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# **List of Abbreviations**

A list of the common abbreviations used throughout this report is provided below. Additional development site specific terminology is discussed in **Section 1**.

ACM Asbestos Containing Material

AHD Australian Height Datum

As Arsenic
Cd Cadmium
Cr Chromium
Cu Copper

CSM Conceptual site model

BTEX Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes

B(a)P Benzo(a)pyrene

DEC NSW Department of Environment and Conservation

DECCW NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water

DQI Data quality indicator
DQOs Data Quality Objectives

DWE NSW Department of Water and Energy

EPA NSW Environment Protection Authority

ha Hectare Hg Mercury

HIL Health based investigation level

JBS&G Australia Pty Ltd

LOR Limit of Reporting

Ni Nickel

OCP Organochlorine Pesticides

OEH Office of Environment and Heritage

PAHs Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

Pb Lead

PQL Practical Quantitation Limit

QA/QC Quality Assurance/Quality Control

RPD Relative Percentage Difference

SAQP Sampling, Analysis and Quality Plan

TPH Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

VOC Volatile Organic Compound

Zn Zinc



# 1. Introduction and Background

### 1.1 Background

JBS&G Australia Pty Ltd (JBS&G) was engaged by Maryland Development Company Pty Ltd (the client, MDC) to prepare a Conceptual Remedial Strategy (CRS) across previously inaccessible areas (paved roads, building and stockpile footprints) of the Central Precinct Development Stage 1 and 2 and associated Regional Park, located at Llandilo, NSW. The Central Precinct is the third residential development area that is located within the former ADI St Marys property ('the property') (**Figure 1 and 2**).

The Central Precinct Development site is approximately 133.2 hectares (ha) and has been divided into a number of stages (**Figure 2**) and developed over the next several years. Due to the timeframes, the likely interactions between development stages including the remedial approaches and the requirement for remediation development approval, the preparation of a Conceptual Remedial Strategy is required.

For the purposes of this report, 'the site' (i.e. auditable areas) refers to the previously inaccessible areas (i.e. paved roads and building footprints) within Stage 1 and 2 of the Central Precinct (Stage 1 is approximately 25.3 ha and Stage 2 is approximately 33.4 ha). The surrounding Central Precinct Development is referred to as the 'development site' as shown on **Figures 3A**, **3B** and **3C**. The site is legally defined as Part Lot 1037 DP 1149525.

- Stage 1 and 2 auditable area (comprising paved roads and building footprints) is approximately 5.7 hectares (ha). Stage 1 will also include the Jordon Springs connector road which is approximately 1.2 ha.
  - X Series building footprints approximately 5.2 ha.
  - Road located within Stage 1 approximately 5000 m<sup>2</sup>.
  - Jordon Springs Connector Road approximately 1.2 ha.

It is understood the site is to be developed together with the surrounding development site for residential land use including substantial vegetable gardens and poultry and associated Regional Open Space. It is noted some of the auditable area falls into the regional open space which surrounds the Central Precinct. All auditable areas within the Central Precinct will be assessed for suitability for a residential landuse use including substantial vegetable gardens and poultry in accordance with the SAQP (JBS&G 2015a¹).

Stage 1 and 2 Central Precinct Development has already been the subject of a number of environmental investigations as detailed in **Section 4** and is covered by the following Site Audit Statements (**Figure 4** and **Appendix A**):

- Site Audit Statement (SAS) CHK001/1 the surrounding development site signed off as suitable for residential including substantial vegetable gardens and poultry (**Figure 1**); and
- SAR CHK001/6 existing buildings, paved areas and stockpile footprints signed off as suitable for continued commercial/industrial use.

Based on CHK001/1 the current Stage 1 and 2 development site (i.e. land surrounding the previously inaccessible sealed roads, building and stockpile footprints) is considered suitable for the proposed land use and therefore no further investigations, remediation or management are proposed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sampling Analysis and Quality Plan Central Precinct, Ropes Crossing NSW, JBS&G Australia Pty Ltd, 24 March 2015 (JBS&G 2015a).



CHK001/6 refers to the site and has conditions which has triggered the requirement for the Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) and remediation/management works. These conditions are discussed in **Section 4**.

Planned ESA works are yet to be completed in previously inaccessible areas (paved roads, building and stockpile footprints) based on development activities within Stage 1 and 2 as per the Sampling Analysis and Quality Plan (SAQP) (JBS&G 2015a). Upon completion of the ESA works in each stage a Specific Remedial Action Plan (SRAP) will be developed in accordance with the Stage 1 and 2 CRS.

The Stage 1 and 2 CRS is designed to detail the potential future remedial and management strategies that could be implemented during the redevelopment in order for the site to be made suitable for the proposed use. The CRS will identify approaches and options to address potential environmental impact present on the previously inaccessible areas (the site) to render them suitable for the proposed development.

This Stage 1 and 2 CRS has been prepared with reference to relevant Australian Standards and guidelines made or approved by the NSW EPA.

### 1.2 Objective of the Stage 1 and 2 Conceptual Remedial Strategy

The objectives of the Stage 1 and 2 CRS are:

- Provide the framework for the remediation of the site that is consistent with the conceptual nature of the staged Development Application for the development site;
- Ensure a consistent decision making process and approach is applied to the remediation and management of the site;
- Define the remedial goals;
- Define the remediation strategy;
- Identify any regulatory approvals or licences required by the remediation works;
- Document the remediation and validation strategy and provide an outline of the potential remediation works required;
- Document the requirement for SRAPs for the site, if assessed as necessary; and
- Document the outline of the contingency, environmental management and occupational health and safety procedures to be implemented during any potential remedial works.

### 1.3 Scope of the Stage 1 and 2 Conceptual Remedial Strategy

As per the objectives above, the following scope of works will be undertaken:

- Summarise the historical use of the development site;
- Summarise the previous environmental investigations conducted on the development site;
- Identify the potential areas and contaminants of concern that may require remediation within the previously inaccessible areas of the development site (sealed roads and under buildings);
- Assessment of the potential Remedial Options;
- Detail the preferred remedial option/s;
- Detail the potential remediation approach and strategy;
- Detail the scope of the remediation works, including the requirement for SRAPs to be prepared at the relevant time;



- Define the validation sampling, analytical and quality plan to be developed and implemented by the Remediation Consultant to demonstrate the successful completion of the remediation works;
- Specify internal material tracking and stockpiling procedures for the handling of any materials generated as part of the management/remedial works; and
- Set out occupational health and safety and environmental management plans for the remediation and validation works so the appropriate plans can be developed and implemented by the Remediation Contractor during any remediation works.

# 1.4 Terminology and Roles and Responsibilities

Provided in the tables below are the terminology and roles and responsibilities relevant to the Central Precinct.

Table 1.1: Terminology

Abbreviation	Term	Definition
ACM Bonded	Asbestos Containing Materials Bonded	Bonded ACM comprises ACM which is in sound condition,
		although possibly broken or fragmented, and where the
		asbestos is bound in a matrix such as cement or resin. This term
		is restricted to material that cannot pass a 7 mm x 7mm sieve.
		Equivalent to "non-friable" asbestos in How to Manage and
		control asbestos in the workplace Code of Practice (Safe Work
		Australia 2011).
AF	Asbestos Fines	AF includes free fibres, small fibre bundles and also small
		fragments of bonded ACM that pass through a 7 mm x 7mm
		sieve. Equivalent to "friable" asbestos in How to Manage and
		control asbestos in the workplace Code of Practice (Safe Work
		Australia 2011).
Ammunition	Ammunition	A device charged with explosives, propellants, pyrotechnics,
		initiating composition, or nuclear, biological or chemical
		material for use in connection with defence or offence including
		demolitions. Certain ammunition can be used for training,
		ceremonial or other non-operational purposes.
AMP	Asbestos Management Plan	See Section 3 of the Contamination Management Plan (CMP)
		(JBS&G 2015b <sup>2</sup> )
AOC	Area of Concern	An area identified as containing potential contamination. Can
		also be referred to as Quarantined Area.
Category A	Category A ordnance Item	An item clearly of a military nature and which might readily be
		recognised by a member of the public as such (e.g. in effect
		complete in appearance as a projectile of 20 mm calibre or
		greater, hand grenade, mortar, bomb, etc.) and containing
		explosive filling, but excluding small arms ammunition.
Category B	Category B Ordnance Item	An item clearly of a military nature and which might readily be
		recognised by a member of the public as such (e.g. in effect
		complete in appearance as a projectile of 20 mm calibre or
		greater, hand grenade, mortar, bomb, etc.) and not containing
		explosive filling, but excluding small arms ammunition.
Central	Central Precinct	The development site as shown on Figure 1 and 2.
Precinct		
CMP	Contamination Management Plan	Describes the unexpected find protocol and asbestos
		management plan for the Central Precinct (JBS&G 2015b)
CRS Stage 1	Conceptual Remedial Strategy	This plan. For Stage 1 and 2 of the Central Precinct
and 2		
DUXOP	Defence Unexploded Ordnance Panel	The panel of contractors and consultants from whom the
		Department of Defence selects remembers for UXO related
		tasks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Maryland Development Company Pty Ltd Contamination Management Plan Central Precinct, Llandilo, NSW. JBS&G Australia Pty Ltd. 5 March 2015 (JBS&G 2015b).



Abbreviation	Term	Definition
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment	Environmental Site Assessments will be undertaken in each stage of the Central Precinct in accordance with the SAQP (JBS&G 2015a).
FA	Fibrous Asbestos	FA comprises friable asbestos material and includes severely weather cement sheet, insulation products and woven asbestos material. Defined as asbestos material that is in a degraded condition such that it can be broken or crumbled by hand pressure. Equivalent to "friable" asbestos in <i>How to Manage and control asbestos in the workplace Code of Practice</i> (Safe Work Australia 2011).
Induction	Site Specific Induction	The Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (WHS Act) main objective is to secure the health and safety of workers and workplaces. A site specific induction is necessary for all workers on the Central Precinct to understand the site specific risks.
Metallic Debris	Metallic Debris	Debris comprising metal (ferrous) items. May include fragments of former ordnance items.
Ordnance	Ordnance	Any item of potential military origin. See Ammunition, Category A and B Ordnance Item and UXO
Property	Former St Marys ADI Property	The whole of the landholding formerly known as the ADI St Marys Property as shown on <b>Figure 1</b> .
Quarantined Area	Quarantined Area	Area removed from development activities due to potential contamination. Also see AOC.
SAQP	Sampling Analysis and Quality Plan	Describes how the ESAs will be undertaken across the Central Precinct (JBS&G 2015a).
Site	Site	The subject area, where potential contamination has been found.
SRAP	Specific Remediation Action Plan	A Specific Remediation Action Plan will need to be developed for each stage should impacts be identified which may pose a risk to human and/or ecological health during the Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs).
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance	Explosive ordnance that has been primed, fused, armed or otherwise prepared for action and which has been fired, dropped, launched, projected or placed in such a manner as to constitute a hazard to operations, installations, personnel or material but remains unexploded either by malfunction or design or for any cause. UXO includes items of military ammunition or explosives removed from their original resting place for any reason, including souveniring.

# **Table 1.2: Roles and Responsibilities**

Responsibility	Role and Company (where available)
Client	Maryland Development Company (MDC).
	The owner of the Central Precinct.
	Responsible for the overall management of the Central Precinct and the
	engagement of the Principal Contractor and Environmental Consultant.
Principal Contractor	Lend Lease Engineering (LLE) – Abbas Abbas 0418 727 179
	Means the contractor in primary control of the Central Precinct, or site.
	Responsible for notifying the client, appropriate consultant or contractor in
	relation to unexpected finds. Also responsible for quarantining AOC with
	suitable barricades and in forming other workers of its location in accordance
	with CMP (JBS&G 2015b).
	JBS&G – Katie Linz 02 8245 0300
	As defined under the NEPM (NEPC 2013) (Schedule B9) the environmental
Environmental Consultant	consultant responsible for the assessment of contaminated sites and
Livironinientai Consultant	preparation of assessment reports should be able to demonstrate relevant
	qualifications and experience to a level appropriate to the contamination issues
	relevant to the site under investigation.



Responsibility	Role and Company (where available)
	Responsible for notifying the Client and Principal Contractor of any unexpected finds. Also responsible for undertaking the assessment, remediation and validation of any AOC in relation to chemical contamination. Additionally responsible for engaging the Ordnance contractor.
Ordnance Contractor	Persons and/or company appropriately qualified to undertake ordnance searches, clearances and prepare reports.  Responsible for undertaking ordnance searches, removal of items and clearances.
Licenced Asbestos Assessor	JBS&G – Michael Samuel 02 8245 0300 Means a person who holds an asbestos assessor licence. Responsible for final clearances after asbestos removal works are undertaken.
Licensed asbestos removalist (Asbestos Removal Contractor)	Means a person conducting a business or undertaking who is licensed under the WHS regulation to carry out Class A or Class B asbestos removal work.  Responsible for the safe removal of asbestos of any AOC in accordance with the relevant legislation and codes of practice.
Asbestos Consultant / Competent Person	A person who has acquired through training or experience the knowledge and skills of relevant asbestos removal industry practice and holds a certification in relation to the specified VET course for asbestos assessor work or a tertiary qualification in occupational health and safety, occupational hygiene, science, building, construction or environmental health. For all other purposes, competent person means a person who has acquired through training, qualification or experience, the knowledge and skills to carry out the task.
Remediation Contractor	Persons and/or company appropriately qualified to undertake the required remediation works and has the appropriate insurances and licences.  Responsible for undertaking remedial works in accordance with the CRS and SRAPs.
Worker	Any worker on the Central Precinct development site, including any contractor or sub-contractor.  Responsible for undertaking their tasks in a safe manner and notifying the Principal Contractor if they see any items/conditions which may constitute and unexpected find.



