

EPA 05/21599

Dear Resident,

RE: Environmental assessment works – Southeastern Edwardstown

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is planning to commence an environmental assessment program to determine the extent of possible groundwater and soil contamination in the vicinity of two industrial sites on Arabrie and Erudina Avenues, Edwardstown.

Groundwater contamination on these sites has been identified through a previous testing program undertaken by the site owner. Since this time, the EPA has been working with the owner to determine the appropriate next steps.

While these discussions are continuing, the EPA has decided to commence a program of assessment works to better understand the nature and extent of the potential contamination and provide further clarity to the community about the environmental conditions.

Greencap has been appointed by the EPA to undertake these assessment works, which are planned to commence in April 2015 once a specialist consultant is appointed. The assessment includes the drilling of groundwater wells and soil vapour bores, collection of samples and data analysis to provide a detailed report on the environmental conditions and a human health risk assessment. You will be notified when the results of the assessment program are available, which is currently expected to be July 2015. A fact sheet with information about the assessment program and a map of the assessment area is attached for your information.

As per previous advice provided by the EPA, residents and commercial/industrial property owners should not use bore water (groundwater) for any purpose until further notice. Mains water provided by SA Water and water from rainwater tanks are not affected by this issue.

If you have any questions regarding these works, please contact the EPA Stakeholder Engagement Team on 1800 770 174 or via email at EPASiteContam@epa.sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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TIM SAUL

MANAGER STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Date: 9 April 2015