

Dear Resident/Business Owner

Re: Installation and sampling of bores associated with EPA environmental assessment work in Edwardstown and Ascot Park

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is writing to advise that environmental consultants will be drilling and sampling groundwater wells and soil vapour bores in Edwardstown and Ascot Park over the coming weeks.

As some of you will be aware from previous correspondence, varying concentrations of trichloroethene (TCE), perchloroethene (PCE) and related historically used chemical substances have been detected in soil vapour and groundwater in Edwardstown. Whilst these levels have been very low, the EPA is doing further assessment work to determine the extent of the contaminated groundwater plume.

Over the next few weeks, twenty groundwater bores and twenty soil vapour testing bores are being installed in Edwardstown and Ascot Park. These works are not expected to generate significant noise, however you may notice specialised equipment and sampling activities, additional vehicle movements associated with these works, and traffic management plans will be in place to protect the safety of workers on the road verge.

If you have a bore on your property, please do not use your bore water (groundwater) for any purpose. Mains water and water from rainwater tanks are not affected. Home grown fruit and vegetables are safe to consume, provided they are not watered using bore water. Further information is available on the EPA website (www.epa.sa.gov.au) by following the links on the left hand side to Site Contamination and then Assessment Areas (South-Eastern Edwardstown).

If you would like more information about the environmental assessment program or if you are interested in attending our regular Community Working Group meetings, please contact the EPA Community Engagement Team on 1800 729 175 or via email at EPASiteContam@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Pruszinski

MANAGER SITE CONTAMINATION

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

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为了要求这封信普通话的副本，请致电13 14 50.

Per richiedere una copia di questa lettera in italiano, si prega di telefonare 13 14 50.

Για να ζητήσετε ένα αντίγραφο της παρούσας επιστολής στην ελληνική γλώσσα, παρακαλούμε τηλεφωνήστε στο 13 14 50.