

# Botany Community Update

## Car Park Waste Encapsulation (CPWE) Clean Up

Orica and its contractor Thiess Services are preparing for the cleanup (remediation) of soil contaminated with hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD) and other hexachlorobenzene (HCB) related compounds encapsulated under a car park at the Botany Industrial Park on Corish Circle.



*CPWE entrance from Corish Circle*

Remediation of the CPWE at BIP using heat to remove and destroy the contaminants has been determined as the best way forward by all levels of government for managing this type of contamination. The Community Participation and Review Committee (CPRC) has been closely involved in planning for the project and continue to discuss progress with Orica.

Orica aims to start soil remediation in December 2010. During remediation, the Directly-heated Thermal Desorption plant, which will treat the contaminated soil, will be operating 24 hours/day, 6 days/week.

### Independent Experts to help the Community

An Independent Expert Panel (IEP), selected and engaged by the CPRC, is available to provide technical advice to the community throughout the duration of CPWE cleanup. The IEP can provide advice on community queries that relate to human health risk assessment, environmental impacts (such as noise, odour and water management), air emissions, and process engineering.

On 11 May, the IEP visited the CPWE site and members were briefed on the project. The IEP asked questions and engaged in discussion with the Orica/ Thiess Services project team. The IEP then joined in the CPRC quarterly meeting that evening. The CPRC is keen to seek advice from the IEP and will discuss specific requests at the 10 August CPRC meeting.



*Independent Expert Panel visiting the CPWE site*

### Community Diary Dates – June 2010

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday 15 June	1.30 – 4.30 pm	Groundwater Community Liaison Committee	Botany Town Hall

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

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