

TO THE RESIDENT

Dear resident

Re: Glenelg East assessment area results update

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has been overseeing an assessment program at Glenelg East since 2012, to monitor the groundwater and soil vapour for chemicals including trichloroethene (TCE). These chemicals are known to be present in the groundwater beneath a former dry cleaners at 37-41 Cliff Street.

On 21 April 2016, the EPA wrote to residents to advise that works to date had confirmed the groundwater is contaminated and should not be used for any purpose. Indoor air concentrations of TCE were predicted to be very low or below detection limits and homes in the assessment area are considered to be safe from vapour intrusion.

During March 2017, the EPA will be installing additional groundwater wells and soil vapour bores, to delineate the groundwater and soil vapour plumes. This is to monitor the progress of the contamination and also to determine if detection in the western part of the area is related to this former dry cleaning site or if it is a separate source. The area is being increased slightly in the south western corner to include an approximate 25 additional properties (please see map overleaf).

As per previous advice, please do not use groundwater (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 using bore water.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on 1800 729 175 or email EPASiteContam@sa.gov.au for further information.

Yours sincerely

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MANAGER SITE CONTAMINATION

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

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Για να ζητήσετε ένα αντίγραφο της παρούσας επιστολής στην ελληνική γλώσσα, παρακαλούμε τηλεφωνήστε στο 13 14 50.

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