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Guilty pleas for illegal disposal of horse carcasses

A horse trainer who was charged by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) for the illegal disposal of horse carcasses at Mount Magnificent Conservation Park admitted to three counts of unlawful disposal of waste in the Environment, Resources and Development Court today.

Trevor Lionel Day, 47 years of Yundi, pleaded guilty to charges that took place between 2013 and 2015, about 60 kilometres south of Adelaide near Mount Compass.

Judge Jack Costello adjourned the case for sentencing submissions on 2 March 2016.

Penalties for illegal dumping by an individual can range up to a maximum of \$120,000 or 2 years' imprisonment.

Last year, Thoroughbred Racing SA conducted a separate inquiry into the matter and in May suspended Mr Day's licence as a horse trainer for 27 months and fined him \$2,500 for breach of conduct under the Australian Rules of Racing.

No evidence of ill treatment of the horses has been found.

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