"Higher rate if area of tip moved"

AFTER considering local objections to a tip at Howrah, the Clarence Commission stated yesterday that it would not be justified in changing to another area.

A change would involve a much higher garbage rate, the Commission said.

The statement said that health authorities were not responsible for the garbage disposal service at an additional cost of at least 40 per cent, and in the event of the Howrah tip being closed it would be cheaper to transport the refuse to the Gariep tip.

The commission's estimate of the effect of the cost of providing the garbage disposal service at the Howrah area was 50 per cent.

"The area was selected because the cost of preliminary work was low."

Some covering material was available on the site, and because of its central position, the balance of necessary covering material could be readily obtained at little or no cost.

The area was centrally situated, thus minimizing handling costs and facilitating private disposal.

The completed project would be a recreation area in a part of the municipality where it would be needed.

No other area examined fulfilled the requirements satisfactorily, and any alternative area would have increased the cost of the service considerably, the statement said.

Factors contributing to these increased costs included such things as the purchase of covering material, the purchase and operation of an additional vehicle, increased mileage for vehicles, and the cost of development of the site before beginning garbage disposal in the area.

Reclamation

The controlled tipping method has the advantage of lower cost; while it is also the most effective way of reclamation currently available for similar unused areas and transforming them into areas needed for recreation.

"Under the system garbage is tipped and compacted at the tip area at a reduced rate."

And below the final remarks:

"The whole has been planned to the purpose of being done over the valley and further compared.

This process is repeated each day by changes in the garbage pile, which is completely covered, and the work proceeding from day to day on a face which in Howrah may not exceed 60 feet in depth.

The tractor operator supervises all tipping and inspects the dumping.

Prime factors

In selecting an area for refuse disposal, the statement said, prime factors which must be considered were the cost of preliminary works, such as road and drainage facilities, the availability of covering material, the nature of the soil and the weather conditions under which the land could be prepared for the work when it was completed.

The statement said that:

MONTH'S PRISON ON THEFT CHARGE

FOR having stolen $55 worth of goods including clothing and electrical appliances from Paynes on March, Granton, on June 23, a youth was sentenced to a month's good at Hobart yesterday.

Yes! Build your tip at Howrah as a recreation area and don't move to another site. The cost is lower. Move for tax cuts on King Island.

An attempt is to be made to secure a reduction in the cost of living there.

Embassy officials who returned to Hobart yesterday after a visit to the island said that approval for the Federal Government would be sought through union and parliamentary channels.

They said they were amazed at the high cost of living there.

Bread was 1/3 a loaf, compared with 1/4. In Hobart, bread was double the Hobart price.

A joint union meeting at Grassy is drawing up a list of commodity prices which will be sent to Hobart union officials in their case for tax concessions on the island.

The union officials who made the trip were Messrs W. Jack, organiser of the Electrical Trades Union, J. L. Jones, State secretary of the Transport and Typists' Union, and N. A. Cuss, State secretary of the Building Workers' Industrial Union.

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