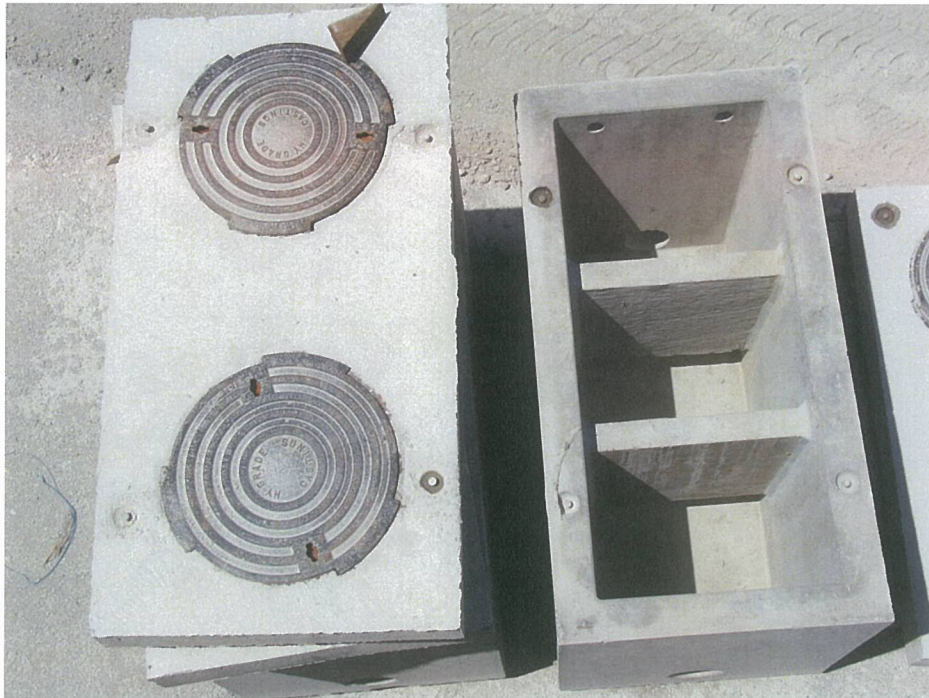


## Humes Grease Trap - Maintenance Guidelines

Humes Grease Traps (rectangular) are constructed using high quality pre-cast concrete and possess either two or three internal chambers that are accessible through access covers located in the lid of the structure.



During the first month of operation the Grease Trap structures should be inspected regularly (at least weekly) to determine the rate of grease/solids accumulation and establish the necessary frequency of routine maintenance clean outs.

The suggested maintenance procedure for cleaning a Humes Grease Trap is:

1. Remove access covers or lids;
2. Arrange for the floating grease and accumulated solids in the base of the trap to be removed by commercial or municipally owned sump-vac using a flexible hose to clean each chamber with the grease trap;
3. Remove excess scum build-up on the walls and base of the trap by either scraping or water blasting;
4. Re-fill the grease trap with cold water;
5. All pollutants from the unit must be disposed of in accordance with TLA bylaws;
6. If entry into the tank is required for the manual removal of pollutants, it should be noted that this is classified as a confined space environment; i.e. work in such an environment must be carried out in accordance with the appropriate OSH Code of Practice, and/or AS2865 1995 – “Safe Working in a Confined Space”.