## SOLVE ALTONA

**ACNCG Update** 

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## **Operational Update**

- Solve continues to take contamination away from Hobsons Bay City Council and infrastructure projects alike:
  - West Gate Tunnel Project, North-East Link, Melbourne Airport Rail etc
- Site wide D&A testing completed in February (Monthly random testing also occurring).
- A Solve tree planting day is planned for April 21<sup>st</sup> in celebration of World Earth Day, with support from Hobsons Bay City Council.
  - A blend of garden soil and our treated soil will be used to grow native plans as per the HBCC native list
- Working with DOW to investigate the increase of sustainability outcomes on the site in the future.

- Shed expansion project has been completed, planned to be operational 01<sup>st</sup> May 2023.
- Approximately 14,000 tonnes of contaminated soil successfully treated in Q3 FY22
- Approximately 9,000 tonnes of NDD slurry have been processed with aggregates, sands, clays and water recovered.
- Continuing to operate 5-6 days per week
- NDD Plant increased hours (open till 10pm daily)
  - · Operating successfully

## **QHSE**

- Safety
  - 0 Lost Time Injuries
- Loss of Containment
  - No Events
- Workcover
  - No reportable incidents
- Greater Western Water
  - 1 Reportable Incident from NDD trade waste discharge
    - Allowable discharge (1.0 ug/L), Analysed sample (1.1 ug/L)
- EPA
  - No reportable incidents

### **HSE Events**

#### Safety Near Miss events:

Key events of note included:

- Concreting company arrived onsite before they were scheduled to for the days work and commenced setting up their equipment to start pouring a slab for the new building expansion.
  - > The crane crew assumed they were right to set up and start working before being signing in and attaining documents from Solves contractor manager for the project.
  - Works were immediately stopped, and the concreters were made to wait until they had all signed in and the correct documentations completed.
  - > Before any work is to be undertaken all contractors are to sign into site and attain a Permit to Work which is a document that stipulates the work they are allowed to complete and controls that will be implemented.
- An employee was walking around a sections of our treatment plant when he lost his footing and slipped, managing to keep his balance the employee regained his composure avoiding a fall onto the ground.
  - After the event it was noticed that some polymer used in the plant had leaked onto the floor causing it to become slippery.
  - > The area was sectioned off immediately after the event with any other potential areas sectioned off as well.
  - Further investigation into the event found a pinprick leak in an outlet pipe which had caused the polymer to leak and cause the slippery surface. The hole was patched up to prevent this issue from occurring again.

## **Enviropacific Corporate Update**

- Enviropacific continues to be Australia's largest remediation contractor.
  - Recent won projects include:
  - Origin Brompton Gasworks (SA)
  - RAAF Tindal & Darwin
- A new facility is being constructed in Stawell (VIC) to treat and be an outlet for Acetylene bottles which have been stockpiled across Australia.
- WA Operations have increased since FY23, staff numbers have grown from 3 to 11 in 9 months.

## **Future Community Actions**

- A site tour of the Enviropacific Solve Facility is to be organised for members of the ACNCG.
- If you would like to have a walk through prior to then, please let us know a time that suits you
- Other ideas and suggestions to Solve@enviropacific.com.au

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