

EPA 05/17900; 61324

Dear Resident,

RE: Groundwater well sampling – southern Clovelly Park

Following on from our letter dated 12 March 2015, I am writing to advise you of seasonal groundwater sampling, scheduled to commence in a localised area of southern Clovelly Park next week.

Seasonal samples are routinely taken to understand how the groundwater changes over time. Samples will be collected from existing groundwater wells located on Chestnut Court, Ash Avenue, Myrtle Grove, Oak Avenue and Mimosa Terrace as well as on the industrial land.

Results of the sampling program will assist in the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of known groundwater contamination in the area. Please note, the outcome of the sampling program will not change the EPA assessment program results from December 2014 for your property.

The sampling program is being undertaken voluntarily by Monroe Australia (Monroe), who have engaged environmental consultants URS Australia to deliver the work on the ground. Monroe continues to engage an independent, EPA accredited Site Contamination Auditor to oversee this program and make recommendations for the ongoing management of southern Clovelly Park, including the Monroe site. Monroe will continue to work closely with the EPA as the environmental regulator.

Sampling is planned to occur next week, where small teams of one or two people will access the existing wells in the road verges and public reserves. It usually takes between two and four hours to collect a sample. Some local traffic management may be required to protect the safety of the public and the work crews, however no access restrictions are anticipated.

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

If you would like to speak to the EPA 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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Date: 8 May 2015