# 2. Site Condition & Surrounding Environment

### 2.1 Site Identification and Condition

The location of the site is shown in **Figure 1**, and current layout is shown in **Figure 2**, **3a**, **3b** and **3c**. The site details are summarised in **Table 2.1**.

**Table 2.1 Summary Site Details** 

Lot Number	Part Lot 1037 DP 1149525.
Street Address	Stage 1 and 2 Central Precinct, Llandilo, NSW (See <b>Figure 3a, 3b and 3c</b> ). Including the Jordon Springs Connector Road.
Local Government Authority	Penrith City Council
Geographic Coordinates (MGA 56)	33.7325 E 150.750 N
Site Area	Stage 1 area = approximately 25.3 ha Stage 2 area = approximately 33.4 ha Jordon Springs Connector Road = approximately 1.2 ha X Series Building Footprint = approximately 5.2 ha Stage 1 road = approximately 5000 m <sup>2</sup>
Current Land-use	Open space with some commercial/industrial buildings
Proposed Land-use	Residential with substantial vegetable gardens and poultry and regional park

### 2.2 Site Description

## 2.2.1 Preliminary Site Inspection

A preliminary site inspection was completed on 11 March 2014 by JBS&G trained and experienced field scientists. At the time of the inspection, the buildings/warehouses and associated hard stands and road pavements were all still in place as shown on **Figure 2**.

### **Buildings and Warehouses and Associated Concrete Hardstand**

A number of building structures, including 2 large warehouses and a number of smaller guard huts, storage sheds, weigh bridges and site offices, were located across the development site. Due to the presence of these structures and associated concrete hardstands, these areas of the development site have not been previously investigated as shown on **Figure 2**.

#### **Paved Roadways**

Roadways across the development site comprised a combination of bitumen paved and unsealed gravel as detailed on **Figure 2**.

## 2.2.2 Detailed Site Inspection

A detailed site inspection and an interview with the development site caretaker (Kevin Sancroft) was undertaken on 9 February 2015 by trained and experienced field scientists.

At the time of the inspection, the development site area was fenced and the majority of the development site was unsealed with the exception of the paved roads, which was still in use. All structures of the X series were demolished and the concrete slabs had been removed. The former building footprint areas comprised of unpaved surfaces with stockpiles of fill/demo waste materials. A photographic log is provided in the SAQP (JBS&G 2015a).



### X Building Series

At the time of the detailed site inspection, the X series warehouses and associated buildings had already been demolished. A full description of the buildings is provided in the Hazardous Materials Survey Report (JBS&G 2014<sup>3</sup>).

Based on information provided by the site caretaker, the X1 warehouse was historically used as a bulk store for ammunition. Subsequently it was leased by ACI Glass for storage of glass bottles after which it was used as a storage warehouse for Christmas decorations. Prior to its demolition, the warehouse was used as a storage space by Lend Lease Engineering (formerly Baulderstone).

X2 warehouse was similarly constructed as a bulk store for ammunition and subsequently rented by ACI Glass for storage of glass bottles after which it was used as plywood storage for some time. Prior to its demolition it was also used as storage space by Lend Lease Engineering (formerly Baulderstone).

Prior to their demolition, the rest of the structures in the X series compound were used as the following.

- X2 (north) was used as an office attached to the larger warehouses;
- X2 (south) was a portable office building for X2 warehouse;
- X3 and X4 were used as a kitchen and a toilet block respectively;
- X9 was an empty storage shed;
- X6 was used as office space and
- X5 was a gatehouse associated with a weighbridge.

A concrete drainage structure was also recently identified to the southwest of X1.

Stormwater in the area of the X series warehouses is anticipated to infiltrate at a rate reflective of the permeability of the surface soils and excess precipitation will migrate laterally across the ground surface to the east into the South Creek.

### **Paved Roadways**

The Stage 1 road running along the northern boundary of Stage 1 was bitumen paved with no curbing. The road was generally level with surrounding area with some cut undertaken. Stage 1 road continues onto the Jordon Springs connector road which was bitumen paved and was generally level with the surrounding area. A temporary sewer pump storage station was located at the end of the Jordon Springs connector road.

A large stockpile of material resulting from sewer pipe installation works along Stage 1 road was observed adjacent to X2 area.

### 2.3 Surrounding Land use

The Stage 1 and 2 surrounding land use is as follows:

- North Stage 3 and Stage Central precinct.
- East Wianamatta Regional Park and The Ropes Crossing housing development.
- South –St Marys residential development area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Hazardous Materials Survey Report, Ropes Crossing Central Precinct, Ropes Crossing, Maryland Development Company Pty Ltd, JBS&G, April 2014 (JBS&G 2014).



West – Wianamatta Regional Park and The Jordan Springs residential development.

### 2.4 Topography and Hydrology

As reported in ADI (1996a<sup>4</sup>) the former ADI St Marys property (**Figure 1**) topographic relief is undulating to slightly hilly and ranges from RL 60m in the western and eastern sectors to RL 12m in the centre where South Creek and Ropes Creek flow northward. The creeks converge just north of Central Precinct and drain into the Hawkesbury River some 13km away. The alluvial floodplain of the combined creek system is approximately 1km in width.

Central Precinct is located on the plains to the east of the Nepean River. It has a flat to undulating surface that ranges from 20m to 30m above sea level. The highest points correspond to hills on the western side. South and Ropes Creeks are the two main waterways which flow north and have their confluence just north of the former ADI St Marys property boundary. Several open drainage channels drain the west of the property and flow into one channel which joins South Creek. Similarly two drainage channels drain the east of the property and flow into Ropes Creek. A majority of the catchment flows to South Creek. Both South Creek and Ropes Creek have sizeable catchments outside the Property area. Within the centre of the former ADI St Marys property, South Creek possesses a floodplain. The geology of the eastern and western sectors consists of the Bringelly Shale Unit, which is usually a sandstone and dark grey shale unit that is part of the Liverpool sub-group and the Wianamatta Group of the Triassic epoch.

This is overlain by weathered shale and the Luddenham soils which are a clayey loam, which in are as contains manganese bands and ironstone fragments. The central portion of the site consists of fluvial soil types which are termed South Creek and Berkshire Park.

ADI (ADI 1996b<sup>5</sup>) reported South Creek and Ropes Creek are the two main waterways that flow northwards through the ADI St Marys Property and have their confluence just to the north of the former St Marys Property boundary. South Creek drains a very large catchment in western Sydney, originating at Narellan, over 30 km to the south. The catchment is a long narrow strip up to 8 km wide with an approximate area of 18,000 ha. The catchment includes residential, agricultural and industrial areas. The creek flows northwards from the development site through mainly agricultural areas before meeting the Hawkesbury River at Windsor, 12 km to the north.

ADI (ADI 1996b) reported Ropes Creek drains a smaller catchment, originating at Cecil Park, 12 km to the south-west. This catchment is also a long narrow strip up to 4 km wide and with an approximate area of 2400 ha. The catchment also includes residential, agricultural and industrial areas. Part of the creek has been diverted along a concrete drainage channel for about 2 km through the former St Marys Property before flowing into South Creek at its new confluence just to the north of the former St Marys Property boundary.

The St Marys Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is located south east of the Central Precinct boundary. ADI (1996b) reported effluent from the STP receives tertiary treatment before being discharged into the old Ropes Creek flow channel. This then flows into South Creek at its old confluence in the middle of the former St Marys Property.

ADI (1996b) reported three surface water sampling locations were located within the former central sector west, SW4, SW5 and SW6. Only one location (SW4) is located downgradient of the current development site and was located downstream of the confluences with the stormwater channels from the industrial and residential areas to the south of the former Central Sector West.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ADI St Marys Property Historical Report, ADI Limited, 1996 (ADI 1996a)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Volume 1 Validation Report for the Central Sector West of the ADI St Marys Facility, ADI Limited, 1996 (ADI 1996b)



Results for SW4 as reported by ADI (1996b) indicated water was generally neutral, fresh and under oxidising conditions and no organic compounds such as phenols, explosives, BTEX, TPHs, VHCs or OCPs were detected in the Ropes Creek inflow.

### 2.5 Geology

Review of the regional geological map (DMR 1997) indicated the Central Precinct lies within Tertiary Londonderry Clay. The Londonderry Clay is characterised by clay, patches of ferruginised, consolidated sand.

Review of the regional soil map (DLWC 1972) indicated that Central Precinct lies within the Berkshire Park soil landscape group.

The typical Berkshire landscape is characterised by weakly pedal orange heavy clays and clayey sands, often mottled with inclusions of ironstone nodules. Large silcrete boulders (up to 20cm) occur in sand/clay matrix. Yellow podzolic soils where drainage conditions are poor, red podzolic soils and chocolate soils on flats and in small drainage lines. Kransnozems are present in unstructured plastic clays and in drainage lines or a crest.

Limitations of the Berkshire landscape group are very high wind erosion hazard if cleared. Gully, sheet and rill erosion on dissected areas. Waterlogging, impermeable subsoils, low fertility hazard.

This area is largely Quaternary age alluvium beds that consist of gravelly sand, sand, clayey sand silty clay, from 1 to 8m in depth. In the northeast, the soil type is the Berkshire Park soil, while the eastern area is the Blacktown soil type – both of these overlie the Bringelly Shale Unit. Noted in the western region were a number of paleochannels of unknown origin.

As reported in ADI (1996a) the former ADI St Marys Property is underlain by shales of Bringelly Shale Unit part of the Liverpool Sub-group and Wianamatta Group of the Triassic epoch. These are overlain by alluvium of Quaternary age. The Bringelly Shale unit consisting mainly of grey hard shales within intervening siltstone forms the bedrock. The top of the shale, up to 5m thick, is highly weathered and very friable in nature. The Quaternary alluvium comprises predominately buff coloured silt, silty/sandy clays which is often lateritic in nature and mottled with yellow/red ochres and iron nodules. Quaternary alluvium was deposited mainly in the central lowlands along the flood plains of South Creek and Ropes Creek. Thickness of the alluvium within the development site is likely to range in thickness from approximately 6m to 10m as these are the central lowlands.

### 2.6 Hydrogeology

A review of information obtained from the Natural Resource Atlas database (DECCW 2012<sup>6</sup>) indicated there are three registered groundwater monitoring wells located to the south east of the Central Precinct with no feature information available for any of the three wells. No registered groundwater wells are located within the development site.

As reported in ADI (1996a) groundwater was observed at the former ADI St Marys property in an upper unconfined aquifer and a lower regional semi-confined aquifer. The Quaternary alluvium and highly weather shale occurring at depths ranging from 2 to 10m below ground surface forms the shallow upper aquifer. The depth to the water table ranges from 2 to 7m below ground surface depending upon the surface topography. The water table occurs in the sandy to silty clay above the weathered shale and/or shale bed rock. The groundwater flow pattern on a regional scale follows the general topography of the area, however, variation in the flow direction can occur locally based on the ground slope. On a broad scale the groundwater flows across the eastern and western sectors in towards the central lowlands of the former ADI St Marys Property and then northwards.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>NSW National Resource Atlas, http://nratlas.nsw.gov.au/wmc/custom/homepage/index.html, Department of Environment and Climate Change, accessed 6 April 2014 (DECCW 2014)



ADI (1996a) reported the lower aquifer is comprised of fractured shales at the depth ranging 5 to 30m below ground level. The shale bedrock forms a valley type structure across the former ADI St Marys property and the groundwater flow pattern is governed by this structure. The hydraulic conductivity of the lower aquifer varies greatly depending upon the interception of fracture zones.

Additionally, ADI (1996a) reported the groundwater in the shallow upper aquifer is fresh to brackish as well as saline (electrical conductivity (EC) 300 to 40 000  $\mu$ S/cm). The groundwater from lower fractured shale aquifer is mainly saline (EC 6000 to 30 000  $\mu$ S/cm). The groundwater pH ranges from 4.5 to 7 indicating slightly acidic conditions for both aquifers however at each sample point the shallow groundwater is consistently more acidic than deep groundwater. The dissolved oxygen concentrations are variable but generally less than 6mg/L indicating slightly reducing conditions in both aquifers.

Furthermore, ADI (1996a) reported the general groundwater from both aquifers has high total dissolved solids (TDS 150 to 20 000mg/L), slightly acidic pH and low dissolved oxygen concentration which makes it impractical for any domestic, agricultural or industrial use.

As detailed in the Stage 2 Decontamination Audit Report (Kidd  $1999^7$ ), groundwater investigations were carried out from 1991, by Mackie Martin & Associates, who constructed and monitored 64 groundwater wells (later expanded to 154 by ADI) over the entire Property. The study identified two aquifers - one upper unconfined and one lower semi-confined. They proposed the lower, regional aquifer was in the fractured shale with the groundwater flow patterns reflecting the surface topography. The study surmised the upper, unconfined aquifer was composed of Quaternary alluvium and highly weathered shale at a depth of 2m to 10 m. Testing indicated the local permeability of the fractured shale aquifer is variable depending on the degree of fracturing but the average permeability was low (less than  $1x10^{-6}$  m/sec). The permeability of the unconfined alluvial aquifer was also low due to the high clay and silt content of the alluvium.

