



Clovelly Park Mitchell Park Environmental Management Project

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Important information: Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park assessment area

Dear Resident,

We are writing to you to introduce ourselves as the Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park Environmental Management Team and to provide you with an update about the commencement of drilling and testing works commissioned by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA).

Our team has been established to manage the various elements of this project, including all future communications with the community. This new arrangement will enable the EPA to focus on its regulatory role in assessing the nature and extent of the environmental issue. In addition, it will provide various other Government Agencies involved with the project the opportunity to focus on their areas of expertise while our team works to meet the information needs of the community. Given this, from now on our team will be your primary point of contact and will directly provide you with the information you are seeking on a range of important matters associated with the Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park assessment area.

As was advised by the EPA in July this year, a comprehensive drilling and testing program is necessary to carry out groundwater, soil and vapour assessment works. The test results will enable the EPA to better understand the groundwater conditions, the extent of groundwater contamination and whether there are any issues associated with soil vapour in the area.

Following a tender process, Fyfe Pty Ltd, has been appointed to complete the drilling and testing works within the Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park assessment area.

On Monday, August 25, Fyfe personnel alongside other contractors will begin work in Clovelly Park, south of the industrial area and east of the Tonsley Park railway line.

Over the course of August 25 and 26, they will identify and mark the final locations for drilling using coloured paint on grass verges, footpaths and road verges. Actual drilling activities will start on Wednesday, August 27.

We expect this same process of service location identification and drilling to commence in the broader Mitchell Park assessment area from Monday, 1 September.

The overall drilling and testing effort is significant and will involve multiple contractors, differently sized drilling rigs and a range of sub-contractors to conduct the specialist drilling and testing services, underground services location and required traffic management.

Drilling and testing activities will be completed during October. Information and findings will be released following a full technical assessment of the data, which is anticipated before the end of 2014.

We will be providing specific information to the community about where and when the drilling will take place and what will be done to minimise the impacts of this work in the community. The enclosed fact sheet provides additional information, an indicative timeline and some images of the equipment that will be used.

Our project team will have an ongoing, on the ground presence in the Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park communities during the upcoming drilling program. Two members of our team, Tim Saul and Laura Otrakdjian, will be visiting properties by way of door-knocking where drilling works are set to occur prior to the works commencing. These visits will be coordinated with the phases of the works schedule. The purpose of these visits will be to explain the works in more detail and to understand the specific needs and requirements of the residents. For those residents not at home, calling cards will be left in the letterbox.

Should you wish to speak to a member of the team, please contact the EPA hotline number on 1800 770 174 or via email to CPMPproject@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely,



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