

This newsletter aims to share information and seek community feedback on Orica's project to remediate contaminated soil at its site at 2 Christina Road, Villawood. This newsletter is distributed to properties in the vicinity of the site.

Read on for information on:

- Progress to date
- Independent Expert's process for investigating community enquiries
- Details for the next community meeting

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.

For more information on what is being remediated and how the contamination occurred project please visit the Orica Villawood Remediation website at: www.oricavillawoodremediation.com.

Progress

Construction of the water treatment facilities, feed soil building emission control system and haul roads is complete.

Manufacture of the thermal treatment plant in the USA is approaching

completion and the first shipment left for Australia on 6 August. At this stage it is expected that soil treatment will commence in early 2014.

The following table gives the current target timing for key project activities.

Activity	Current Project Timing
Project Plans, Design and Documentation	Complete
Construction	April - November 2013
Commissioning and Performance Testing	December 2013 - January 2014
Soil Treatment Operations	February - August 2014
Equipment Demobilisation and Backfilling	September - October 2014



The location of Orica's Villawood Site

Source: Google Images



Aerial photo of site showing the four water treatment ponds and other infrastructure

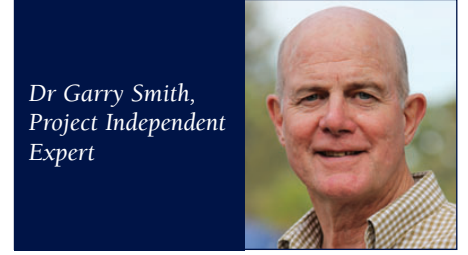
How Does the Independent Expert Respond to a Community Enquiry?

Orica has engaged Dr Garry Smith as the independent expert for this remediation project. He was approved in the role by Bankstown City Council and members of the local community who attend the community meetings. He will provide independent technical advice to interested stakeholders throughout the project.

At the May 2013 community meeting, Dr Garry Smith outlined the following process for responding to community questions. The process was discussed and endorsed at that meeting.

Independent expert advice to questions from the public should be technically sound. The response from the Independent Expert should respect community needs for engagement via dialogue. The procedure currently being followed for the Villawood project is as follows:

- **Acknowledge receipt of the question**
The independent expert (IE) acknowledges receipt of the question as soon as possible in reply directly to the questioner;
- **Understand the nature of the question/locations**
The IE considers closely the details of the question;
- **Research information on the Villawood project**
Information is gathered relevant to the question;
- **Ask questions of project proponent/contractor (if required)**
Orica (the project proponent) and Enviropacific (the site lead contractor) are consulted to confirm the accuracy of information relevant to the question (the identity of the questioner remains anonymous);



- **Respond to the questioner**
A direct (email or similar) response is forwarded to the questioner from the IE with information/description of the basis of the response where relevant;
- **Inform Council/project proponent/contractor about the communication**
Key project stakeholders are informed of the IE response to the questioner (anonymously unless the questioner approves personal identification).

If you have questions about this project for Dr Garry Smith you can e-mail him at: smithenvironm@gmail.com

If you are interested in this project please join us for the next community meeting on August 28, 2013

THE NEXT MEETING IS

Wednesday 28th August 2013
6.30 - 8.15 pm
2 Christina Road, Villawood

ALL ARE WELCOME

Contact Info

For any enquiries, please contact:



Complaints, Questions or Feedback 1800 100 327

The community hotline is open 24/7



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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.

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الإخبارية تعطيك معلومات عن مشروع لمعالجة التربة في موقع أوريكا الكائن في 2 طريق كريستينا، فيلاوود (2 Christina Road, Villawood). اتصل برقم الهاتف 131 450 إذا كنت تريد الترتيب لوجود مترجم فوري لمساعدتك في التحدث مع أوريكا عن المشروع. اطلب من المترجم الفوري الاتصال برقم الهاتف 1800 100 327.



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