

Dow February 2024 ACNCG update

Dow Remediation works since last update (i.e., October 2023)

Major documents received or submitted to the EPA included:

- Approval of the proposed Scope of Environmental Audit issued by the EPA in January 2024.

The remediation team is currently finalizing the Dow Altona Clean Up Plan Progress Report which is due to the EPA by the end of February 2024.

Regarding major remediation works in the field:

- The deep drilling program commenced in Q4/2023 is still underway. It is expected to be completed by the end of March 2024.
- Contractors are getting ready for the Annual Groundwater Monitoring Event which will consist in the collection and analysis of more than 100 groundwater samples from wells located on-site and offsite. The sampling will commence in the first week of March 2024.

As part of Hobsons Bay City Council's Green Industries Program, 2,500 trees will be planted in the northwest corner of the Dow Altona site. Preparation works for planting have commenced. Planting is planned to be undertaken at the end of the 2024 winter season.

In addition to those major works, operation of the soil vapour extraction system (SVE) continued. Shallow soil samples were collected and analysed in localized areas of the site to support the implementation of the Clean Up Plan and the upcoming tree planting.