

EPA 05/21599

Dear Resident,

RE: Environmental assessment works – Southeastern Edwardstown

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) are planning to commence an environmental assessment program to determine any potential groundwater contamination and soil contamination in the vicinity of two industrial sites on Arabrie and Erudina Avenues, Edwardstown.

Groundwater contamination on these sites has been identified through a previous testing program undertaken by the site owner. Since this time, the EPA has been working with the owner to determine the appropriate next steps.

While these discussions are continuing, the EPA has decided to commence a program of assessment works to better understand the nature and extent of the potential contamination and provide further clarity to the community about the environmental conditions.

The assessment works are planned to commence in April 2015. Members of the EPA Stakeholder Engagement Team will be visiting residents in the immediate vicinity of the industrial sites on Wednesday 8 April and Thursday 9 April 2015 to provide further information, explain the assessment process and discuss timing of the upcoming works.

As per previous advice provided by the EPA, residents and commercial/industrial property owners should not use bore water (groundwater) for any purpose until further notice. Mains water provided by SA Water and water from rainwater tanks are not affected by this issue.

If you would like to make a specific time to meet with the team or would like to discuss the works further, please contact the EPA Stakeholder Engagement Team on 1800 770 174 or via email at EPASiteContam@epa.sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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