



Our Site

We are talking with the Automotive Transformation Taskforce and Northern Economic Plan team on the future of the Holden site at Elizabeth.

Holden is selling the site, with our real estate agent to launch an international sales campaign shortly.

Assets

As we begin to clear out part of the plant, we are selling off some equipment and other assets that we no longer use. We held an online public auction in 2016 and sold an assortment of surplus items from laptops to manufacturing equipment. We will hold public online auctions in the future as items accumulate.

Community

Holden has established a Community Reference Group of key community representatives from local government, schools, not-for-profit organisations and businesses located in the Salisbury and Playford areas.

The group is scheduled to meet every three months to share information so that the community is up to date on Holden's activities and can give feedback on these activities.

Community Updates will also be held every three months so that anyone local can come along to learn about Holden's transition activities and have their say.

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Key Timeframes

As you may have heard, Holden has announced that its last day of production will be 20 October 2017.

Until then, our workforce of around 1000 people will continue making 175 Commodores per day.

Once manufacturing has stopped, there will be significant decommissioning work to remove equipment. This could take up to two years.

Environment

Holden is committed to ensuring any legacy environmental issues from its manufacturing activities are managed appropriately, both now and once manufacturing ceases at the Elizabeth plant.

There are no known active sources of contamination on the Elizabeth site, although historical contamination remains.

We work closely with the EPA, our environmental consultants and an independent site contamination auditor to do environmental assessment as needed.

We also have a tree planting program with City of Salisbury – last year we planted 4000 trees in the Salisbury area.



Our People

We have a Transition Program for our employees, to help them decide the sort of work to pursue after Holden, and to help fund retraining.

We also provide support for resume writing and interview skills, finding and applying for jobs, financial advice, and counselling. So far we have had positive results, with nearly 80 per cent of former employees successfully transitioning to new work, long-term study, or retirement.

Last year, we held a Jobs Fair to help connect employees with businesses that are hiring now and in the near future. It was attended by 41 employers and nearly 800 workers from Holden and our supply companies. We are planning another jobs fair for this year.