



WME Magazine

Wednesday, 1 April 2009

Page: 14 News 1st

Circulation: 0

Area of Clip: 54.25 sqcm

Clip ID: 2640454

Region: Magazine

Page 1 of 1

Sewage sludge surge :: Some 600 tonnes of sewage sludge a day will be processed into raw materials and fuel for the cement industry in the Chinese municipality of Guangzhou. The 70 million yuan (\$16 million) project can treat about 60 per cent of the city's sewage sludge.

The Guangzhou Heidelberg Yuexiu Cement Company will take in and treat the waste "with no extra emission or ash".

"Sewage sludge has seen a surge in tandem with the city's efforts to dispose of wastewater," said Ran Shende, deputy secretary-general of the municipal government.

Guangzhou currently produces about 950 tonnes of the sludge a day, with the figure expected to rise to 2,425 tonnes next year and 3,120 tonnes in 2020.

EMN.net.au search: Guangzhou