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EPA to undertake soil sampling at Novar Gardens

The EPA has now completed a desktop study of the former Lightburn site at Novar Gardens. The study concludes that the likelihood of historical industrial sludge and solvents having been disposed of at the site are minimal.

In order to give residents an additional level of comfort, a soil-sampling program targeting chemicals that are indicators of these wastes will be undertaken on public reserves and footpaths throughout the area. This sampling will occur during the month of August.

Residents have been notified by letter prior of the soil-sampling program and will be shown the result as soon as they are available. The results of the soil sampling will also be placed on the EPA website.

Further information:

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