The water table was typically 1.5 to 7m below the ground surface in the alluvium and from 3 to 30 m in in the shale. On a regional scale, the groundwater flow pattern followed the surface water drainage patterns - the general flow was from the east and west towards the central lowlands and then northwards. The groundwater movement was slow to very slow due to the low permeability and the gentle hydraulic gradients.

During the validation works undertaken by ADI (1996b) within the Central Sector West it was reported six monitoring wells (SM30, SM76, SM77, SM78, SM79, SM109 and SM110) were installed within the portion which currently forms part of the development site.

ADI (1996b) reported wells SM30, SM76 and SM110 are all shallow wells. The depth to water table measured in March 1996 ranged from 2.13m bgl (SM76) to 3.48m bgl (SM110). The water table elevation ranged from 15.05m AHD (SM110) to 15.41m AHD (SM76). Additionally, ADI (1996b) reported the depth to piezometric surface at well SM77 in March 1996 was 2.02m bgl, corresponding to 15.63m AHD. The groundwater in the lower fractured shale aquifer thus has higher head than the shallow aquifer and there is an overall upward movement of groundwater from the deeper aquifer to the shallow aquifer. Periodic water level monitoring at these wells did not show any significant changes in the water levels except for minor seasonal fluctuations.

Furthermore, ADI (1996b) reported the hydraulic conductivity of the upper aquifer was very low, ranging from 0.008 to 0.015 m/day. The hydraulic gradient in the upper shallow aquifer was also very low. Low hydraulic conductivity and low gradient combined with low effective porosity suggest extremely slow groundwater movement in both the horizontal and vertical directions.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Stage 2 Decontamination Audit of ADI St Marys, Munitions Factory, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Christopher H Kidd, HLA-Envirosciences Pty Ltd, June 1999 (Kidd 1999)



ADI (1996b) reported sampling and analysing samples from these wells over a number of rounds. Samples were analysed for a range of inorganics and organics and demonstrated the groundwater had not been impacted by previous site activities.

During the validation works undertaken by ADI (Kidd 1999) within the Southern Sector West a total of 33 shallow and 10 deep groundwater monitoring bores were installed within the Sector. These bores were positioned based on topography and drainage, and were generally placed downgradient of areas where past activities impacted the soil (ie. where soil remediation was undertaken).

#### 2.7 Acid Sulfate Soils

Review of the Natural Resource Atlas (DNR website<sup>8</sup>) indicated that there no known occurrence of acid sulfate soils in the vicinity of the site.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Department of Natural Resources Atlas, www.nratlas.nsw.go.au accessed 7 April 2014



# 3. Summary Site History

The following is a summary of the former ADI St Marys property history as detailed in Kidd 1999.

Prior to WW2, the land consisted of farmland and natural bushland. The property was acquired by the Commonwealth Government in 1941, and in 1942 established an explosives factory for ordnance and ammunition filling, testing and related procedures. The entire property was known as the St Marys Munitions Filling Factory (MFF). In 1989, ownership was transferred to ADI Limited, and production officially ceased manufacturing on March 17th 1994, as part of a rationalisation process.

The ADI Munitions facility which covered an area of 1535 ha was established in 1942 and was part of a larger parcel of farmland resumed in 1941 by the Commonwealth for establishment of ammunitions factory to support the war effort (World War II). From 1955-57, a new munitions factory was constructed and a substantial part of the original factory was leased to private industry and became the present Dunheved Industrial Estate.

The St Marys Munitions factory was primarily a filling, or load and pack type, operation where explosives and propellant manufactured elsewhere, were loaded into shells, bomb and rocket casings and stored in magazines awaiting deployment. Small amounts of some initiator explosives for detonators and fuses were manufactured on the property because they were too sensitive to travel. Some test firing of detonators, fuses and smaller occurred at designated areas as part of the manufacturing quality assurance program. All larger munitions were test fired at Army ranges elsewhere.

The manufacturing, storage and handling of explosives and munitions at St Marys were carried out under strict safety and stock control procedures, and the area was a high security workplace. Off-specification or unserviceable munitions were destroyed by boiling out the explosive and propellant, recycling the scrap metal and burning the explosive and propellant in designated burning grounds. The residue ash was buried in on-site landfills along with general waste from the facility. It is understood a considerable surplus or unserviceable ordnance was brought to the site for disposal and demilitarisation after World War II (1946-1955).

The property had its own landfills for disposal of solid waste. Effluent from the various manufacturing operations was passed through settling ponds, referred to as labyrinths, to collect any residual explosives that might be present, before discharge to the sewer. Where necessary the wastewater was neutralised prior to discharge. The labyrinths were cleaned out periodically and the explosive material was taken to a burning ground for destruction.

In one location in the north eastern part of the property the wastewater was sprayed into earth lined evaporation ponds. In its review of the site history, ADI reports that several labyrinths occasionally overflowed into local watercourses, which led to complaints of "red water" (TNT residues). In 1980, an article in the media prompted an Inquiry into environmental and health issues including water quality issues in Ropes Creek. This led to various improvements in dust and effluent control. The reports detail the varying uses of the different regions of the sectors during the period of armaments production. Facilities and associated activities included hundreds of buildings for the assembly, production and storage of bombs (5001b, 10001b and 20001b), Quality Evaluation Laboratory (QEL), sampling laboratories, offices, ballistics testing tunnel, open-air pistol and rifle shooting range, workshops and boiler house, detonator and explosives testing, chemical storage, waste burning areas, waste trenches and tips, explosives trials areas, settling ponds for waste water, water evaporation ponds, underground fuel tanks, a water tower, amenities buildings, CSIRO yards for sheep dipping and storage of agricultural chemicals, borrow pits, farmlands, are as of natural bush land, and floodplains around the two creeks.

ADI conducted site contamination investigations in the early 1990's and developed and conducted remediation programmes to allow future development of the site for residential and other



development such as public open space. The various sectors were subject to contamination investigation, remediation and validation over the period from September 1990 to October 1996.

The former sector which currently falls within the Stage 1 and 2 development site boundary is the Southern Sector West.

#### 3.1 Southern Sector West

Approximately 50% of the central portion of the former Southern Sector West is located within the Central Precinct. At the time of reporting the ADI Validation Report was not available for review. The following information was obtained from the site audit report prepared by Kidd (1999) and ADI (1996a).

Kidd (1999) reported historically, the sector had a variety of uses including ammunition testing, landfills and covered waste trenches, CSIRO yards used for sheep dipping and storage of agricultural chemicals, buildings used for the storage of chemicals, and an area formerly containing 4 underground fuel storage tanks. ADI nominated 15 sites that were targeted for site investigation purposes. The portion of the former southern sector west which falls within the Central Precinct would have previously contained Site 3 and 4A-D.

As reported by ADI (1996a) Site 3 was approximately 2 ha and contained 10 single storey igloo type Nissen huts of galvanised iron with concrete floors. It was a fenced, cleared area, with patchy grass cover, divided by a small gravel internal road. The site was surrounded by light natural bush and small trees. There was no documented or visual evidence of any buried waste or fill. The processes conducted in this area included delivery and temporary storage of chemicals in sealed containers. Chemicals were then despatched to process areas as required. A range of chemicals cleaning agents, sulphuric acids, lead acetate, sodium sulphate, nitric acid, hydrochloric acid, potassium hydroxide, potassium chlorate and accelerator.

As reported by ADI (1996a) Site 4 was approximately 28 ha and was sub-divided into four separate sub-sites - 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D. The site was divided by an access road and cleared fire track with 4A and 4B on the south east side and 4C and 4D on the northwest side. There were several documented or known disposal locations within the site. There were no underground storage tanks on the site. Discharges to land included solid waste buried in a series of trenches and air emissions from burning activities.

Site 4A was a small fenced area containing nine, filled and covered waste trenches. The dimensions varied, but they were generally 10m x 2m x 1m. The trenches were used for disposal of solid waste. The waste included empty drums, asbestos lagging, pipes, wooden pallets, building rubble, fibro cement, paint scrapings, paint thinner, tins sealed drums containing paint scrapings and ammunition boxes (ADI 1996a).

Site 4B was originally a soil borrow area which was subsequently used for open air burning of explosives. A drainage channel was cut down the middle of the area to permit run-off. The area was used for open air trial and burning of explosives and for the shallow burial of empty ammunition boxes after its initial use as a barren site for clean fill. The majority of the activities were conducted in the 1960's. Activities included the testing of 3.5 inch rockets and burning of shields in explosions. In the 1970's CIG performed tests on gas bottles in fires.

Site 4C was approximately 0.2 ha and consisted of two waste water settling ponds used for waste water disposal from explosive processing. Waste water which collected in labyrinths was periodically collected and placed in the ponds. This practise ceased in the late 1980's but the ponds still contained some water which was mainly rain water and run-off from the surrounding areas.

Site 4D was largely open forest with a slope of 3%. Under the tree canopy, the ground cover is scattered leaf litter and tussock grass. Site 4D was a test site for the open air detonation of grenades.



Former Site 3, 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D were reported as suitable for residential with substantial vegetable garden and poultry under site audit statement CHK001/1.

### 3.2 Recent Site History of Remaining Buildings

#### 3.2.1 X-Series Buildings

At the completion the site audit in 1999 a number of buildings located in the southern portion of the current development site remained. Currently referred to as the X-Series buildings.

Historically these buildings comprised the bulk stores section and was constructed in 1955-57. The section was a self-contained one, and was used to store non-explosive components, such as bomb casings, which were manufactured elsewhere. The section consists of two large store buildings, X1 and X2 and several small structures including a combined guard house and administration office at the entrance to the section. Each of the store buildings has dimensions of 155.4 m x 76.2 m and was divided into three bays, a wide central nave-like section and two lower aisle-like bays each side with a width of 16.7 m. Overhead travelling cranes and hoists were installed. The sheds were served by a railway branch spur as well as by road. The sheds were steel framed, with lattice columns supporting lightweight tubular trusses. The lower part of the external walls is clad with precast concrete panels. Above the panels, there is aluminium-framed glazed curtain walling. The low pitched roof originally was covered with bituminous felt. There are large double doors in the end and side elevations; the centre doors at the ends are double height. The guard house is of brick and timber construction. The other small buildings in the section, including a garage, are of brick and concrete panel construction (AL&A 1994<sup>9</sup>).

Since the completion of the site audit in 1999 these buildings have been used for commercial storage and manufacture. All X-series buildings were demolished in the second part of 2014.

### 3.3 Integrity Assessment

The information obtained from the historical sources reviewed has been found to be in general agreement.

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<sup>9</sup> ADI St Marys Facility Conservation Analysis, Allom Lovell & Associates Pty Ltd, June 1994 (AL&A 1994).



# 4. Previous Investigations

The following environmental report has been prepared for the development site however was not available for review:

 Validation Report for the Southern Sector West of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498810, ADI Limited 1996.

A number of Site Audit Statements and additional environmental advice were available for review and have been summarised below.

### 4.1 Historical Report ADI St Marys Property (ADI 1996a)

This report was compiled by ADI to document the general history of each of the areas of environmental concern the remediation and investigation works were to target during the late 1990s. The sites relevant to the current development site have been discussed in **Section 3**.

# 4.2 Site Audit Statement – Stage 2 Decontamination Audit Report for ADI Site, St Marys, CHK001/01 (Kidd 1999a<sup>10</sup>)

A Site Audit Statement (SAS) was completed in 1999 by Christopher Kidd of HLA-Envirosciences of the ADI St. Marys Property – Excluding Eastern Sector, QEL, Site 6 and Site 23, buildings and Concrete Stockpile. As part of the Site Audit Statement the following reports were reviewed:

- Historical Reports St Marys Property, ADI Limited, 1996;
- Validation Report for the western Sector, ADI St Marys Facility, ADI Limited November 1994;
- Validation Report for the North Western Sector of the ADI St Marys Facility, Report No. 498800, ADI Limited 1995;
- Validation Report for the Southern Sector West of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498810, ADI Limited 1996;
- Validation Report for the Southern Sector East of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498810, ADI Limited 1996;
- Validation Report for the Northern Sector West of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498820, ADI Limited 1996;
- Validation Report for the Central Sector East of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498840, ADI Limited 1997;
- Validation Report for the Central Sector West of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498840, ADI Limited 1996;
- Validation Report for the North Eastern Sector of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498850, ADI Limited 1996; and
- QA/Verification Survey Results, ADI St Marys Property, Report No. PG980323da ADI Limited.
   1999.

On review of the abovementioned reports, the auditor concluded the former ADI St Marys property was suitable for residential, including substantial vegetable gardens and poultry subject to the following conditions:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Site Audit Statement, ADI St. Marys Property – Excluding Eastern Sector, QEL, Site 6 and Site 23, buildings and Concrete Stockpile, Christopher H Kidd, HLA-Envirosciences Pty Ltd, 1999 (Kidd 1999a)



- Excludes Eastern Sector, QEL, Site 6 and Site 23 which are covered by separate site audit statements, namely CHK001/2, CHK001/4 and CHK001/5.
- Excludes areas not yet investigated including the footprint of original buildings, car parks and roads, mainly around former Administration Centre Buildings (CHK001/6) and the concrete stockpile in the Central Sector West. (Stockpile CHK001/7).
- An appropriate management plan, including procedures for the safe handling and disposal of any items of ordinance that may be found during earthworks, should be lodged prior to the commencement of development earthworks. This plan should be similar to the "Remnant Contamination Management Plan" submitted by ADI.

