

TO THE RESIDENT

Dear resident

Re: Proposed Groundwater Prohibition Area for Hendon and surrounding areas

The EPA has been assessing groundwater and soil vapour in Hendon for historically used chemicals including trichloroethene (TCE), since September 2012. The purpose of these assessment programs was to help the EPA better understand the nature and extent of potential offsite contamination in the groundwater and soil vapour to the north, west and south of the Hendon industrial precinct.

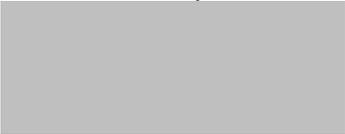
In addition to this work by the EPA, further assessment work to the north of the industrial area has been managed by a company which previously conducted industrial activities that may have caused contamination. Groundwater will remain contaminated in the area for the foreseeable future.

Depending on where you live or work, you may have already been advised to not use your groundwater (bore water) for any purpose. The EPA is now proposing to establish a Groundwater Prohibition Area in areas of Portions of Hendon, Royal Park, Seaton and Albert Park (please see the map in the enclosed fact sheet). The purpose of this initiative is to protect both current and future landholders from accessing the contaminated groundwater via a bore.

To help you understand more about the issue we have enclosed a fact sheet outlining what this means to residents and an invitation to attend a community information session. These sessions are to provide the local community with an opportunity to speak with staff from the EPA and ask questions in a friendly, relaxed environment.

For further information please contact the community engagement team on (08) 8124 4216, email engage.epa@sa.gov.au or please visit www.engage.epa.sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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**MANAGER SITE CONTAMINATION
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

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Per richiedere una copia di questa lettera in italiano, si prega di telefonare 13 14 50.

Ако желите ово писмо на српском језику, молимо да назовете број 13 14 50.

Για να ζητήσετε ένα αντίγραφο της παρούσας επιστολής στην ελληνική γλώσσα, παρακαλούμε τηλεφωνήστε στο 13 14 50.