

November 30, 2015

Viva Energy Australia Pty Ltd ("**Viva Energy**") has written to four landholder near its Coles Express Mansfield Park Service Station, located on the corner of Grand Junction Road and William Street ('the service station') to request access to their properties in order to conduct environmental works. Proposed works consist of the installation and sampling of a number of groundwater monitoring wells. The purpose of the works is to further investigate the extent of the groundwater impact that was identified during previous investigations.

Previous investigations have identified chlorinated hydrocarbons, primarily trichloroethene (TCE) in the groundwater at and adjacent to the service station site. TCE is a compound that was formerly used in industrial solvents - used mainly to remove grease from metal parts - but can also be used as an ingredient in adhesives, paint removers and in dry cleaning as spot removers. The use of TCE has since been phased out (over 20 years ago), indicating that its presence in the groundwater is from historical uses. These ingredients are not typically found in petroleum fuel.

All works and assessments are being overseen by an independent SA EPA accredited Environmental Auditor. The Auditor and SA EPA are aware of Viva Energy's environmental investigations and we will continue to undertake works in accordance with SA EPA requirements.

Works are proposed to commence in late November 2015.

Should you have any queries at any stage during the works, contact details are provided below:

Viva Energy's Community Relations Officer

Office: (03) 8823 4677 Use or on-line form: <u>http://www.vivaenergy.com.au/contact-us/email</u>

You may also contact the EPA on 1800 729 175 or by email epasitecontam@epa.sa.gov.au