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Update – September 2010

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Allied Feeds Project

Note: The Allied Feeds Remediation Project was completed in August 2009 so there will be no further updates on the project.

Lednez and Homebush Bay Project

Overview of Works

- Work on the final stage of the earthworks commenced during July;
- Over 140,000m³ of VENM (shale) will be excavated from the site for backfill reinstatement works, including placement of a 1m thick cap across the site;
- Excavation of the first VENM borrow pit along the Walker Street boundary is in progress, approx. 40,000m³ excavated to date i.e. ~30% of all borrow pit excavation is complete;
- All material from the borrow pits has been validated and is VENM;
- Backfilling of the first borrow pit with material from site will commence in September;
- The area in front of the Statewide/Sol Rio building is being used for the temporary stockpiling of VENM prior to its reinstatement on site;
- The onsite waste water treatment plant is being decommissioned and replaced by a portable treatment unit;
- The section of the trunk sewer in front of the Statewide/Sol Rio building is complete;
- Staged excavation of the old seawall & soil mixing/stabilisation of underlying sediments for the new seawall is completed;
- The new sea wall rock armour construction will commence in September;
- Classification of sediments from Homebush Bay for reinstatement on the Lednez site is complete.

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Homebush Bay

- The backfill reinstatement of the bay concluded 20th August;
 - Total excavation & backfill: 79,856m² (100%);
 - WEB piles have been removed from the bay;
 - Demobilisation of barges is complete;
- Survey verification report: the format and inclusions have been agreed upon by all stakeholders, including the site auditor.

Environmental Management

- VOC and odour emissions continue to be managed during the remaining earthworks;
- There is an ongoing focus on dust suppression, including the use of hydro-mulch and sealing agents on stockpiles and sprinklers in the cell;
- Air monitoring continues at the site boundaries, including the Billbergia northern boundary - results for August were below the goals for dioxin and SVOC / VOCs.

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