

West Lakes

Chronology of Key Events

2 November 1999 – Authority formally notified of issues at City of Charles Sturt West Lakes Depot and received a copy of the Consultant's report and Management Plan to address site issues – identified a layer of possible sludge at this site.

9 November 1999 – Meeting EPA with SA Water

16 November 1999 – Meeting with Council to discuss Council Depot

16 November 1999 - EPA notified Department of Water Resources re installation of new bores due to potential contamination of groundwater

24 December 1999 – EPA received response letter from SA Water – identifying the potential wide spread impacts of dispersal and mixing of sludge in the development of West Lakes

January to March 2000 – Meetings and discussions with relevant agencies to collate historical and anecdotal information and discussion and correspondence between EPA and DHS

24 March – Meeting with Council to gain approval for access to reserves for investigation.

10 April 2000 – Meeting with Minister Evans

13 April 2000 – Preliminary Investigation commenced

4 May 2000 – Consultants Report on Soil Investigation received

May 2000 - Discussion and correspondence between EPA and DHS

2 June 2000 – Consultant's report on water and sediment investigation received

July 2000 – Discussion and correspondence between EPA and DHS

15 August - Authority Meeting – Resolution of intent to notify residents

24 August – DHS letter of advice on West Lakes received by EPA