

Kendall Bay

Sediment Remediation Project

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This newsletter provides the latest updates on the Kendall Bay Sediment Remediation Project. All newsletters are available on the project website www.kendallbayremediation.com.au

Project Update

Since the last newsletter in August the Jemena team has been busy completing investigations and finalising the Remediation Action Plan (RAP) for the project, as well as related technical documents – such as the Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) and the Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA).

The trial dredging that took place in Kendall Bay on the 22nd of September collected 1,000 litres of sediment and water, and was very helpful in providing more contamination data, odour samples and material for further sediment stabilisation trials.

A notification was sent to nearby neighbours advising of the trial event and potential odour impacts. Members of the project team were available on the day to answer questions, and recorded community feedback in a feedback form.



Jemena has continued to meet with the regulatory agencies, including the NSW Department of Planning and Environment and the EPA, to refine the proposed remediation approach. The agencies have supported the process that Jemena has adopted and look forward to seeing the revised RAP for their formal review.

Recent Community Liaison Group Meeting

The Kendall Bay Community Liaison Group (CLG) met on 13 December 2016 and received an update on the project. Summary notes of the discussion will be made available at the following link by January 2017: <http://www.kendallbayremediation.com.au/key-documents/community-liaison-group/>

Next Steps

The RAP will be ready for submission to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) early in the New Year.

The writing of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has commenced. The RAP is part of the EIS, which also includes a number of other important health, environmental, engineering and social impact studies.

A community information event will be held, probably late February 2017, to inform the public of what will be in the EIS and seek feedback before it is lodged to the Department of Planning & Environment.

The table below summarises next steps in the project and expected timing. Timing will depend on the review times required by the NSW Government regulatory agency processes.

Early 2017	RAP submitted to EPA EIS completed and lodged with DP&E EIS on public exhibition
Mid 2017	Jemena to seek tenders and select contractor for the remediation works EIS submissions and responses by Jemena
Late 2017	Project approval expected
Early 2018	Subject to DP&E approval, commencement of remediation works Remediation expected to take 18 months

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