

TO THE RESIDENT

Dear resident

**Re: Prohibition on the extraction of groundwater (bore water)**

On 9 May 2019, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) wrote to inform you that it was considering prohibiting the extraction of groundwater (bore water) in portions of Hendon and surrounding areas.

Before a decision on the prohibition was made, the EPA consulted the local community to provide information and seek feedback on the proposal. A report on the community engagement will soon be available from the EPA website ([www.engage.epa.sa.gov.au/hendon](http://www.engage.epa.sa.gov.au/hendon)).

Under section 103S of the *Environment Protection Act 1993*, the EPA may prohibit or restrict the taking of groundwater. Following consultation and in line with the findings of the [Groundwater Prohibition Area – Portions of Hendon, Royal Park, Seaton and Albert Park](#) determination report, the EPA will now proceed with the establishment of a Groundwater Prohibition Area.

This is scheduled to be published in the [South Australian Government Gazette](#) on 12 September 2019.

In addition, to ensure that future purchasers of properties within the Groundwater Prohibition Area are made aware of the prohibition, a notification of an interest held by the EPA will be made on the Form 1 statement. This is a document that is required to be provided to a prospective buyer before settlement under section 7 of the *Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994*.

Further information, including the depth and width of the prohibition, is available in the attached fact sheet.

If you have any queries, or to have a copy of these reports mailed to you, please contact the EPA on (08) 8124 4216 or via email [engage.epa@sa.gov.au](mailto:engage.epa@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Rebecca Hughes

**A/MANAGER SITE CONTAMINATION  
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

Date: 22 August 2019

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.