# 4.3 Site Audit Statement – Stage 2 Decontamination Audit Report for ADI Site, St Marys, CHK001/06 (Kidd 1999b<sup>11</sup>)

A Site Audit Statement (SAS) was completed in 1999 by Christopher Kidd of HLA-Envirosciences of existing buildings and paved areas scattered about the site. As part of the Site Audit Statement the following reports were reviewed:

- Historical Reports St Marys Property, ADI Limited, 1996;
- Validation Report for the Western Sector, ADI St Marys Facility, ADI Limited November 1994;
- Validation Report for the North Western Sector of the ADI St Marys Facility, Report No. 498800, ADI Limited 1995;
- Validation Report for the Southern Sector West of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498810, ADI Limited 1996;
- Validation Report for the Southern Sector East of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498810, ADI Limited 1996;
- Validation Report for the Northern Sector West of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498820, ADI Limited 1996;
- Validation Report for the Central Sector East of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498840, ADI Limited 1997;
- Validation Report for the Central Sector West of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498840, ADI Limited 1996;
- Validation Report for the North Eastern Sector of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498850, ADI Limited 1996; and
- QA/Verification Survey Results, ADI St Marys Property, Report No. PG980323da ADI Limited.
   1999.

The Site Audit concluded the areas were suitable for commercial/industrial use and may continue to be used for existing commercial use and carparks, but underlying soils need to be tested for chemical and ordnance contamination after demolition. The following conditions were also listed:

 Soils under existing buildings, car parks, roads and the concrete stockpile shall be tested for ordnance and/or chemical contamination when these facilities are removed, site audit statements for these areas will be required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Site Audit Statement, ADI St. Marys Property – Existing buildings and paved areas scattered about the site, Christopher H Kidd, HLA-Envirosciences Pty Ltd, 1999 (Kidd 1999b)



 An appropriate management plan, including procedures for the safe handling and disposal of any items of ordinance that may be found during earthworks, should be lodged prior to the commencement of development earthworks. This plan should be similar to the "Remnant Contamination Management Plan" submitted by ADI.

# 4.4 Site Audit Statement – Stage 2 Decontamination Audit Report for ADI Site, St Marys, CHK001/07 (Kidd 1999c<sup>12</sup>)

A Site Audit Statement (SAS) was completed in 1999 by Christopher Kidd of HLA-Envirosciences of the Concrete Stockpile at the ADI St Marys Property. As part of the Site Audit Statement the following reports were reviewed:

- Historical Reports St Marys Property, ADI Limited, 1996;
- Validation Report for the Central Sector East of the ADI St Marys Property, Report No. 498840, ADI Limited 1997;
- QA/Verification Survey Results, ADI St Marys Property, Report No. PG980323da ADI Limited.

The Site Audit concluded the concrete stockpile was suitable for continued use as a stockpile for crushed concrete, but underlying soils need to be tested for chemical and ordnance contamination after stockpile removal. The following conditions were also listed:

- On removal of all or part of the stockpile the underlying ground should be tested for both chemical and ordnance contamination. The testing should follow similar methods and levels of quality assurance as other parts of the ADI St. Marys site. Appropriate remediation and validation should be performed (if necessary) the work reviewed by a site auditor.
- Appropriate management plan, including procedures for the safe handling and disposal of any items of explosive ordinance, shall be in place before development earthworks commences and shall remain in place to cover any excavation on the site during its ongoing use. This plan should be similar to the "Remnant Contamination Management Plan" submitted by ADI.
- The final surface of any earthworks in areas which are to be used for active recreational land
  uses, e.g. sports grounds, school grounds and picnic areas, or low density residential use,
  should, on completion of the earthworks, be surveyed with a metal detector by appropriately
  qualified and experienced personnel and the work reviewed by an independent site auditor.

### 4.5 Barangaroo Prototype Site, Central Precinct, Ropes Crossing (P&RC 2013<sup>13</sup>)

A letter was prepared by Pickford and Rhyder Consulting in February 2013. The letter detailed a site visit to the Barangaroo prototype site at the Central Precinct, Ropes Crossing. Gary Rhyder was shown the locations where fibre cement fragments were found. The fragments were found on the western and eastern ends of the area. A sample of the material was taken from each location. No asbestos was found in the samples and the fragments of fibre cement did not contain asbestos and therefore did not pose a risk to health.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Site Audit Statement, Concrete Stockpile at the ADI St Marys Property, Christopher H Kidd, HLA-Envirosciences Pty Ltd, 1999 (Kidd 1999c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Barangaroo Prototype Site, Central Precinct, Ropes Crossing, Lend Lease, Pickford & Rhyder Consulting Pty Ltd, February 2013 (P&RC 2013).



### 4.6 Contamination Management Plan (CMP) (URS 2008)

This CMP was prepared to support the lodgement of the Central Precinct Plan and takes into account the then current site knowledge including EPA guidance relating to the reliance on specialist consultants for use in the development phase prior to sub-division.

Additionally, this CMP satisfies one of the SAS conditions (reiterated on all the SAS's), Appropriate management plan, including procedures for the safe handling and disposal of any items of explosive ordinance, shall be in place before development earthworks commences and shall remain in place to cover any excavation on the site during its ongoing use. This plan should be similar to the "Remnant Contamination Management Plan" submitted by ADI.

The objective of the CMP is to provide a framework for identifying and addressing any discovery of chemical contamination or potentially explosive ordnance to ensure a safe working environment for workers during development and to avoid unacceptable impact on the natural environment.

The CMP provides a plan site workers can be inducted into and a flow chart illustrating lines of action and responsibility should any unexpected finds occur.

The approaches in the CMP are intended for use only during the site preparation phase of development, during which structures may be demolished and disposed of, land levels may be altered and redundant infrastructure is removed and new infrastructure is installed.

### 4.7 Sampling Analysis and Quality Plan (SAQP) (JBS&G 2015a)

The SAQP was developed to document the methods which will be employed to complete the Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs) across the Central Precinct.

The ESAs are required across previously inaccessible areas (paved roads, building and stockpile footprints) of the Central Precinct Development and associated Regional Open Space.

It is understood the inaccessible areas requiring ESA are to be developed together with the surrounding development site for residential land use including substantial vegetable gardens and poultry and associated Regional Open Space. It was noted some of the auditable areas fall into the regional open space which surrounds the Central Precinct. All auditable areas within the Central Precinct will be assessed for suitability for a residential landuse use including substantial vegetable gardens and poultry.

## 4.8 Contamination Management Plan (CMP) (JBS&G 2015b)

This Contamination Management Plan (CMP) is a revision and update of previous CMP (URS 2008). This CMP now supersedes URS 2008.

The CMP is a condition of all site audit statements (SASs\_ requiring an appropriate management plan including procedures for the safe handling and disposal of any items of explosive ordnance, shall be in place before development earthworks commences and shall remain in place to cover any excavation on within Central Precinct during its ongoing use.

The objectives of this CMP is to provide an Unexpected Finds Protocol (UFP) with an appropriate framework for identifying and addressing any discovery of chemical contamination, potentially explosive ordnance or any other form of hazard during development prior to subdivision so as to ensure a safe working environment for workers and to avoid unacceptable impact on the natural environment.

Unexpected finds may occur in areas which, although searched extensively, contain remnant materials which were obscured by the local topography, the type of surface cover (e.g. building) or at a depth preventing detection. The Site Auditor<sup>14</sup> considered that, while explosive ordnance may be

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Stage 2 Decontamination Audit of ADI St Marys Munitions Factory (HLA, 1999)



uncovered during earthworks, it is unlikely that these will present an unacceptable risk provided appropriate procedures for the safe handling and disposal of such material are adopted.

Furthermore the CMP provides an appropriate framework for an Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) including procedures required for handling and disposing of any identified asbestos containing materials and asbestos impacted soils during the development of the Central Precinct.

The successful implementation of the CMP requires the appropriate briefing and Specific OHS Induction of site workers who may uncover potential chemical contamination (including potential asbestos containing materials) and/or explosive ordnance. It is proposed this briefing will include the review of the CMP and the associated flow chart (**Appendix D**).

This CMP describes reporting procedures and lines of responsibility, including the contact numbers for relevant experts at the commencement of the development works.

The Property has been remediated, audited and declared suitable for its intended land uses, and remnant contamination, if present, is most likely to be discovered during the development earthworks which occur prior to subdivision. The approaches included in the CMP are intended for use only during the Central Precinct preparation phase of development, during which structures are demolished and disposed of, land levels are altered and redundant infrastructure is removed and new infrastructure is installed. Post-subdivision management plans, if required, would be administered through the relevant local government authority.

### 4.9 Reliability of Previous Data

The data provided in the previous reports has been reported as reliable by the previous consultants and was reviewed as being of an acceptable quality in the issue of previous site audit advices and statements.



# 5. Conceptual Site Model

### 5.1 Potential Areas and Substances of Environmental Concern

While investigations, remediation and validation have been conducted within the Stage 1 and 2 development site, no investigations have been conducted on the previously inaccessible areas of the former ADI St Marys Property (CHK001/6) (i.e. the site). And due to the staging of the current development works and the usage of some of the sealed roads, detailed assessments are not able to be conducted as yet.

Notwithstanding the above, based on the current site information, site historical review and former development site uses, general areas of environmental concern have been categorised and are presented in (**Table 5.1**).

Table 5.1 Areas of Environmental Concern and Associated Contaminants of Potential Concern

Area of Environmental Concern (AEC)	Contaminants of Potential Concern (COPC)	
Building/Warehouse Footprints and Associated Hardstand	Heavy metals*, Ba, PAHs, TPH/BTEX, OCPs, OPPs, PCBs, asbestos and explosives**  Motallis Debris — may contain explosive ordnance waste	
Paved Roads	Metallic Debris – may contain explosive ordnance waste  Heavy metals*, Ba, PAHs, TPH/BTEX, OCPs, OPPs, PCBs, asbestos and explosives**  Metallic Debris – may contain explosive ordnance waste	

<sup>\*</sup> Heavy metals include As (Asenic), Cu (Copper), Cr (Chromium), Cd (Cadmimum), Ni (Nickel), Pb (Lead), Zn (Zinc) and Hg (Mercury).

While metallic debris has been identified as a contaminant of concern to be assessed during the detailed investigation of the site, the metallic debris will also be removed (remediated) and validated during these works, as documented in the SAQP (JSB&G 2015a). Therefore, the Stage 1 and 2 CRS will only provide remedial strategies for the potential chemical contaminants of concern which may be identified. Where Category A unexploded ordnance (UXO) is identified and removed during the ordnance clearances soils and/or groundwater, where required, within these areas will be tested for explosives as part of the ESAs as per the SAQP (JBS&G 2015a).

Groundwater has been previously investigated and signed off as part of the historical remediation and validation works conducted across the former ADI St Marys Property therefore significant groundwater impacts are not anticipated and the CSR will primarily deal with soil impacts. However additional groundwater investigations are to be conducted within the site located in Stage 1 and 2 of the development site as per the SAQP (JBS&G 2015a). Should groundwater impacts be identified that require remediation these will be discussed in the specific RAP (SRAP) for Stages 1 and 2.

### 5.2 Potentially Contaminated Media

Potentially contaminated media present at the site include:

- Fill material (including stockpiles); and
- Natural soils; and
- Groundwater.

The source of the fill material across building and road footprints is unknown. Fill material across the site must therefore be considered a potentially contaminated medium.

Based on the known former site use for munitions testing and the unknown source of fill materials, vertical migration of contamination from the fill and surface soils into the underlying natural soils may have occurred. Consequently, natural soils across the site are considered to be potentially contaminated media.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Explosives will include, but not limited to, RDX (research department explosive), TNT (trinitrotoluene), 2,4-DNT (2,4-Dinitrotoluene) and 2,6-DNT (2,6-dinitrotoluene).



Based on the depth to groundwater (1.5 to 7 m bgs) and the non-porous nature of the natural silty clays and the previous remedial and validation works conducted on the development site, it is considered unlikely that groundwater is a contaminated media. However due to the previous site history and the length of time since the previous works were conducted additional groundwater investigations will be conducted as part of the ESA works (SAQP JBS&G 2015a).

### **5.3 Potential Exposure Pathways**

Contaminants generally migrate from site via a combination of windblown dusts, rainwater infiltration, groundwater migration and surface water runoff. The potential for contaminants to migrate is a combination of:

- The nature of the contaminants (solid/liquid and mobility characteristics);
- The extent of the contaminants (isolated or widespread);
- The location of the contaminants (surface soils or at depth); and
- The site topography, geology, hydrology and hydrogeology.

The potential contaminants identified as part of the site history review and review of previous investigations are generally in a solid form (e.g. heavy metals, asbestos, explosives etc). As the site is currently paved or vegetated, there is a low potential for contaminates to have migrated via either windblown dust or surface water.

