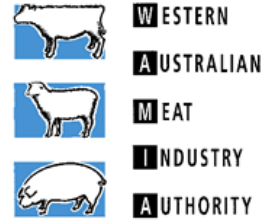




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## THE LIVESTOCK CENTRE IS GOING TO BE “GREEN”

With design nearing finalization and the Stage 2 earthworks planning complete, The Livestock Centre will have many “green” or environmentally friendly credentials.

Western Australian Meat Industry Authority (WAMIA) Saleyard Relocation Chairman, Mr Malcolm Seymour said, “Our environmental credentials will be multi-level: architectural, civil, mechanical, hydraulic and landscape”.

“We are most proud that we will have a neutral water balance: thereby creating no outside demand. We will not be irrigating effluents so there will have no chance of our effluent contaminating the groundwater.”

“We have undertaken 3 quarters of ground water monitoring on the Muchea site already and have established baseline data for ground water quality”, he said.

The civil works will utilize quality clay and gravel that have been found to exist on site as a result of a comprehensive geotechnical study.

Mr Seymour also said, “This material will line our effluent ponds and provide surfacing for roads and hardstand”.

Design also will minimize sunlight penetration and maximize natural ventilation.

“This will be achieved by the sawtooth roof and the orientation of the building”. WAMIA Chief Executive Officer, Renata Paliskis-Bessell said

“The orientation of the building has also been set so that the cut and fill quantities will be minimized” she said.

Further, value adding of the soft floor material will occur through the addition of livestock manures which will provide an excellent product for the nursery industry.

“We will be seeking expressions of interest for the supply of sawdust and woodchips which can then be converted into a high value nursery product in the next month” Ms Paliskis-Bessell said.

All of these measures will result in an environmentally friendly and cost effective facility.

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