



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

VILLAWOOD REMEDIATION PROJECT

May 2015



This newsletter aims to provide information and seek community feedback on Orica's project to remediate contaminated soil at its site at 2 Christina Road, Villawood.

This newsletter has been distributed to properties in the vicinity of the site and to the Chester Hill Library and Knowledge Centre.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Orica is remediating around 25,000 cubic metres of soil contaminated with organic by-products from industrial activities which occurred between 1941 and 2000. The soil is being treated in a Directly-heated Thermal Desorption (DTD) Plant. For more information on what is being remediated and how the contamination occurred please visit the Orica Villawood Remediation website at: www.orica.com/villawood.

PROGRESS UPDATE

The treatment of contaminated soil commenced in January this year and is planned to be completed by July 2015.

The remediation is continuing and over 80 percent of the soil has been treated. The DTD Plant typically operates 5 days a week around the clock and is then shut down for 2 days of routine maintenance but these durations may vary.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DEMONSTRATES COMPLIANCE

We continue to conduct a range of environmental monitoring as required by the Project Approval and the Project Environmental Protection Licence. All results continue to be well below the set limits.

A copy of the Project Environment Protection Licence is available on our website. Environmental monitoring results are posted on the website monthly during the treatment of contaminated soil.



Water quality testing at one of the sealed holding ponds. Water is tested before being discharged to trade waste.



Dust monitoring.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

If you are interested in this project please join us for the next quarterly community meeting:

Wednesday 3 June 2015

6.30 - 7.45 pm

2 Christina Road, Villawood (Enter via Gate 1, opposite 23 Christina Road)

All are welcome



The location of Orica's Villawood Site

Source: Google Images

PROVIDING COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Orica is happy to share information and respond to community queries on this project. For any enquiries, complaints, questions or feedback please contact the community relations department:

Phone:

1800 100 327

(24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

Email:

villawood.orica@orica.com

If you have questions about this project you can also e-mail them to the project's Independent Expert, Dr Garry Smith, at smithenvironm@gmail.com

Dr Smith has visited some neighbours to discuss the remediation process, site licensing, environmental monitoring and the data reporting process. He attends each community meeting to speak with residents or neighbours.

Come along to the next meeting if you would like the opportunity to discuss the project with Dr Smith.

The following table gives the current timing for key project activities:

Activity	Current Project Timing
Contaminated Soil Treatment Operations	January – July 2015
Equipment Demobilisation and Backfilling	July – December 2015

TRANSLATION SERVICES

This newsletter shares information about a soil remediation project at Orica's site at 2 Christina Road, Villawood. Please call 131 450 if you would like to arrange for an interpreter to help you speak with Orica about the project. Please ask the interpreter to contact Orica on 1800 100 327.

Thư thông báo này cung cấp thông tin về dự án cải tạo đất tại địa điểm của Orica ở địa chỉ số 2 Christina Road, Villawood. Vui lòng gọi số 131 450 nếu quý vị muốn sắp xếp một thông dịch viên để giúp quý vị thảo luận với Orica về dự án. Vui lòng yêu cầu thông dịch viên liên hệ với Orica theo số 1800 100 327.

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