



## PORT ROAD WOODVILLE

### Community update #5

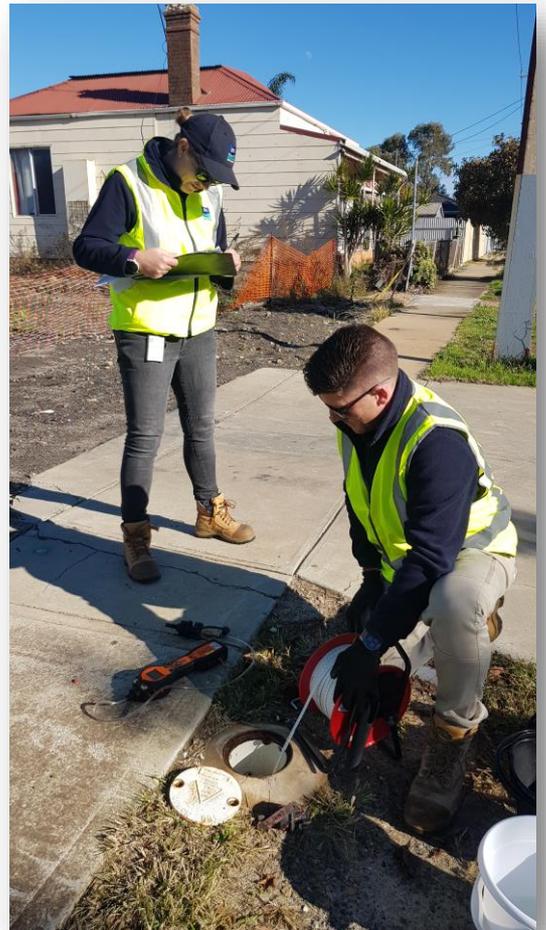
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The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has been undertaking environmental assessments in Woodville since May 2019, focused around a former industrial site on Port Road at Woodville. Electroplating was undertaken at the site between 1950 and 1990, which contaminated the groundwater with hexavalent chromium and per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

As a result of this contamination residents are reminded **to not use groundwater (bore water) for any purpose.**

The EPA is undertaking additional seasonal groundwater sampling in the area outlined overleaf to inform the extent of the proposed groundwater prohibition area. When this work is complete, we will provide another update and undertake community consultation on the proposal.

**For all copies of previous community updates, please contact us on the details overleaf.**



## Work commencing mid-March from 7am until 6pm

As part of environmental assessment work in Woodville the EPA will be undertaking groundwater sampling in the area shown overleaf.

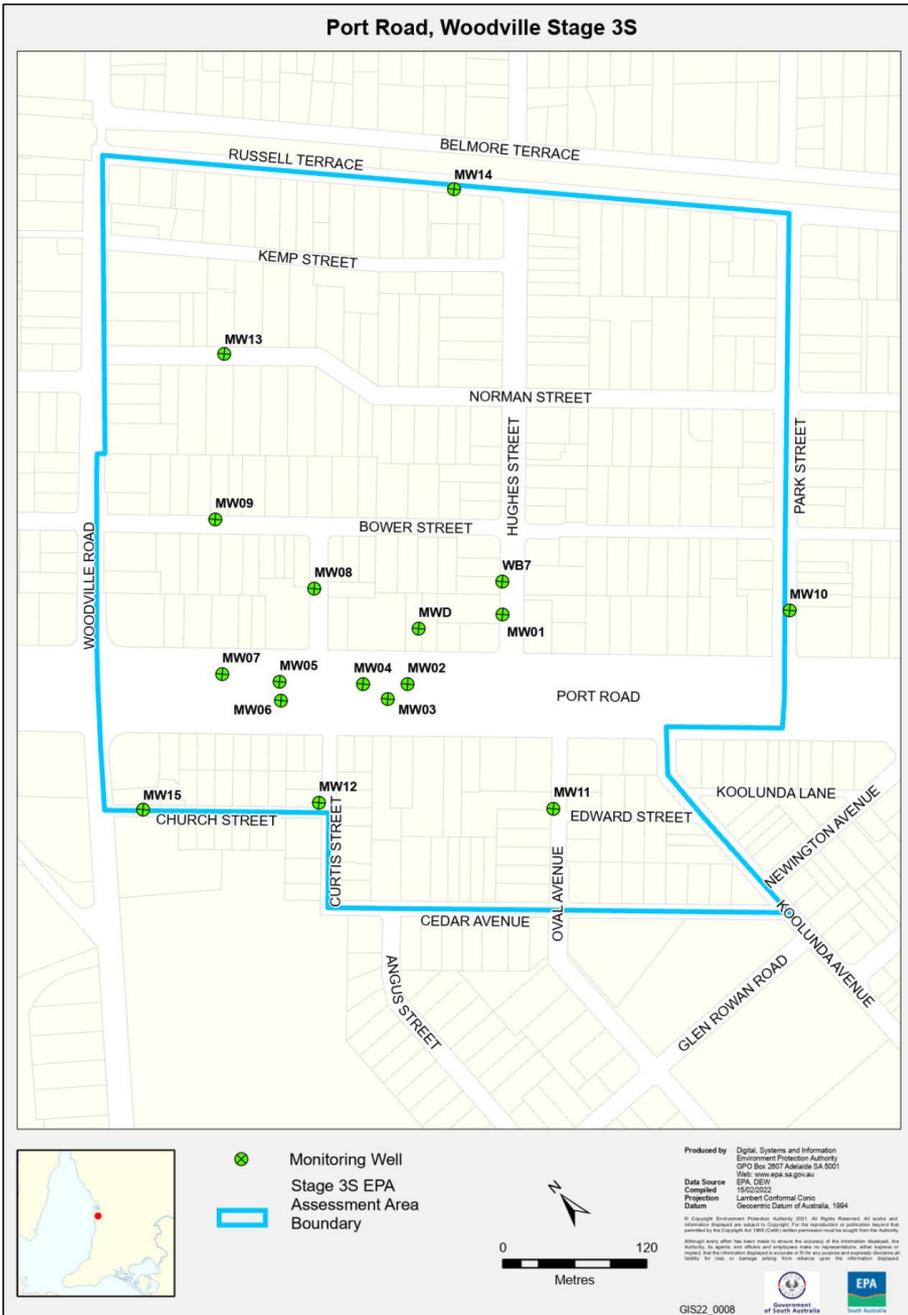
**Traffic management may be in place where required to protect the safety of workers.**

The work is being carried out by contractors on behalf of the EPA and poses no risk to residents. All efforts will be made to minimise any inconvenience and we would like to thank you for your patience.

If you have any queries or access requirements you would like us to take into consideration, please contact: Sarah Verdonk on 08 8429 7554 or via email

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## Port Road, Woodville Stage 3S



## Reminder: Please do not use bore water

The EPA reminds residents that bore water in this area should not be used for any purpose, and that unless you are using bore water there is no risk to your health from the groundwater contamination in this area.

## Home grown produce is safe if watered with tap or rain water

Backyard soil, mains water (tap water) and rain water are not affected by the groundwater contamination. Home-grown vegetables are safe to eat, provided you are not watering them with bore water.



## Community engagement

The EPA has a community engagement team available to talk with you about this assessment work at any time. Please contact us on the details below if you have any queries or concerns, or would like us to provide you with further information.

FURTHER INFO

For **further information** please scan the QR code or contact:

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