

EPA 05/19639; 60624

Dear resident

**Re: Environmental assessment works update - Hendon**

As you may be aware, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has been assessing groundwater and soil vapour in the Hendon area for historically used chemicals including trichloroethene (TCE), since September 2012.

Under a new voluntary site contamination assessment proposal, site contamination consultant CH2M has been independently engaged to continue these works. The EPA is overseeing all elements of this work as part of its role as South Australia's environmental regulator.

An EPA accredited site contamination auditor has also been engaged under the voluntary site contamination assessment proposal, to independently and objectively examine the assessment program.

As part of these works, CH2M will conduct a survey of the properties to the north and north-east of the Hendon industrial area, to determine whether basements are present and if so how they are being used. A representative from CH2M will separately contact residents in these areas.

The EPA is also undertaking additional work to determine the necessary size of any future groundwater prohibition area, which will put a formal restriction on the extraction of groundwater in this area via a bore. As per previous EPA advice, please do not use bore water for any purpose. Mains water and water from rainwater tanks are not affected. Home grown fruit and vegetables are safe to consume, provided they are not watered with bore water.

If you have any questions about this matter please phone the EPA on 1800 729 175.

Yours sincerely



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