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Further soil vapour testing for Woodville North

The Environment Protection Authority is conducting further testing relating to groundwater contamination found in the Woodville North area.

EPA Director, Regulation, Peter Dolan, said testing had been under way in parts of Woodville North, Athol Park and Pennington since 2018, with results showing the groundwater was contaminated with the degreaser trichloroethene (TCE).

'We have previously contacted residents in the area and asked them not to use their bore water for any purpose,' Mr Dolan said.

'We have conducted further testing to determine whether any of the properties are at risk of vapour intrusion, installing vapour monitoring bores on public verges and median strips.

"We have now contacted a small number of residents to ask permission to install additional bores on their properties."

Five out of about 1,600 properties in the assessment area have been identified as requiring additional vapour bores.

The area is bounded by Torrens Rd to the South, Addison Rd to the west, Grand Junction Rd to the north, and by Sheridan St, Tenth Ave and Clare St to the east, and includes the Woodville North Industrial Complex.

Visit <https://engage.epa.sa.gov.au/WoodvilleNorth> for further information.

The EPA will also be holding a community drop-in session at the Port Adelaide Football Club from 4–7 pm on 31 October.