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Dear Resident

CLOVELLY PARK AND MITCHELL PARK ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT – PHASE 2 UPDATE

As you may be aware, Renewal SA has been testing and assessing groundwater in areas of Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park since mid-2015. The Renewal SA investigations followed on from initial investigations by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) in 2014, and have been carried out under a Voluntary Site Contamination Assessment Proposal (VSCAP) entered into by Renewal SA with the EPA.

Following the re-sampling of existing groundwater wells and soil vapour bores in the latter half of 2015, several new groundwater wells were installed in Mitchell Park in June 2016, to understand whether groundwater contamination is present north of Alawoona Avenue. Results from the testing of those new wells revealed Trichloroethene (TCE) concentrations similar to the 2014 EPA assessment results, reported by the EPA in areas immediately south of Alawoona Avenue.

As those investigations did not fully determine the north western boundary of the groundwater plume, a further nine new groundwater wells were installed in Mitchell Park and Marion in August 2016 in the investigation area shown on the enclosed map. Sampling and testing of the groundwater from these new wells has determined the extent of the plume in all but the most north western portion, where low concentrations of TCE were reported. Resampling of existing wells produced similar assessment results to those in June 2016. Renewal SA has advised the EPA of the results of these investigations. A copy of the report can be found on the Renewal SA website – at the following website page link <https://renewalsa.sa.gov.au/cpmp-phase2>

The community is reminded not to use bore water for any purpose. Mains water and water from rainwater tanks are not affected. Home grown fruits and vegetables are safe to consume, provided they are not watered with bore water.

Renewal SA is committed to maintaining ongoing communications with the local community and will advise local residents ahead of any further works commencing.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Renewal SA on 1300 663 707 or email cpmp-phase2@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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