

EPA Ref: 05/19639, 60624

Dear Local Resident

**Hendon Groundwater and Soil Vapour Assessment undertaken by the EPA**

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is writing to you in relation to the groundwater contamination in the area that you have previously been informed of by letter on 14 May 2012. The groundwater contamination was identified in a report recently provided to the EPA. The EPA indicated that it would be undertaking further groundwater assessments to determine the current status of groundwater in the area.

The EPA has engaged a site contamination consultant to undertake the environmental assessment works. It is expected that these works will commence in the first week of September. The drilling of groundwater wells and soil vapour bores will take approximately two weeks to complete.

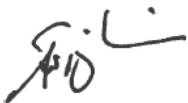
The site contamination consultant will drill groundwater wells and soil vapour bores in your area. The majority of these wells and bores will be drilled on council owned road verges. The EPA expects that the drilling works will commence in the week beginning Monday 3 September 2012. Please be aware that drilling equipment and machinery will be in the area over a period of two weeks at various locations.

Groundwater and soil vapour sampling will then be undertaken by the environmental consultant in the week after drilling has been completed.

The EPA continues to advise residents in the area who have a groundwater bore to not use groundwater for any use.

For further information on the use of groundwater and any contamination enquiries in relation to this matter, please contact the EPA on 1800 729 175 during weekdays between the hours of 8am and 8pm or visit the EPA website at [www.epa.sa.gov.au](http://www.epa.sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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