

CLOS DE HILDE

The waste water treatment plant of Clos de Hilde, situated in Bègles, was inaugurated on November 6th, 2008. It is very advanced at the technological level.

The flocculation clarifies the water , clarifying means removing any turbidity or colour so the water is clear and colourless. The capacity of this unit, which treats the waste water of all the southern part of the town, is 410,000 inhabitants. The works of extension allowed to enhance reliability of the performances of the already operational equipments and to triple practically the processing capacity of the site. It is about one of the most successful water-treatment plants of Europe today. There are 2,050 km of collectors of rainfalls. There are 7 plants in Bordeaux. There are 3,105km of drinking water network in the conglomeration of bordeaux.

First there is a pre-treatment and a treatment of sludge, afterwards biological filtration and to finish rejection into the Garonne.

