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Dear Resident

CLOVELLY PARK AND MITCHELL PARK ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT – PHASE 2

As you may be aware, Renewal SA has been testing and assessing groundwater in areas of Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park since mid-2015 for historically used chemicals including trichloroethene (TCE). The Renewal SA investigations followed on from initial investigations by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) in 2014, and have been carried out under a Voluntary Site Contamination Assessment Proposal (VSCAP) entered into by Renewal SA with the EPA.

Following the re-sampling of existing groundwater wells and soil vapour bores, several new groundwater wells were installed in Mitchell Park in June 2016, to understand whether groundwater contamination is present north of Alawoona Avenue (see 'Investigation Area' in Map with this letter).

Renewal SA installed new wells north of Alawoona Avenue as required by the EPA to further determine the extent of the groundwater plume identified in the EPA's earlier investigations. Renewal SA has informed the EPA of the results of these investigations. A copy of the report in relation to these results can be found on the Renewal SA website once it has been approved by the Site Contamination Auditor (due end July 2016).

These recent investigations however, have not fully determined the north western boundary of the groundwater plume. Renewal SA will need to undertake further investigations. Once the detail of the location, nature and timing of these investigations is known, Renewal SA will contact residents near to the works sites. Updated information will also be available at the following website page https://renewalsa.sa.gov.au/building-our-future/environmental-services/#clovelly_park_and_mitchell_park_environmental_management_project_phase_2

In the meantime, please do not use bore water for any purpose. Mains water and water from rainwater tanks are not affected. Home-grown fruit and vegetables are safe to consume, provided they are not watered with bore water.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Renewal SA on 1300 663 707 or email cpmp-phase2@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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