

# FORESHORE DRILLING

If you were driving along the foreshore at Mount Pleasant you could be forgiven for thinking that some keen-mining entrepreneur had engineered a coup and was drilling for minerals right next to the waterline . . . not so.

M R & D J Garvin Drilling are carrying out a series of test drillings for the Metropolitan Water Authority in connection with water sampling, as a pre-lude to the possibility of deep sewerage and associated facilities being built and piped to homes in the area.

Currently the drilling team, supervised by a Consulting Hydrogeologist for the MWA, Mr Richard Martin, are carrying out

their bore monitoring tests. An earlier series of bore drill holes was put down slightly further back from the waterline but testing there has been completed.

A spokesperson for the MWA has stressed that until

the results of the drilling are known and analysed no decision on the bringing of deep sewerage to Mount Pleasant waterfront homes would be made. A recommendation to introduce such a system would have to be approved by the Minister.

