Waste Act 1990 I DECLARE the following specified places to be disposal sites for clinical waste of a specified kind:

HEALTH SERVICES SUPPLY CENTRE INCINERATOR - SANDFORD STREET, MITCHELL - for incineration of all types of clinical waste.

JOHN JAMES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INCINERATOR - STRICKLAND CRESCENT, DEAKIN - for incineration of non-cytotoxic clinical waste originating only from John James Memorial Hospital, subject to maintaining compliance with the requirements of the Air Pollution Act 1984.

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