

## **Dow July 2024 ACNCG update**

### **Dow Remediation works since last update (i.e., February 2024)**

Major documents received or submitted to the EPA included:

- The Dow Altona Clean Up Plan Progress Report for calendar year 2023. The document, which included the EPA-appointed auditor verification, was submitted to the EPA at end of February 2024.

Regarding major remediation works in the field:

- The deep drilling program commenced in Q4/2023 was completed in March 2024 with the installation of 11 new groundwater monitoring wells.
- The Annual Groundwater Monitoring Event which consists in the collection and analysis of more than 100 groundwater samples from wells located on-site and offsite was conducted in the period between March and April 2024.

As part of More Trees for a Cooler Greener West program, through the partnership between the Victorian Government, Hobsons Bay City Council and Dow, 2,000 trees will be planted in the northwest corner of the Dow Altona site. Preparation works for planting are progressing smoothly and the planting event has been scheduled of the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2, 2024. Planting will be undertaken by Dow's employees, family and vendors.

In addition to those major works, operation of the soil vapour extraction system (SVE) continued. A sampling campaign at the extraction wells and at the CatOx was conducted late June 2024.