The potential for contaminants to migrate via groundwater is moderate to low, given the absence of any significant sources of contamination at the site. However, in the event that significant soil contamination is identified, the potential groundwater contamination will need to be assessed and remediated.

It should be noted the Central Precinct part of the redevelopment works is proposed to be cut in some places but predominately filled with clean fill between 1 - 8 m above the current ground levels (**Appendix B**).

Based on the contaminants of concern identified in various media as discussed above and proposed site development activities, the exposure pathways considered to be potentially complete for the site during and following development works include:

- Potential dermal and oral contact to impacted soils as present at shallow depths and/or accessible by earthworks contractors and future residential site occupiers across the extent of the site; and/or
- Potential oral and dermal contact to shallow groundwater as accessible by earthworks contractors and future residential site occupiers across the extent of the site.

At this stage, it is not anticipated that any groundwater extraction will occur over the area of the site in the future as prior to housing construction the Central Precinct will be predominately filled to raise the ground levels (i.e. no large excavations are anticipated).

### 5.4 Receptors

Potential receptors of environmental impact present within the site which will require to be addressed with the site remediation / management include:

- Future residential / recreational users of the open space areas of the site restricted to nonpaved areas who may potentially be exposed to COPCs through direct contact with impacted soils and/or ingestion and/or inhalation of dusts / fibres associated with impacted soils; and/or
- Excavation / construction / maintenance workers conducting activities at or in the vicinity of the site, who may potentially be exposed to COPCs through direct contact with impacted



soils present within excavations and/or inhalation of dusts / fibres associated with impacted soils.

### 5.5 Preferential Pathways

For the purpose of this assessment, preferential pathways have been identified as natural and/or man-made pathways that result in the preferential migration of COPCs as either liquids or gasses.

Man-made preferential pathways are may be present throughout the site, generally associated with fill materials at near surface depths. Fill materials are anticipated to have a higher permeability than the underlying natural soil and/or bedrock.

### 5.6 Data Gaps

Given the uncertainty associated with the extent of contamination as a result of these data gaps, conservative assumptions with respect to the extent of impacted soil conditions have been made. Appropriate characterisation of site conditions prior to, or during site remediation activities will provide suitable data such that appropriate remedial measures can be implemented for the site to be considered suitable at the completion of remediation works for the proposed site use.



# 6. Conceptual Remedial Strategy

### 6.1 Remediation Objectives

The objective of any remediation activities will be to ensure the site is suitable for the proposed land use.

### 6.2 Regulatory and Planning Requirements

### 6.2.1 Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979 / SEPP55

The remediation works are classified as Category 1 Remediation Works as per the meaning provided in *Statement Environmental Planning Policy 55 – Remediation of Land* (SEPP 55) and will require development consent under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1997*.

The nature of remediation works is relatively straightforward and it is considered most appropriate that development applications for remediation works are included with development application documentation for the associated earthworks as ancillary to other development.

### 6.2.2 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (POEO Act)

The proposed remediation/validation activities are not required to be licensed under the *Protection* of the Environment Operation Act 1997. None of the individual work stages are found to be greater than 3 hectares in area and hence do not trigger the licensing requirements.

### 6.2.3 Water Management Act 2000

A dewatering and re-injection approval is unlikely to be required from the NSW Office of Water (NOW) for any proposed site remediation works. If dewatering is required as part of remediation works approval will need to be obtained prior to undertaking any works.

### 6.2.4 Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014

The regulations make requirements relating to non-licensed waste activities and waste transporting. The proposed works on the site are unlikely to be required to be licensed.

Part 7 Section 78 of the Regulation stipulates special transportation, re-use or recycling requirements relating to asbestos waste and must be complied with regardless whether the activity is licensed.

The requirements for the transportation of asbestos waste include:

- Bonded asbestos material must be securely packaged at all times,
- Friable asbestos material must be kept in a sealed container,
- Asbestos-contaminated soils must be wetted down,
- All asbestos waste must be transported in a covered, leak-proof vehicle.

Part 7 Section 79 of the regulation stipulates reporting on transportation of asbestos waste solely in NSW and applies to the transportation of asbestos waste as defined in Schedule 1 Part 3 of the POEO Act. The transporter of a load of asbestos waste must cause the following information to be given to the EPA (in the prescribed form and manner) before the transportation of the load commences:

- The address of the site at which the asbestos waste has been generated (by its removal from the site), if known to the transporter;
- The name, address and contact details of the premises from which the load is proposed to be transported;
- The date on which it is proposed that the transportation commence;



- The name, address and contact details of the premises to which the waste is proposed to be transported;
- The approximate weight (in kilograms) of each class of asbestos waste in the load (rounded to the nearest kilogram and, if the amount to be rounded is 0.5 kilogram, rounded up); and
- Any other information specified in the Asbestos and Waste Tyres Guidelines.

Additionally, Section 79 stipulates the transporter of a load of asbestos waste must ensure that the occupier of any premises to which the transporter causes the load to be delivered is given the following information (in the prescribed form and manner) no later than on delivery:

- The unique consignment code issued by the EPA in relation to that load,
- Any other information specified in the Asbestos and Waste Tyres Guidelines issued by the NSW EPA.

Section 80 of the regulations relates to the disposal of asbestos waste and indicates the following:

- A person disposing of asbestos waste off the site at which it is generated must do so at a landfill site that can lawfully receive the waste.
- When a person delivers asbestos waste to a landfill site, the person must inform the occupier
  of the landfill site that the waste contains asbestos.
- When a person unloads or disposes of asbestos waste at a landfill site, the person must prevent:
  - any dust being generated from the waste, and
  - any dust in the waste from being stirred up.

Moreover, Section 81 of the regulations stipulates a person must not cause or permit asbestos waste in any form to be re-used or recycled.

Provision is provided in the Regulation and recent EPA (2014) guidelines for the NSW EPA to approve the immobilisation of contaminants in waste (if required with unexpected finds).

### 6.3 Waste Classification Guidelines (EPA 2014)

All wastes generated and proposed to be disposed off-site shall be assessed, classified and managed in accordance with this guideline. Where wastes require immobilisation prior to off-site disposal (to reduce waste classifications) an immobilisation approval shall be sought in accordance with Part 2 of this guideline. Immobilisations are only anticipated to be required with unexpected finds.

### 6.4 Sydney Regional Environmental Plan (SREP) No 30-St Marys

The Central Precinct is covered by this planning instrument which aims to

- Support the St Marys Environmental Planning Strategy, 2000 of the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning by providing a framework for the sustainable development and management of the land to which this plan applies, and
- Rezone certain land for urban and employment-generating development, and
- Rezone land for conservation purposes and conserve the significant heritage values of the land to which this plan applies, and
- Ensure that urban development on the land achieves desirable environmental, social and economic outcomes, and
- Provide opportunities for recreation facilities that meet the needs of the regional and local community, and



• Ensure that development of the land to which this plan applies is integrated with established surrounding areas.

In relation to contaminated land and remediation the SREP 30 simply states in Section 29 the development is to have regard to soil constraints to ensure that the risk of adverse environmental and economic impacts is minimised.

### 6.5 St Marys Environmental Planning Strategy (EPS) 2000

This document describes the approach to be taken in managing development and conservation on the former ADI St Marys property. The EPS identifies the following:

- The aims for the future use and management of the property;
- Specific performance objectives;
- Actions to be undertaken by local and state governments;
- Development controls; and
- The obligations of developers.

The EPS stipulates a development application must be lodged with the relevant council (Penrith City Council) for all development which requires consent except when exempt and complying provisions apply.

Section 12 details the requirements in managing any remaining contamination on the site as follows:

- The existence of a Site Audit Statement must be noted on any planning certificates issued by a council under section 149(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The vendor of a property must give a planning certificate to any potential purchaser.
- The SREP requires that precinct plans include proposals for, and information on, management of remnant contamination risk.
- The plan of management will include a contamination management plan to identify procedures for the safe handling and disposal of any items of ordnance that may be found during earthworks.
- Each precinct plan will include a contamination management plan to identify procedures for the safe handling and disposal of any items of ordnance that may be found during earthworks.
- Soils under existing buildings, car parks, and roads shall be tested for ordnance or chemical contamination when these facilities are removed; site audits for these areas will also be required.
- On removal of all or part of the existing stockpiles, soils under existing stockpiles will be
  tested for ordnance and chemical contamination. The testing should follow similar methods
  and levels of quality assurance as other parts of the site. Appropriate remediation and
  validation should be performed and the work reviewed by an independent auditor.
- In granting approval for any development involving excavation, the council will advise the
  applicant of the appropriate contact within the Commonwealth Government for
  identification and disposal of any ordnance-related items which are uncovered during the
  development.

## 6.6 Penrith City Council Requirements

The council will use both the SREP 30 and St Marys EPS to guide their development consents. However the requirements of Penrith's development control plan (2006)-contaminated land, have



been considered in the development of this CRS. It is noted Council consent is required for all remediation of all contaminated land within the Penrith Local Government Area. This requirement is prescribed by Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 20 Hawkesbury-Nepean River (No 2 – 1997) Part 3 Clause 11, subclause (4).

### 6.7 Asbestos Removal Regulations and Code of Practice

The removal and disposal of asbestos will be managed in accordance with the Work Health and Safety Act (2011) and Work Health and Safety Regulation (2011), "How to Safely Remove Asbestos: Code of Practice (WorkCover 2012a), How to Management and Control Asbestos in the Workplace: Code of Practice (WorkCover 2012b), Managing Asbestos in or on Soil (WorkCover 2014), the NSW WorkCover Guidelines and the NSW EPA Waste Classification Guidelines.

Excavation and removal of asbestos fibre contaminated soils are required to be conducted by a Class A licensed contractor. Excavation, onsite remediation and offsite removal of ACM contaminated soils are required to be conducted by at least a Class B licensed contractor.

Before starting any affected works, the appointed contractor is required to obtain a site-specific permit approving the asbestos works from NSW WorkCover. A permit will not be granted without a current licence and the permit application must be made at least seven days before the work is due to commence.

### 6.8 Extent of Remediation and Management Required

The extent of remediation works is limited to the remediation of identified contamination in soils and stockpiled materials across the site. At the time of preparation of the CRS, asbestos was the only contaminant of concern observed as part of the metallic debris investigations on site. The results of the detailed assessments to be conducted in accordance with the SAQP (JBS&G 2015a) will likely also identify the presence of asbestos (at a minimum) that will require remediation. Regardless, the CRS provides a remediation approach which can also address any additional identified chemical contamination should others be detected.

Remediation and/or site management is required to:

- Prevent direct human contact to potentially impacted soils located across the Site. Without
  pre-empting the findings of the additional assessments required to address data gaps,
  potentially impacted materials are considered to be restricted to the fill materials across the
  site;
- Remove potential ongoing sources of environmental impact;
- Validate the remedial works in accordance with the relevant NSW EPA guidelines and with reference to the site specific criteria; and
- Document the validation process.

The CRS has been prepared with reference to the following guidelines and legislation:

- Managing Land Contamination, Planning Guidelines, SEPP 55 Remediation of Land; (DUAP 1998).
- National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination Measure) measure 1999, as amended 2013, National Environment Protection council (NEPC 2013).
- Contaminated Sites: Sampling Design Guidelines, September 1995 (EPA 1995).
- Contaminated Sites: Guidelines for Consultants Reporting on Contaminated Sites, August 2011 (OEH 2011).
- Contaminated Sites: Guidelines for NSW Site Auditor Scheme, April 2006 (DEC 2006).



- Contaminated Sites: Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Water, March 2007 (DEC 2007).
- Work Health and Safety Act 2011.
- How to Safely Remove Asbestos: Code of Practice. WorkCover 2012.
- How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace: Code of Practice. WorkCover 2012.
- Managing Asbestos in or on soil. WorkCover 2014.
- Guidelines for the Assessment, Remediation and Management of Asbestos Contaminated Sites in Western Australia. Environmental Health Directorate, May 2009 (EHD 2009).
- Waste Classification Guidelines, Part 1: Classifying Waste NSW DECCW (2014).

# 6.9 Hierarchy of Remedial Options

The Contaminated Sites Guidelines for the NSW Auditor Scheme (DEC 2006) lists the following order of preference for soil remediation and management:

- On-site treatment of the soil so that the contaminant is either destroyed or the associated hazard is reduced to an acceptable level;
- Off-site treatment of excavated soil so that the contaminant is either destroyed or the
  associated hazard is reduced to an acceptable level, after which the soil is returned to the
  site;
- Removal of contaminated soil to an approved site or facility, followed where necessary by replacement with clean fill; and
- Consolidation and isolation of the soil on-site by containment within a properly designed barrier.

In addition, it is also a requirement that remediation should not proceed in the event that it is likely to cause a greater adverse effect than leaving the site undisturbed. And, where there are large quantities of soil with low levels of contamination, alternative strategies are required to be considered or developed (DEC 2006).

### **6.10 Options Assessment**

Each of the potential remedial options have been assessed in **Table 6.1** following.



