



## Update on Regulation of Orica Botany Groundwater Clean Up Project

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## Overview of Presentation

- **Contaminated Sites**
  - **Voluntary Management Proposals**
  - **Notice of Clean up Action**
- **Sydney Industry**
  - **Update on Environment Protection Licence 2148**

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## Voluntary Management Proposals

- **Groundwater Clean up Project VMP**
  - Signed VMP recently received from Orica.
  - Some final issues to work through prior to approval, including overlap of Clean up Notice and VMP and further community consultation (i.e. this meeting).
- **Chlor Alkali Plant VMP**
  - VMP to be finalised once details of soil remediation proposal are finalised.
  - Orica is progressing with this project (e.g. Auditor reviewing Remedial Action Plan followed by DECCW review).

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## Notice of Clean up Action

- **Reminder: The NCUA will remain in force until after the Groundwater Clean up Project VMP is approved. This is necessary to allow for the amendment of State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) 55 – Remediation of Land to accommodate the change in regulatory instrument.**
- **Important maintenance works to be carried at Secondary Containment Area – highlights the need to have barriers at SCA to provide a safe working environment for workers carrying out essential maintenance works.**

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## Environment Protection Licence 2148

- GTP appears to be operating satisfactorily.
- No complaints to Environment Line since last CLC but Orica is discussing noise reports with Denison Street residents.
- No 'self report' incidents since last CLC.
- Orica has provided DECCW with an amended Groundwater Monitoring Plan (CPWE) in compliance with licence condition E3.

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## Environment Protection Licence 2148

- DECCW has formally responded to Orica's 2008-2009 Annual Return.
- Orica has formally advised DECCW of demerger of the Dulux Group from Orica Limited Group – no impact on GTP funding (licence condition E7.8).
- Orica has provided DECCW with a review of GTP capital and operating costs (licence condition E7.6).

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