

Botany Community Update

Residential Bore Monitoring

While Orica continues to contain and treat contaminated groundwater at Botany, it regularly samples eligible residential bores to provide residents with information about their water quality. Orica only tests for volatile chlorinated hydrocarbons (vCHCs) associated with its past manufacturing operations. Contaminants from other polluters are not tested by Orica.

Orica tested 13 residential bores in the Groundwater Extraction Exclusion Area (GEEA) in November 2009. Results are reported in comparison with drinking water guidelines where vCHCs are described as being either below or above these guidelines. Results were provided to the residents and the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water.

The majority of detections were in Spring and Collins Streets, Pagewood, where chemical monitoring data



Monitoring Tom & Kay Carpenter's bore

strongly suggests the presence of another non-Orica contaminant source. Residents are reminded that the NSW Government prohibits the domestic use of bore water in various areas including the GEEA.

November 2009 Results

Number of bores tested	13
Bores with no detection of vCHCs	3
Bores with detections of vCHCs below drinking water guideline values	3
Bores with detections of vCHCs above drinking water guideline values	7

HCB Community Committee Chair Moves On

Dr Mehreen Faruqi has held the voluntary position of Chair of the HCB Community Participation and Review Committee (CPRC) since November 2005 but has decided to step down from the role due to other commitments. The CPRC and Dr Faruqi are now looking for a replacement Chair. Orica thanks Dr Faruqi for her outstanding contribution to ongoing community engagement.



Dr Mehreen Faruqi

Community Diary Dates – March 2010 – Rescheduled Dates

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday 9 March	1.30 – 4.30pm	Community Liaison Committee meeting	Botany Town Hall
Tuesday 16 March	5.30 – 7.30pm	CPRC meeting	Botany Town Hall

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

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