

Update on Regulation of Orica Botany Groundwater Clean Up Project

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Overview of Presentation

- **Change of Name of the Department**
- **Contaminated Sites**
 - **Ongoing Regulation of the Project**
 - **Former Chlor Alkali Plant**
- **Sydney Industry**
 - **Environment Protection Licence**

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Change of Name

- The former Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) is now known as:
- Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW)
- We continue to exercise our powers under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 as the Environment Protection Authority

Ongoing Regulation of the Project

- Orica will soon submit a draft Voluntary Management Proposal for our review.
- The clean up notice is still in force and will remain in force until after the new regulatory instrument is issued.
- The Environment Protection Licence will not be affected.
- Reminder: The community is welcome to provide comment on the proposed regulatory strategy.

Former Chlor Alkali Plant

- DECCW has finalised its assessment of mercury contamination and determined that regulation of the clean up and management of the contamination is warranted.
- Orica has recently provided a scope of works that will assist in the development of a regulatory instrument for the mercury clean up and management.

Environment Protection Licence

- Licence variation
- GTP discharge water temperature Pollution Reduction Program
- Orica Deed of Cross Guarantee