**Table 6.1 Remedial Options Screening Matrix** 

On-site treatment of the soil so the Metals metals, explosives,	Fable 6.1 Remedial Options Screening	Matrix	
On-site treatment of the soil so the contaminants are either destroyed or the associated hazards are reduced to an acceptable level.  Metals Although there are a number of microencapsulation treatment technologies which can reduce the mobility of the identified inorganic contaminants of concern (e.g. cement stabilisation) Metals are unable to be destroyed. On site treatment is therefore not an option which is able to be considered.  Explosives, pesticides and PCBs Explosives, Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, pesticides and PCBs if present in site soils could be remediated by thermal processes. However this requires substantial investment in plant and equipment and substantial energy use. Similarly for heavy metals, there are a number of microencapsulation treatment technologies which can reduce the mobility of the identified organic contaminants of concern (e.g., cement stabilisation).  TPH and PAH TPH and PAH TPH and PAH impacted soils could be bioremediated via landfarming. However this requires space to create landfarms, and time for bioremediation to occur. Due to the limited extent and low volume of material anticipated to require remediation, implementation of bioremediation is considered not to be cost or time effective.	Option	Discussion	Conclusion
This option is not suitable for asbestos fibre contaminated soil given there is no available technology to economically remove or destroy asbestos fibres in soil. Similarly, while the small fragments of ACM identified in soil samples by the laboratory may be visible, there is no available technology to economically remove or destroy the small ACM fragments in soil.    Bonded ACM	Option 1 On-site treatment of the soil so the contaminants are either destroyed or the associated hazards are reduced to an	Soil   Metals	Not a viable option for metals, explosives, PAHs, pesticides, TPH, PCBs and asbestos fibres. Preferred option for

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Option	Discussion	Conclusion
Option 2 Off-site treatment of the soil so the contaminants are either destroyed or the associated hazards are reduced to an acceptable level, after which the soil is returned to the site.	Soil As above (Option 1), however, there as reductions in noise and dust emissions on site in comparison to onsite treatment, which are offset by increased truck movements. Typically, the costs associated with returning the treated materials to the site often result in them being disposed to landfill. This strategy will incur additional costs, such as transport and approval from consent authorities and would require licenced offsite treatment facilities, which are limited in availability, not necessarily proximal to the site and do not enable treatment of some contaminants.	Not a viable option.

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Option	Discussion	Conclusion
Option 3	Soil	
Excavation and offsite removal of the contaminated material.	Based on the previous remediation and validation works being conducted across the main operational areas of the former ADI St Marys property it is anticipated should any residual impacts of the following COPC remain they would be minimal and likely to be able to be disposed to landfill. With the exception of bonded ACM which has the potential to be managed on site.	Viable option for metals, TPH, PAH, explosives, pesticides and PCBs
	Metals, TPH, PAH There are currently suitably licensed waste facilities in the Sydney Metropolitan region capable of accepting metals, TPH and PAH impacted soils, dependent on waste classification in accordance with EPA 2014. These are located close to the site.  Explosives, pesticides and PCBs There are currently suitably licensed waste facilities in the Sydney Metropolitan region capable of accepting explosive, pesticide and PCB impacted soils, dependent on waste classification in accordance with EPA 2014, and whether any chemical	A feasible option for Bonded ACM, dependant on the success of remediation via <b>option 1</b> .
	control order comes into play.  Asbestos Fibres There are currently suitably licensed waste facilities in the Sydney Metropolitan region capable of accepting friable asbestos wastes including fibre and AF/FA (asbestos fines/ friable asbestos) contaminated soils. Given the relatively minor amount of asbestos fibre contaminated soils anticipated, this option is likely the fastest and most cost effective method of remediating the asbestos fibre contaminated material.	
	Bonded ACM There are currently suitably licensed waste facilities in the Sydney Metropolitan region capable of accepting ACM contaminated soils.	
	Offsite disposal of ACM contaminated material is likely the fastest method of remediating the site fit for the agreed residential land use. This option generates the highest quantity of waste, since the materials are disposed to landfill rather than treated and reused (ie. <b>Options 1 &amp; 2</b> ) or retained on site ( <b>Option 4</b> ). This option also generates additional truck movements and associated fuel/emissions over <b>Option 1 and Option 4</b> , but less than <b>Option 2</b> , since materials are not returned to site.	
	Given the likely success of remediation via hand picking, and the application of risk-based validation criteria, offsite disposal is not the preferred remedial Option. However, should validation prove hard to achieve because of the nature of fill or the ACM contamination, this option may be reconsidered.	

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Option	Discussion	Conclusion
Option 4 Consolidation and isolation of the soil by onsite containment within a properly designed barrier and ongoing management.	Soil and Groundwater  Containment of the contaminated soil and groundwater would require the potential exposure to contamination be managed by the implementation of an ongoing Environmental Management Plan. It is noted that there must be acceptance by the ultimate custodian of the land that future controls will be implemented, and that a notation will be made on the Title of the land.	Not a suitable option.
	Although feasible, this option is not being considered given the requirement for no ongoing management, public notification and associated restrictions on future land use.	

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## **6.11 Preferred Remediation Strategy**

In consideration of the hierarchy for remediation options, the COPC, the environmental setting, the sensitivity of the proposed land use and the commercial constraints, the preferred remedial strategy is as follows:

- excavation and offsite disposal of any identified asbestos fibre contaminated material;
- excavation and offsite disposal of any identified metals, explosives, pesticides, PCBs, TPH and PAH contaminated material; and
- excavate and hand pick the bonded ACM contaminated soils for reuse in subsurface areas (under roads and/or open space) following validation. Bonded ACM fragments removed during the hand picking process will be disposed offsite to a suitable licensed facility.

There are no 'cap and containment' measures being proposed to remediate the site. Any material placed at depth will be validated as suitable to remain onsite in accordance with **Section 10**. Therefore there will be no requirement for long term management of material, no requirement for an Environmental Management Plan, and no notation on Title/s.



## 7. Remedial Plan

The remediation strategy for the site has been prepared as an overarching strategy that can be applied to the site located within Stages 1 and 2 of the Central Precinct.

## 7.1 Specific Remedial Action Plans (SRAP)

In order for this remediation strategy to be appropriately implemented, upon completion of the detailed ESA for the site located in Stages 1 and 2 (**Figures 3a, 3b and 3c**) in accordance with SAQP (JBS&G 2015a), an SRAP will be required consistent with the CRS but will provide a detailed description of the remediation works required for the specific site. The SRAP is required to be developed in accordance with the requirements set out in NSW OEH (2011).

The Stage 1 and 2 SRAP will be reviewed by a NSW EPA accredited Site Auditor and an Interim Audit Advise issued stating that if the SRAP is implemented, the site is capable of being made suitable for the proposed land use.

## 7.2 Preliminary Works

## 7.2.1 Approvals, licenses and notifications

This Stage 1 and 2 CRS is for the submission of the remediation development application for Stages 1 and 2. Once approved the Council will require a SRAP be submitted with an Auditor advice prior to the specific remediation works commencing.

Any excavation and removal of asbestos fibre contaminated soils are required to be conducted by a Class A licensed contractor. Excavation, remediation and offsite removal of bonded ACM contaminated soils are required to be conducted by a contractor holding at least a Class B licence.

Before starting the works, the appointed contractor is required to obtain a site-specific permit approving the asbestos works from NSW WorkCover. A permit will not be granted without a current licence and the permit application must be made at least seven days before the work is due to commence.

#### 7.2.2 Site establishment

All safety and environmental controls are to be implemented as the first stage of remediation works. These controls will include, but not be limited to:

- Locate and isolate all required utilities in the proximity of the works;
- Assess need for traffic controls;
- Work area security fencing;
- Site signage and contact numbers;
- Stabilised site entry gate;
- Sediment fencing (attached to security fencing); and
- Stormwater runoff sediment controls.

All environmental controls are specified in **Section 11**.

## 7.3 Remedial Works

The remediation and validation works will be supervised by an appropriately qualified and experienced environmental consultant and, where required, undertaken by an appropriately licensed remediation contractor.



### 7.3.1 Air Monitoring

Where remedial works are required for the management of asbestos impacted soils, perimeter air monitoring will be conducted on each of the site boundaries. Additional downwind monitoring locations will be included in the air monitoring program as required.

Air monitoring will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC) *Asbestos Code of Practice and Guidance Notes*, in particular the Guidance note for the estimation of airborne asbestos dust [NOHSC 3002:2005] as detailed in **Section 11 and 12**.

## 7.4 Metals, TPH, PAH, Pesticide, PCB and Explosive Contaminated Soils

If impacts of metals, TPH, PAH, pesticide, PCB and/or explosives are identified as requiring remediation in soils the following remediation works shall be undertaken:

- Where required, excavate and stockpile separately any 'clean' overburden fill to provide access to the contaminated material;
- Excavation of the contaminated material to the extent indicated in the SRAP;
- The impacted area will be excavated based on visual observations of contamination (odours and staining and/or any other signs of contamination). A PID will also be used to assist visual aid and olfactory indicators in determining the excavation extent. Materials containing these visual signs of contamination will be separated in an attempt to minimise the volume of any heavily impacted materials requiring offsite disposal;
- Disposal of the material to an appropriately licensed waste facility:
  - Prior to off-site disposal excavated contaminated materials may be stockpiled within a stockpiling area/s and managed in accordance with Section 8 and 11; or
  - Excavated contaminated materials may be loaded directly onto trucks and disposed at a licensed waste facility in accordance with requirements detailed in **Section 8**.
- Excavations are to be validated as per **Section 10.** Should validation fail the failed wall/s or base of the excavation will be excavated further in the direction of the failure and the validation process repeated until validation is achieved. Should the failed wall/s of the excavation require overburden to be excavated and stockpiled this will be undertaken first in accordance with the SRAP, REMP and the site health and safety plan; and
- Following validation of the excavation as outlined in Section 10, backfill the excavation with stockpiled overburden, validated material or clean fill sourced from elsewhere on the development site.

## 7.4.1 Asbestos Fibre (AF/FA) Contaminated Soils

If impacts of asbestos fibres are identified as requiring remediation in site soils the following remediation works shall be undertaken:

- Where required, excavate and stockpile separately any 'clean' overburden fill to provide access to the contaminated material;
- Excavation of the contaminated material to the extent indicated in the SRAP;
- Disposal of the material to an appropriately licensed waste facility:
  - Prior to off-site disposal excavated contaminated materials may be stockpiled within a stockpiling area/s and managed in accordance with Section 8 and 11; or
  - Excavated contaminated materials may be loaded directly onto trucks and disposed at a licensed waste facility in accordance with requirements detailed in **Section 8**.



- Excavations are to be validated as per **Section 10.** Should validation fail the failed wall/s or base of the excavation will be further excavated in the direction of the failure and the validation process repeated until validation is achieved. Should the failed wall/s of the excavation require overburden to be excavated and stockpiled this will be undertaken first in accordance with the SRAP, REMP and the site health and safety plan; and
- Following validation of the excavation as outlined in Section 10, backfill the excavation with stockpiled overburden, validated material or clean fill sourced from elsewhere on the development site.

Environmental health and safety management requirements for the handling of all materials disturbed during site remediation activities will be based on the requirements provided for asbestos-related works in SWA 2011/NSW WorkCover 2011 and as per **Section 11 and 12**.

### 7.4.2 Bonded ACM Contaminated Soils

If impacts of bonded ACM are identified as requiring remediation in site soils the following remediation works shall be undertaken:

- Excavate and stockpile separately 'clean' overburden fill to provide access to the contaminated material;
- Excavation of the contaminated material to the extent indicated and stockpiling prior to spreading within a pad sorting area and managed in accordance to **Section 8 and 11**;
- Spreading of the contaminated material to form pad/s not more than 0.1 m thick, within the designated pad sorting area (more than one pad may be used). All pads will be managed as a stockpile in accordance with **Section 8 and 11**;
- The pad will be walked, raked and picked (rake teeth spaced less than 7 mm apart and teeth greater than 10 mm in length) for bonded ACM (at least 2 passes with 90° direction changes) by a Class B licenced asbestos contractor in accordance with NEPC 2013;
- Collection of ACM fragments by raking and hand picking of the spread material;
- Offsite disposal of the collected ACM fragments to an appropriately licensed waste facility;
- Pads will be validated as per **Section 10.** Should validation fail the pad will be subjected to an additional rake, walk/pick and re-validated until such time as validation is achieved;
- Excavations are to be validated as per **Section 10.** Should validation fail the failed wall/s or base of the excavation will be further excavated in the direction of the failure and the validation process repeated until validation is achieved. Should the failed wall/s of the excavation require overburden to be excavated and stockpiled this will be undertaken first in accordance with the SRAP, REMP and the site health and safety plan; and
- Reinstatement of the validated pad materials into validated excavations, or stockpiling of the validated pad material within a stockpiling area/s and managed in accordance with Section 8 and 11.

Environmental health and safety management requirements for the handling of all materials disturbed during site remediation activities will be based on the requirements provided for asbestos-related works in SWA 2011/NSW WorkCover 2011.

