

Former Dandenong Treatment Plant Rehabilitation and Development Work begins on site

Work has started on the rehabilitation of the former Dandenong Treatment Plant, now known as LOGIS.

Dandenong LOGIS will create a benchmark for the design of industrial parks and will be Australia's first eco-industrial park in a metropolitan area.

The former treatment plant, which covers about 180 hectares closed ten years ago and is located two kilometres south of Dandenong's town centre.

In November 2005 the Bracks Government announced this \$150 million land reclamation project to transform Dandenong South into a bustling commercial and residential hub. The project is a partnership between Melbourne Water and VicUrban. Community information sessions were held in November last year to inform people about the project and community information bulletins have also been distributed to the local community.

Melbourne Water has engaged Goldsmith Constructions Pty Ltd to carry out the first stage of the site rehabilitation. Connell Wagner has been appointed as Project Manager and Golder Associates will carry out environmental sampling, testing and analysis as the works proceed.

URS Australia Pty Ltd will fill the role of independent EPA Victoria accredited environmental auditor for the project. The role of the auditor is to accurately assess what is required to rehabilitate the land.

All activities on site throughout the entire project will be conducted in accordance with an Environment Improvement Plan submitted to EPA Victoria, and will be overviewed by the environmental auditor. The contractor has also developed a site specific Environmental Management Plan to provide protocols for all on-site activities.

Melbourne Water's site works for the first stage will initially take place in the central part of the site south of the construction works for the Dandenong Southern By-Pass by Thiess/John Holland (see attached plan). Although these road works are totally separate from Melbourne Water's works, working hours will be co-ordinated to minimise disturbance to the community.

The second stage of the project will involve construction of a containment cell for the affected soils. Melbourne Water has lodged a Works Approval application with EPA Victoria to build this.

The project will manage and contain all the material affected by the previous sewage treatment activities on-site, avoiding the need to move material off site.

Further community information bulletins will be issued providing updates on the ongoing site rehabilitation and future development plans.

Information is also available on Melbourne Water's web site at www.melbournewater.com.au or call Melbourne Water on 131 722 and information will be mailed out to you.

For further information, please call Bill Welsford at Melbourne Water on 9235 7156 or Paul Mersini of Connell Wagner on 9235 2547



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