

EPA 05/21599

Dear Resident

RE: Environmental assessment program update – Beverley and surrounding suburbs

I am writing to provide you with an update on the most recent environmental testing undertaken in the Beverley area as part of the EPA's ongoing investigations into historic site contamination.

You may recall from my letter dated 8 July 2015, that we were initially expecting results to be available in August. However, since the distribution of that letter, the scope of works was increased to include testing at a number of residential and commercial properties in the Beverley area to more accurately understand any potential impacts to residential properties and better inform the next steps.

Environmental consultant, Golder Associates, has now finished collecting all samples from the most recent stage of work and laboratory analysis has commenced. This is the most comprehensive set of data collected in Beverley to date and includes samples from new and existing soil vapour bores on public land, plus samples collected from private property testing which has occurred over the past few weeks. Given the extensive level of data collected during this stage, we have asked Golder Associates to produce a detailed report on the findings, including work undertaken earlier this year, along with a vapour intrusion risk assessment and a human health risk assessment.

As a result of the detailed nature of that work, we now expect to have these reports available during the week commencing Monday 21 September. Once the EPA has reviewed the reports, we will immediately engage with the residents who consented to testing on their properties, ahead of advising the broader community during the week commencing Monday 28 September.

On behalf of the EPA I thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding while we undertake these assessment works. If you have any questions, please contact the EPA Stakeholder Engagement Team on 1800 729 175 or via email at EPASiteContam@epa.sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tim Saul', written in a cursive style.

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Date: 27 August 2015