## 7.4.3 Waste/Burial Pits

If impacts of waste/burial pits are identified as requiring remediation in site soils the following remediation works shall be undertaken:



- Where required, excavate and stockpile separately any 'clean' overburden fill to provide access to the contaminated material;
- Excavation of the contaminated material to the extent indicated in the SRAP;
- The impacted area will be excavated based on visual observations of contamination (odours and staining and/or any other signs of contamination). A PID will also be used to assist visual aid and olfactory indicators in determining the excavation extent. Materials containing these visual signs of contamination will be separated in an attempt to minimise the volume of any heavily impacted materials requiring offsite disposal;
- Disposal of the material to an appropriately licensed waste facility:
  - Prior to off-site disposal excavated contaminated materials may be stockpiled within a stockpiling area/s and managed in accordance with Section 8 and 11; or
  - Excavated contaminated materials may be loaded directly onto trucks and disposed at a licensed waste facility in accordance with requirements detailed in **Section 8**.
- Excavations are to be validated as per Section 10. Should validation fail the failed wall/s or
  base of the excavation will be excavated further in the direction of the failure and the
  validation process repeated until validation is achieved. Should the failed wall/s of the
  excavation require overburden to be excavated and stockpiled this will be undertaken first in
  accordance with the SRAP, REMP and the site health and safety plan; and
- Following validation of the excavation as outlined in Section 10, backfill the excavation with stockpiled overburden, validated material or clean fill sourced from elsewhere on the development site.

## 7.4.4 Underground Storage Tanks

If impacts of an Underground Storage Tank(s) (USTs) or other waste tank are identified as requiring remediation in site soils the following remediation works shall be undertaken:

- A licensed contractor is required to remove and dispose of any residual liquid contents of the tank for licensed off-site disposal.
- Removal of the tank for appropriate off-site destruction. The contractor must keep destruction documentation for validation purposes.
- Provision of all disposal documentation.
- Excavation and stockpiling of any surrounding impacted soils. Prior to off-site disposal the
  environmental consultant shall undertake sampling for waste classification purposes in
  accordance with Waste Classification Guidelines Part 1: Classifying Waste EPA 2014.
- Validation of the tank pit excavation as per the sampling and analytical protocols provided in EPA 2014<sup>15</sup> and Section 10.
- The environmental consultant shall make an assessment based on the condition of the tank, nature and extent of any soil impacts to determine the need for groundwater validation via the installation and sampling of groundwater monitoring wells. Groundwater wells will be required if:
  - The tank is greater than 20 years old; or
  - On removal it appears to contain holes; or
  - On removal a sheen is observed on seepage water; or

<sup>15</sup> Technical Note: Investigation of Service Station Sites, Environmental Protection Authority, April 2014 (EPA 2014)



 Natural soil samples in the base and/or walls of the tank pit are impacted above the site criteria (Section 10).

#### 7.4.5 Validation

Validation of the remedial works will be conducted to demonstrate the remediation objectives have been achieved. Details of the validation program are provided in **Section 10**.

## 7.4.6 Backfilling of excavations and Imported Fill Materials

Following validation of the excavations as outlined in **Section 10**, the excavations will be backfilled with either stockpiled overburden, remediated and validated material, clean fill sourced from elsewhere on the development site and/or validated imported fill material where required.

Materials proposed to be imported to the site will be assessed in accordance with Section 8.

## 7.4.7 Offsite Disposal of Material

Contaminated soils to be disposed off-site shall be assessed in accordance with Section 8.

#### 7.4.8 Site Dis-establishment

On completion of the remediation works all plant/equipment and safety/environmental controls shall be removed from the site. Details are provided in **Section 11**.



## 8. Materials Management and Tracking Plan

It is likely that fill material/soils will require to be removed between the development stages. Material will be required to be environmentally characterised prior to movement. This will particularly relate to the potential classification of the material as "asbestos contaminated soil". Material shall be moved as per a material tracking plan (MTP).

The movement of all earth based materials on the site during any remedial activities is required to be subject to a material tracking system. The material tracking system shall be administered by the environmental consultant with the provision of all required information by the remediation contractor.

Material tracking shall be required for all materials that are moved / excavated from a location on the site and not wholly replaced in the same locations within the same day of material movement (i.e. soils excavated for testpitting / assessment do not require material tracking, however all other material will require tracking).

## 8.1 Material Tracking Data

To this extent, all excavation and filling works as undertaken for the purposes of site remediation shall require the following information to be recorded by the consultant based only on information provided by the contractor and verified by the consultant, with respect to material placement activities:

- Date;
- Estimated volume (cubic metres);
- Type of material (refer to classification scheme in **Section 8.3**);
- Depth of placement (RL);
- Source (from) information in terms of MGA56 co-ordinates as established by site GPS and/or survey and/or the site specific grid location (grid system to be supplied in SRAP);
- Placement (to) information in terms of MGA56 co-ordinates as established by site GPS and/or survey and/or the site specific grid location;
- Reference document (where necessary, i.e. ESA report, SRAP and/or validation report or virgin excavated natural material / excavated natural material classification);
- Purpose of placement (i.e. asbestos picking, surplus to site requirements etc); and
- Comments (when required).

Any material proposed to be moved for environmental remediation will have been cleared of metallic debris and ordnance prior to movement. Either as part of the historical ordnance clearances undertaken on the property or the clearances undertaken as part of the ESAs as detailed in the SAQP (JBS&G 2015a).

Additionally, as noted in **Section 5.1**, where Category A UXO is identified during the ordnance clearances soils will be analysed for explosives during the ESA as per the SAQP (JBS&G 2015a), prior to determining remedial options.

To ensure the materials are suitable for the final placement location proposed land use, material which has been removed for the purposes of environmental remediation, and is proposed to be moved again subsequent to the completion / validation of environmental remediation works:



- Material tracking forms for the replacement of the material shall make reference to the initial material tracking forms generated by the excavation of the materials for remediation; and
- Reference all associated environmental data.

As part of the validation of the material tracking forms, mass / material balances shall be assessed at each stage where additional material tracking forms are generated for particular site material.

It is the responsibility of the Remediation Contractor to ensure the material tracking record sheet(s) are completed and submitted to the Environmental Consultant at the end of each day's work. The Environmental Consultant has ownership of the material tracking system on receipt of all the necessary information from the contractor.

The Environmental Consultant is required to review the submitted material tracking record sheet(s) and to investigate/resolve any discrepancies. Following this review, a copy of the material tracking record sheet(s) is to be forwarded to the Principal Contractor. Ideally this would occur within two days of the Environmental Consultant verifying the material tracking record sheet(s) from the contractor.

## 8.2 Stockpiles

All materials stockpiled onsite will be managed via the remediation contractor. Unique numbers will be provided for each stockpile, the source of the stockpile, its estimated volume and its location onsite (via GPS) will also be recorded consistent with the material tracking system provided above.

Additionally, stockpiles will be managed in accordance with Section 11 and EMP16 (Appendix C).

Any contaminated soils disposed off-site will need to be controlled as per the EPA requirements of waste tracking and acceptance by the contractor, where classified as a waste that must be tracked. Additionally, for validation purposes all disposal dockets must be collected by the contractor and provided to the consultant.

Trucks will be loaded in a designated area away from the contaminated material excavations by the contractor. The transporting contractor shall ensure that there is no material tracked out onto the street and that the load is securely covered. In addition, all site vehicles must leave the site in a forward direction.

The contractor shall also log truck movements and approximate volume, via registration number, into and out of the site.

All appropriate road rules shall be observed and state roads will be selected as far as practicable over local roads when deciding on the transport route to the off-site material disposal location.

## 8.3 Material Tracking Characterisation Protocol

Should the Principal Contractor identify materials that require characterisation, MDC (or their nominated representative) and the environmental consultant will be notified of the details of the material requiring characterisation and the purpose of the characterisation (e.g. materials requiring to be disposed off-site, materials requiring to be imported to the Central Precinct, or characterisation of potentially contaminated soils etc.). The environmental consultant will be responsible for undertaking the required characterisation sampling based on either the *Waste Classification Guidelines Part 1: Classifying Waste* (EPA 2014) or one of NSW EPA's general exemptions<sup>16</sup>. Upon receipt of the analytical results the environmental consultant is responsible for providing appropriate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> NSW EPA List of General Orders and Exemptions: http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wasteregulation/recovery-exemptions.htm accessed on 24/02/2015



documentation (e.g. material characterisation report, waste classification etc.) to the remediation or and/or principal contractor.

The proposed sampling frequency and analytical schedule is presented in **Table 8.1**.

Table 8.1: Material Characterisation – Analytical Schedule

Validation Area	Sampling Frequency	Analytes
Characterisation of	VENM - minimum 1 per 1000 m³ minimum 3 per	Analytes dependent upon EPA
material for beneficial	source site up to a maximum of 10.	exemption or source site
reuse (VENM, ENM or any		characteristic.
other suitable material	ENM – see Resource Recovery Order under Part 9,	As a minimum:
granted an applicable EPA	Clause	Heavy metals
Resource Recovery Order	93 of the Protection of the Environment	TPH/BTEX
under the Protection of	Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014	PAHs
the Environment	The excavated natural material order 2014	OCPs/PCBs
Operations (Waste)		Asbestos
Regulation	http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/waste/rro14-	EC (ENM)
2014)	excavated-natural-material.pdf	pH (ENM)
		RTA T276 (276 (rubber plastic,
		bitumen, paper, cloth, paint and
		wood) (ENM)
	Minimum of 1 sample per 25 m <sup>3</sup> of material for any	TPH/BTEX, PAHs, heavy metals,
Contaminated material	chemical contaminated area.	OCP/PCBs, asbestos and TCLP (if
requiring disposal offsite	Minimum of 1 per 250 m <sup>3</sup> of materials for the	required). Where Explosives are a
(waste classification)	asbestos fibre impacted areas.	contaminant of concern within a
(waste classification)		Remediation Area these will also be
		analysed.
Imported fill material	VENM - minimum 1 per 1000 m <sup>3</sup> minimum 3 per	Analytes dependent upon EPA
(VENM or ENM only)	source site up to a maximum of 10.	exemption or source site
		characteristic.
	ENM – see Resource Recovery Order under Part 9,	As a minimum:
	Clause	Heavy metals
	93 of the Protection of the Environment	TPH/BTEX
	Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014	PAHs
	The excavated natural material order 2014	OCPs/PCBs
		Asbestos
	http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/waste/rro14-	EC (ENM)
	excavated-natural-material.pdf	pH (ENM)
		RTA T276 (276 (rubber plastic,
		bitumen, paper, cloth, paint and
	2 2 2 2 2	wood) (ENM)
Reuse on the Central	1 sample per 25 m³ up to 200 m³.	TPH/BTEX, PAHs, heavy metals,
Precinct	Lower sample rates can be derived for soil quantities	OCP/PCBs and asbestos. And
AND/OR	>200 m³ by apply statistical analysis reference EPA	explosives <sup>1</sup> where an identified
Characterisation of	Victoria (2010) <sup>17</sup>	contaminant of concern.
Potentially Contaminated		
Soils	If an area requires assessing sampling will be	Results will be assessed against the
	conducted in accordance with EPA 1995 <sup>18</sup> and NEPC	Assessment Criteria in the SAQP
	(2013) <sup>19</sup>	(JBS&G 2015a)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explosives will include, but not limited to, RDX (research department explosive), TNT (trinitrotoluene), 2,4-DNT (2,4-Dinitrotoluene) and 2,6-DNT (2,6-dinitrotoluene).

 $<sup>^{17}</sup>$  Industrial Waste Resource Guidelines Soil Sampling. Victoria EPA. 2010 (Vic EPA 2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>Contaminated Sites: Sampling Design Guidelines, NSW EPA. September 1995 (EPA 1995)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Amendment Measure 2013 (No. 1), National Environment Protection Council, 2013 (NEPC 2013).



Material to be moved on the site shall be tracked as per one of the following classifications:

- Contaminated material for off-site treatment and disposal / management as Hazardous Waste (if required);
- Contaminated material for off-site disposal as Restricted Waste (if required);
- Contaminated material for off-site disposal as Special Waste, co classified as Restricted Waste (if required);
- Contaminated material for off-site disposal as Special Waste, co classified as General Solid Waste;
- Contaminated material for off-site disposal as General Solid Waste;
- Contaminated material for asbestos picking / remediation;
- Remediated and validated material for site re-use;
- Surplus soils as excavated natural material; and/or
- Surplus soils as virgin excavated natural material.

### 8.4 Material for Importation

Where material is required to be imported onto the Central Precinct, the imported fill material must comprise virgin excavated natural material (VENM<sup>20</sup>), or excavated natural material (ENM<sup>21</sup>) and have been sampled in accordance with **Table 8.1**.

Prior to importation of material onto the Central Precinct, the contractor/supplier shall provide, at a minimum, the following information to the Central Precinct for prior evaluation in order to obtain an approval on the potential acceptability of the material for use at the Central Precinct:

- Details of the source site history, source site address, and characteristics of the material (such as colour, soil type, odours); and
- Details of any sampling performed for purposes of certification.

Prior to and during the importation of VENM or ENM, visual inspection must be undertaken to verify the appearance of the material is consistent with the source material description. The material must be accompanied by a summary report which includes laboratory report(s) from a NATA accredited laboratory and chain of custody documentation, in additional to other QA/QC documentation to demonstrate the samples were obtained in accordance with the applicable recycled material exemption. In addition to the above information from the supplier, following the importation of the material a visual inspection is need to confirm there is no visible asbestos, staining or odours and that the material delivered meets, in general, the description of the source material.

## 8.5 Materials Requiring Offsite Disposal

Contaminated soils and ACM to be disposed off-site require a waste classification in accordance with EPA (2014) *Waste Classification Guidelines Part 1: Classifying Waste*. The presence of asbestos in fill materials must be noted in the preparation of the waste classification (**Table 8.1**).

