

Important information – 20 January 2006

Dear Resident,

By now you would have received a letter from the Manager, Licensing and Operations of the Environment Protection Authority informing you that a recent audit of our files brought to our notice a copy of a licence that was issued under the repealed *Waste Management Commission Act 1979*.

Consistent with its environment protection responsibility, the EPA believes you should know about this information.

The licence had been issued to Lightburn and Co Ltd between 1981 and 1986 when it operated a factory that produced certain waste, listed in legislation, on what is now your property.

Information currently held by the EPA suggests that the environmental risks posed by this former industrial activity are minimal.

Nevertheless, as a precautionary measure the EPA is undertaking further investigations with the assistance of the Department of Health to more precisely define any health risk.

The results of this further work and any subsequent advice from the Department of Health will be provided to you as soon as possible. Regular updates will be published by the EPA at www.epa.sa.gov.au

Should you wish to discuss this matter with EPA officers or require more information, please call **8204 2066** or **8204 1280**. EPA officers will staff this information hotline today Friday 20 January until 9pm, between 9am and 4pm tomorrow, Saturday 21 January, and between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday next week,

A chronology of relevant events and activities relating to the Lightburn site is attached to this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Paul Vogel

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY