

Botany Community Update

Community Research

The Community Liaison Committee (CLC) and Community Participation and Review Committee (CPRC) both met in March to discuss the progress of Orica's cleanup projects at Botany. Dr Jason Prior, working for the Institute for Sustainable Futures at the University of Technology Sydney and the Cooperative Research Centre for Contamination Assessment & Remediation

of the Environment, presented fascinating community research results to each meeting. The research investigated community experiences and perceptions of contaminated sites and remediation processes at Botany and another site in NSW. Some 400 local residents participated in the Botany survey and a further 100 participated in focus discussion groups. A full report will be available for all to access in April/May this year.



Dr Jason Prior presenting to the CLC

CPRC Chair Replacement

After five committed years, Dr Mehreen Faruqi is stepping down as Chair of the CPRC. Dr Paul Brown, who was previously in this voluntary role, has kindly agreed to take over from Mehreen. Orica warmly welcomes Paul back.

Review of the Consolidated Human Health Risk Assessment

In 2005 Orica prepared a document that provided a detailed assessment of the potential health risks associated with the Orica groundwater contamination. This document is referred to as the consolidated Human Health Risk Assessment (CHHRA). Orica committed

to reviewing this document every 5 years to ensure that risk assessment methods remain consistent with those endorsed by NSW Health. The CHHRA is being updated this year, and the CLC has requested that it then be independently reviewed by Prof Brian Priestly, the risk assessment expert on the Independent Monitoring Committee.

Botany Industrial Park Site Bus Tour

A bus tour of the Botany Industrial Park, focussing on Orica's cleanup projects, is taking place on **Monday 19 April, at 4.00pm**. Please register your interest by calling the Orica hotline before Friday 9 April.

Community Diary Dates – April 2010

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday 19 April	4.00 – 6.00pm	Botany Industrial Park Site Bus Tour	Orica Administration Building, cnr Beauchamp Road & Denison Street Matraville
Wednesday 21 April	5.30 – 7.30pm	BIP Community Consultative Committee Meeting	Matraville

For further information on any of our projects please do not hesitate to contact us.

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