

## TO THE RESIDENT

Dear resident

### Re: Kelvinator environmental assessments

As you may be aware from previous correspondence, Kelvinator has been undertaking environmental assessments in 2014-16 into groundwater contamination coming from their former sites in Everard Avenue, Keswick.

Chemicals including trichloroethylene (TCE) were identified in the groundwater and soil vapour, and engineering works were undertaken to prevent vapour intrusion at the commercial property. This site, and two neighbouring sites, were in use by Kelvinator from the 1940s to about 1985 and were part of its refrigerator manufacturing operations (please see map overleaf).

As you may be aware, some initial investigations were undertaken to determine the extent of the groundwater contamination and soil vapour intrusion. The EPA is now undertaking further work to determine the extent of the contamination.

During March 2017, 35 temporary soil vapour bores will be installed by a four wheel drive mounted drill rig. The data obtained will inform the EPA about the concentrations of TCE likely to be in the residential area, and whether there is any further work that needs to be done. The EPA will inform you as soon as the results have been analysed and will advise you on the outcome.

Residents have previously been advised that the groundwater (bore water) in this area is contaminated and should not be used for any purpose. Mains water is not affected by this issue and home grown fruit and vegetables are safe to eat providing they are not watered with contaminated bore water.

EPA staff are available to speak with you in person about this matter. If you would like to arrange a meeting or for further information please contact 1800 729 175 or email [EPASiteContam@sa.gov.au](mailto:EPASiteContam@sa.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



Andrew Pruszinski

**MANAGER SITE CONTAMINATION  
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

Date: 3 March 2017

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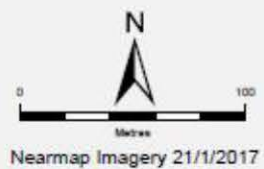
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# Keswick Assessment Area



- Keswick Assessment Area
- Former Manufacturing Facility
- Proposed Waterloo Membrane Sample Location (temporary soil vapour bores)



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