Media Statement Environment Protection Authority



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Gillman radiation alarm

Officers from the Environment Protection Authority's Radiation Branch attended an incident at Gillman this morning, where the MFS had responded to a radiation alarm being activated at a recycling depot.

The EPA has determined the material (identified as pieces of an aircraft component) contained very low radioactivity and did not pose a health risk to those who may have handled it.

The EPA will provide advice on the correct disposal of the material.

For further information please contact the EPA Media Line: 0434 609 394