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Dear Resident

**CLOVELLY PARK AND MITCHELL PARK ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT PROJECT – PHASE 2**

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Last year the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) undertook environmental investigations in areas of Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park. The works were undertaken to determine the nature and extent of contamination within the Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park EPA Assessment Area, and culminated with the release of the Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park Environmental Assessment Report in December 2014.

You will have received a letter from the EPA on 15 July 2015 advising Renewal SA has now entered into a Voluntary Site Contamination Assessment Proposal (VSCAP) with the EPA and will undertake further investigations to resample existing groundwater wells and soil vapour bores. The investigation area has been extended slightly from the area managed by the EPA in 2014 which indicated that further testing and assessment work is necessary to understand whether the groundwater contaminant plume extends north of Alawoona Avenue, Mitchell Park. This letter includes a map identifying the investigation area and the engagement area (being the area to which this letter is being distributed).

As part of the Phase 2 environmental works, you may see testing activity being undertaken in the area. The program will include the collection of samples from existing groundwater wells and soil vapour bores and may also include the installation of new groundwater wells to assist in providing a comprehensive overview of the environmental conditions in the area.

The works will be undertaken within normal working hours Monday to Friday (7.00am – 6.00pm) and Saturday (8.00am – 6.00pm) and there will be no dust, odours or waste generated by the testing. Sampling of existing wells and bores will commence shortly and will take up to three months to complete. Should it be necessary to install additional wells and bores, those works will follow. Prior to commencement of any drilling activities we will notify the community.

The process for groundwater sampling involves one or two field scientists parking a vehicle adjacent to each well and then usually using a small pump operated by the vehicle battery to extract groundwater into laboratory bottles. The field scientist may be at a location for up to three hours. The process for soil vapour testing similarly involves one or two field scientists filling a small cylinder (similar to a gas cylinder) from each bore.

Renewal SA is committed to maintaining ongoing communications with the local community during this process. We will be holding a community drop-in session at the Mitchell Park Sports and Community Club in Moreland Avenue, Mitchell Park, on Tuesday, 21 July 2015 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm where you can talk with staff from Renewal SA and the EPA.

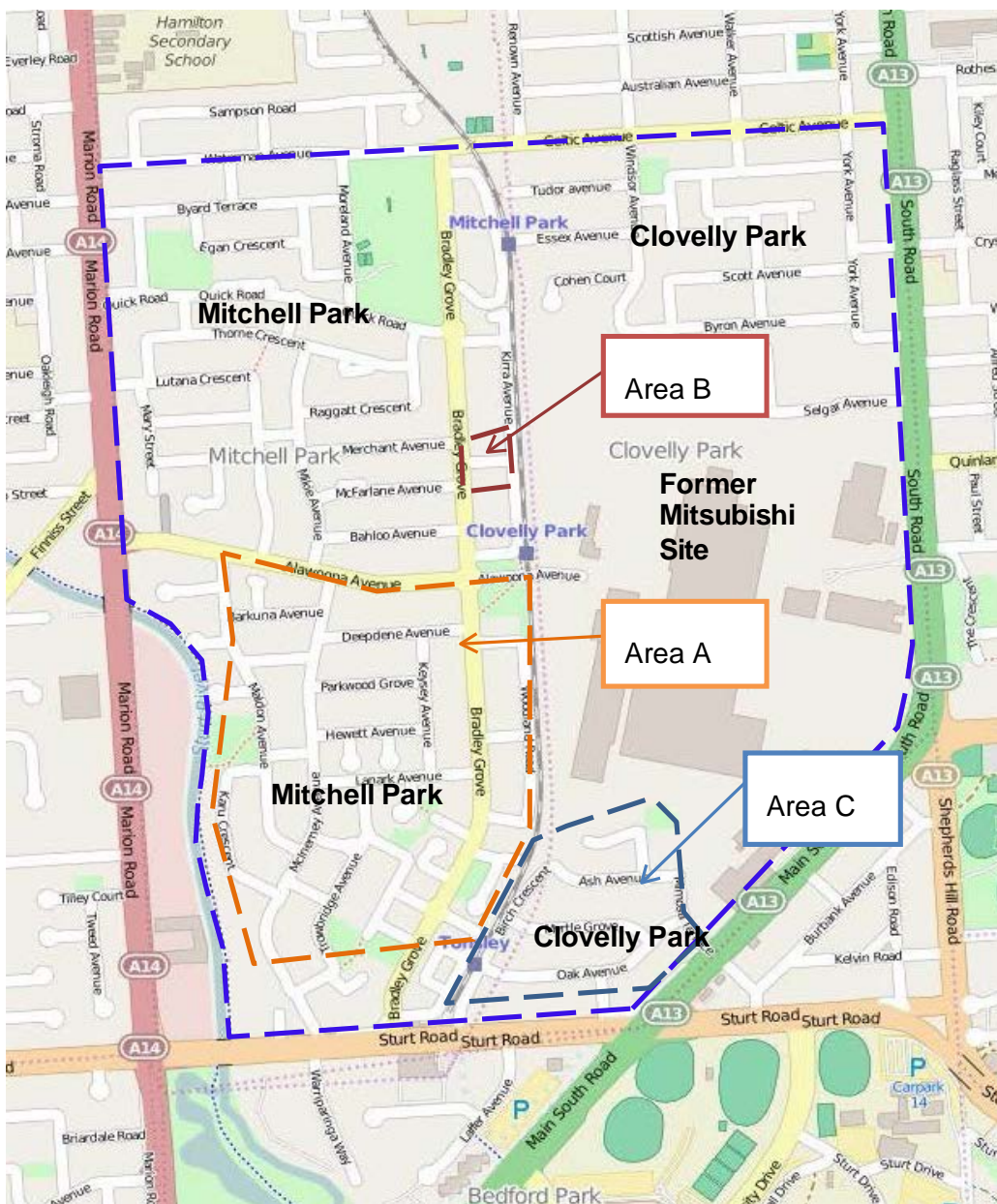
In the meantime, if you have any questions about Phase 2 of this project, please contact the Renewal SA 24-hour hotline on telephone 1800 715 227 or via email to cpmp-phase2@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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MAP:



Legend:

- — — — — **Engagement Area** – bounded by Main South Rd, Celtic Ave/Waterman Tce, former Mitsubishi site, Sturt River and Sturt Rd
- — — — — **Investigation Area A** – likely resampling approximately 30 groundwater well and 70 vapour bores
- — — — — **Investigation Area B** – likely resampling approximately 10 groundwater wells
- — — — — **Investigation Area C** – likely resampling approximately 20 groundwater wells and up to 100 vapour bores