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Addition to western suburbs GPA

Part of Seaton will be added to a groundwater prohibition area (GPA) around Beverley to prevent the use and spread of contaminated groundwater.

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has made the determination after undertaking extended community engagement in the affected area of the suburb.

The GPA will be known as Stage Two of the Beverley and surrounding suburbs GPA and will take effect on 16 March 2023.

It will prevent anyone from taking water to a depth of 45 metres. Deeper aquifers are not known to be affected by the site contamination.

Stage Two will take in the properties within a boundary of Minns St East in the north, Squires Ave in the south, Todville St and Pioneer St in the east and Alma Tce and Tapleys Hill Rd in the west.

EPA Director Policy, Assessment and Finance Kathryn Bellette said the GPA was necessary because the groundwater was contaminated by the historic use of industrial solvents such as chlorinated hydrocarbons.

“Preventing extraction of contaminated groundwater is necessary to protect human health,” she said.

“The GPA also helps to prevent the spread of contamination, which can be caused by drawing water towards a property if the groundwater is being extracted from a bore.

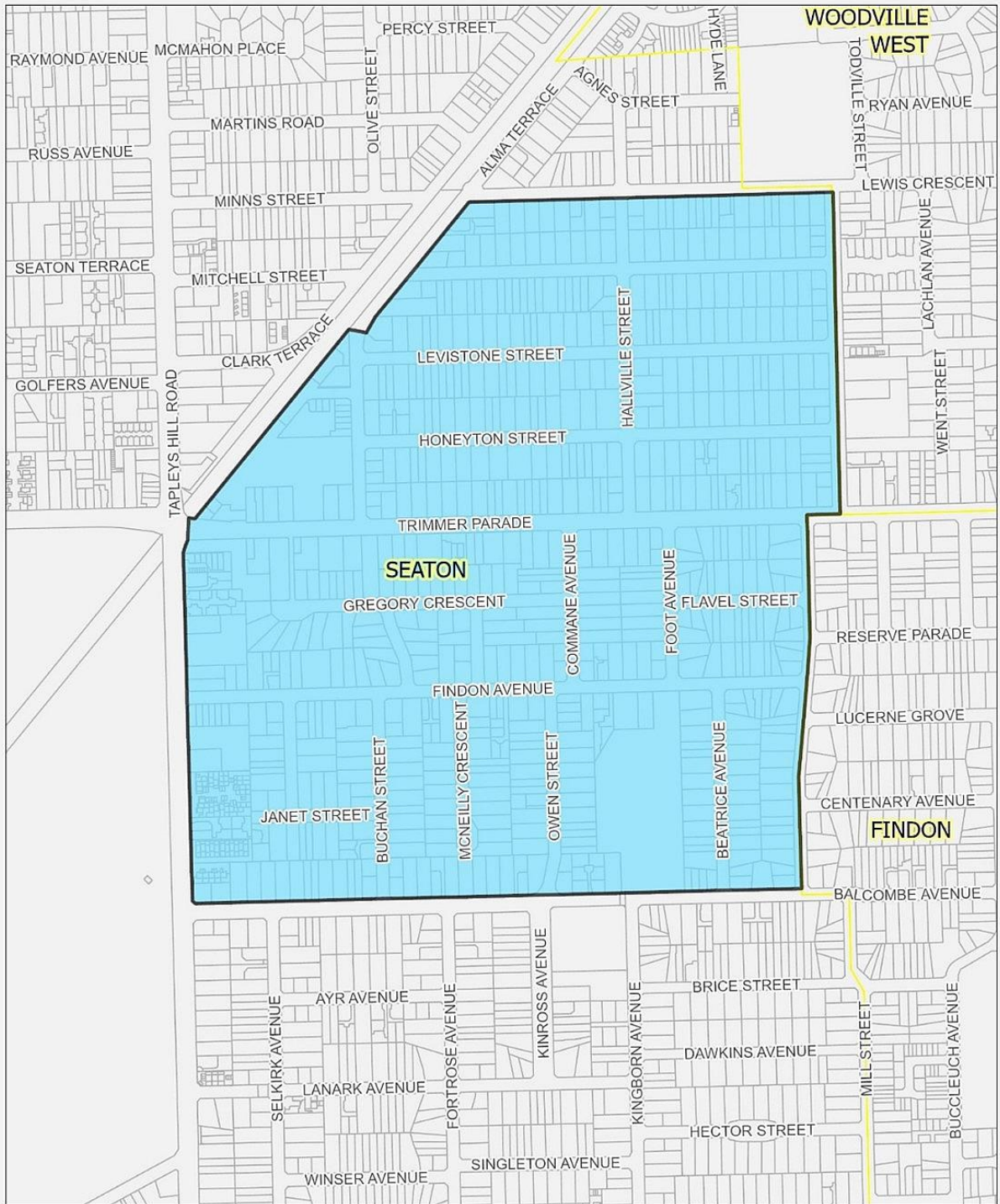
“These properties will be included because the groundwater plume will continue to migrate west.”

The first stage of the Beverley GPA was established in December 2022 in parts of Beverley, Woodville, Woodville South, Woodville West, Woodville Park, Kilkenny, West Croydon and Findon.

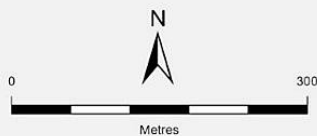
Future landowners are alerted to the GPA through a notice on certificates of title. There are about 800 titles in the Stage Two area.

More information is available at www.engage.epa.sa.gov.au/Beverley-GPA

Stage 2 Beverley Groundwater Prohibition Area



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