Should a remediation area contain explosives as a contaminant of concern, materials will still be classified as per EPA 2014. Reference will be given to the *Transport of Dangerous Goods Code* to determine if the waste exhibits any explosive properties. Should the waste be classified as a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> As defined in *Waste Classification Guidelines Part 1: Classifying Waste, EPA, November 2014 (EPA 2014)* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Protection of the Environment Operations (waste) Regulation 2005 – General Exemption Order Under Part 6, Clause 51 and 51A. *The excavated natural material exemption 2014* (EPA 2014)



hazardous waste an immobilisation approval may need to be obtained from the EPA in accordance with Waste Classification Guidelines Part 2: Immobilisation of Waste (EPA 2014b).

## 8.6 Reuse on the Central Precinct

Where materials are proposed to remain on the Central Precinct these need to have either been remediated and validated in accordance with **Section 10** or assessed as per **Table 8.1** as suitable to remain onsite and suitable for the proposed locations final land use.



## 9. Contingency Plan

A review of the potential remediation works has been undertaken to identify potential risks to meeting the site validation criteria. A number of potential risks have been identified. These are listed following with contingencies that will be implemented to ensure that validation criteria are met.

Additionally, the associated remedial works health and environmental risks/hazards and their minimisation/mitigation are further discussed in **Sections 11 and 12.** 

## 9.1 Unexpected Finds Protocol

It is acknowledged that previous investigations of the development site have been undertaken to assess contaminants of potential concern other than asbestos. However, ground conditions between sampling points may vary, and further hazards may arise from unexpected sources and/or in unexpected locations during remediation. The nature of any residual hazards which may be present at the site are generally detectable through visual or olfactory means, for example:

- >10 m<sup>2</sup> of ACM fragments encountered in one location (visible);
- Fibrous asbestos material;
- Metallic debris, potential UXO (visible);
- Drums / bottles / containers of chemicals (visible);
- Construction / demolition waste (visible);
- Ash and/or slag contaminated soils / fill materials (visible);
- Petroleum contaminated soils (staining / discolouration visible); and
- Volatile organic compound contaminated soils (odorous).

As a precautionary measure to ensure the protection of the workforce and surrounding community, should any of the abovementioned substances be identified (or any other unexpected potentially hazardous substance), the procedure detailed in the CMP (JBS&G 2015b) and summarised in **Appendix D** is to be followed.

An enlarged version of the unexpected finds protocol, suitable for use on site, should be posted in the Site Office and referred to during the Site Specific Induction by the Remediation Contractor.

## 9.2 Contingency Scenarios

## 9.2.1 Remedial Strategy Failure

In the event the proposed remediation works do not meet the validation criteria, or if the selected remedial strategy is not able to proceed, the following actions will be considered to ensure firstly the safety and health of people and the environment and secondly that the overall project objectives are achieved.

- 1. Continued controlled excavation until validation is achieved.
- 2. Reassessment of remedial and validation options for ACM, asbestos fibres, chemical contaminated soils.

Auditor to be notified and provided with details of any proposed contingency actions prior to implementation.



### 9.2.2 Material Storage Breach

In the event any stockpiled materials escape (or have the potential to escape), then the management controls shall be rectified and investigations undertaken to review the adequacy of the controls and any improvements implemented (Section 11).

#### 9.2.3 Complaints

Due to the nature of the activities and type of contaminants potentially at the site there is a potential for complaints to be received from members of the public relating to environmental emissions including:

- Noise and vibration arising from excavation; and
- Dust emissions arising from excavation, material handling and placement.

Monitoring of all environmental emissions shall be undertaken during the works as detailed in the **Section 11 and 12** and appropriate actions taken to further control emissions following receipt of a complaint. Such additional controls may include the following actions:

- Disturbance of soils during meteorologically favourable periods only; and/or
- Covering or wetting down soils which are generating dust.

## 9.2.4 Observation of Potential for Groundwater Contamination

Based on the previous remediation and validation works conducted across the former ADI St Marys Property, it is considered unlikely groundwater has been impacted. However should other indicators of potential groundwater contamination be noted during remedial works, then the installation and sampling of groundwater wells will be recommended. Groundwater assessment, if required, should consider DEC (2007) guidance, including adoption of appropriate groundwater investigation levels protective of relevant environmental values.

Auditor to be notified and provided with details of any proposed groundwater assessment prior to implementation.

## 9.2.5 Severe Weather

Weather will be monitored on a daily basis via checking an internet based weather service provider. Should severe weather be forecast works will stop until safe to re-commence. All site management controls will be implemented to the extent practicable as outlined in **Section 11** prior to any severe weather events.

## 9.2.6 Odours from Works

The potential for odour complaints is considered low however, where odour complaints occur the following will be undertaken:

- Installation of an odour screening / masking system at the remediation area boundaries;
- Disturbance of soils during meteorologically favourable periods only; and/or
- Covering of impacted soils.



## 10. Validation Plan

#### 10.1 Overview

From review of the proposed remediation strategy for the site, validation activities may be required for:

- Excavations formed by the removal of chemical (metals, TPH, PAH, pesticides, PCBs or explosives) contaminated area;
- Excavations formed by the removal of asbestos fibre contaminated areas;
- Excavations formed by the removal of bonded ACM contaminated material;
- ACM contaminated material which has undergone hand picking;
- Waste materials requiring offsite disposal;
- Residual soils underneath stockpiles or sorting pads where contaminated material has been stored; and
- Any fill materials imported to the site.

## 10.2 Validation Inspection, Sampling and Analyses

Validation sampling is required to be undertaken to demonstrate the site has been remediated to a standard suitable for the agreed land use.

It is noted based on the results of the ESAs to be undertaken in accordance with the SAQP (JBS&G 2015a) a site specific human health risk assessment (HHRA) may be required. The HHRA would indicate, where required, site specific criteria for the contaminants of concern under a residential land use with substantial vegetable garden and poultry.

All samples collected from any chemical contaminated area will be analysed for the specific contaminant of concern as identified in the SRAP.

All samples collected to be analysed for asbestos will be 500 mL in size, in accordance with NEPC (2013) and WA DOH (2009) guidelines. Samples will be analysed in accordance with Australian Standard 'Method for the Qualitative Identification of asbestos in bulk samples' (AS4964-2004) by NATA accredited laboratories.

All samples collected for waste classification purposes will be analysed for TPH/BTEX, PAHs, heavy metals (As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Hg, Ni, Pb, Zn), OCPs/PCBs, asbestos and TCLP (metals/PAHs) where required. Samples will be analysed in accordance with the analytical schedule (**Table 10.1**) by NATA accredited laboratories.

Should a remediation area contain explosives as a contaminant of concern (**Section 5.1**), materials will still be classified as per EPA 2014. Reference will be given to the *Transport of Dangerous Goods Code* to determine if the waste exhibits any explosive properties. Should the waste be classified as a *hazardous waste* an immobilisation approval may need to be obtained from the EPA in accordance with *Waste Classification Guidelines Part 2: Immobilisation of Waste* (EPA 2014b).

All samples collected for imported soils will be analysed in accordance with **Section 8** and meet the definition of either VENM or ENM in accordance with EPA 2014.

A suitably qualified person, trained and experienced in the identification of asbestos, will be required to undertake the validation inspections and sampling. All inspections of remedial pads will be undertaken walking two sets of 1 m spaced transects, the second set being perpendicular to the first. ACM identified shall be collected and placed in a bag to be weighed prior to being stored for offsite disposal.



## 10.2.1 Quantification and Analytical Schedule for Validation Samples

The proposed soil validation sampling, quantification and analytical program is outlined in **Table 10.1**.

**Table 10.1 Quantification and Analytical Schedule** 

Validation Area	Sampling Frequency	Analytes <sup>1</sup>
Excavations formed by the removal of asbestos fibre contaminated areas	1 validation sample per 5 m linear of wall and 1 m depth, 1 Validation sample per 25 m <sup>2</sup> area for the base.	Asbestos <sup>2</sup>
Excavations formed by the removal of bonded ACM contaminated soil	1 validation and quantification sample per 10 m linear of wall and 1 m depth, 1 validation and quantification sample per 100 m <sup>2</sup> area for the base.	Asbestos <sup>2</sup>
Excavation formed by the removal of chemical contaminated soil	1 validation sample per 10 m linear of wall and 1 m depth, 1 validation sample per 100 m <sup>2</sup> area for the base.	Identified contaminants of concern as per the SRAP
Remediated bonded ACM contaminated material	1 quantification sample comprising the entire pad of remediated material	NA
	1 sample per 20 x 20 x 0.1 m pad (or 1 sample per $40 \text{ m}^3$ )	Asbestos <sup>2</sup>
Contaminated Material requiring disposal offsite	Minimum of 1 sample per 25 m³ of material for any chemical contaminated area.  Minimum of 1 per 250 m³ of materials for the asbestos fibre impacted areas.	TPH/BTEX, PAHs, heavy metals, OCP/PCBs, asbestos and TCLP (if required). Where Explosives are a contaminant of concern within a Remediation Area these will also be analysed.
Residual soils underneath stockpiles where contaminated material has been stored	1 sample per 10 m grid	Identified contaminants of concern as per the SRAP
Imported fill material	As per Section 8	As per Section 8

Note:

#### 10.2.2 Chemical Contaminated Soils

The validation program for excavations to remove any chemical contaminated fill is:

- Inspection of representative samples of the excavation base and walls, obtained by an excavator bucket, by a suitably trained and experienced person. If any odours or staining are observed, the excavation will be extended and the affected excavation surface re-inspected until such time as visual validation is obtained.
- The chemical impacted area will be excavated based on visual observations of contamination (odours and staining etc). Materials containing these visual signs of contamination will be separated in an attempt to minimise the volume of impacted materials requiring offsite disposal.
- Following visual validation, soil samples will be collected as per **Table 10.1**.
- If chemical concentrations exceed the site criteria in any validation sample, the excavation
  will be extended in the direction relating to the failed sample, and the validation inspection
  and sampling process repeated. Alternatively, where chemical concentrations are all below
  the site criteria, the excavation will be deemed to have been successfully remediated and
  validated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Laboratory analysis is proposed for validation samples only, and is not required for quantification samples.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  All samples analysed for asbestos will be 500 mL samples in accordance with NEPC (2013 and WA DOH (2009) guidelines, and analysed in accordance with AS 4964-2004.



## 10.2.3 Asbestos fibre (AF/FA) contaminated fill material

The validation program for excavations to remove any asbestos fibre contaminated fill is:

- Inspection of the excavation base and walls (where excavations are no deeper than 1 mbgs) by a suitably trained and experienced person. If additional asbestos fibres or bundles are identified, the excavation will be extended and the affected excavation surface re-inspected until such time as visual validation is obtained.
- Following visual validation, soil samples will be collected as per **Table 10.1**. Soil samples will be collected using an excavator bucket where the excavation is greater than 1 m deep.
- If asbestos fibres are identified in any validation sample (laboratory), the excavation will be
  further extended in the direction relating to the failed sample, and the validation inspection
  and sampling process repeated until asbestos fibres are not identified by the laboratory.
  Alternatively, where asbestos fibres are not identified by the laboratory, the excavation will
  be deemed to have been successfully remediated and validated.

## 10.2.4 Bonded ACM contaminated fill material

The validation program for bonded ACM contaminated fill excavations is:

- Asbestos quantification (AQ) samples will be collected as per **Table 10.1**.
- The AQ samples will comprise a volume of fill material no less than 10 L. The sampled material shall be spread on plastic and raked. All ACM within the AQ sample shall be recovered, bagged and weighed. The volume of the fill material within the AQ sample shall be calculated based on the dimensions of the sampled area within the excavation wall. The mass of fill will be calculated using a conservative soil density of 1.63 g/cm³ (from US EPA 2003<sup>22</sup>).
- The mass of recovered ACM and the mass of fill material within the sample will be used to
  calculate the concentration of ACM within the AQ sample which is representative of that wall
  or base.
- A soil sample will be collected for laboratory analysis from within the AQ sample to confirm that no asbestos fibres are present. The sample will be analysed in accordance with the validation program summarised in **Table 10.1**.
- If the concentration of ACM within an AQ sample is calculated to be above the adopted criterion, or if asbestos fibres are identified in the soil sample, the excavation will be extended in the direction of the failed wall or base, and the validation process repeated.
- Alternatively, where the concentration of ACM is calculated below the adopted criterion for all walls and the base, and asbestos fibres are not identified by the laboratory, the excavation will be deemed to have been successfully validated.

## 10.2.5 Validation of Remediated ACM Contaminated Material

The validation program to remove ACM is:

Each uniquely identified pad of spread and picked material will be inspected by the
environmental consultant by walking two sets of 1 m spaced transects set at right angles, to
observe the presence of remaining ACM fragments. Remaining fragments will be collected
and weighed. If the visual inspection does not identify residual ACM fragments above the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> User's Guide for Evaluating Subsurface Vapor Intrusion into Buildings. US EPA Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, June 19 2003 (US EPA 2003)



adopted criteria, then soil samples will be collected and analysed in accordance with **Table 10.1**.

• Until such time as both the inspection and laboratory analyses are able to validate the material, the material will be quarantined. Once the results are obtained, each pad will either be validated as suitable for reuse on site, or otherwise deemed to have failed validation and will require further remedial works or offsite disposal.

## 10.2.6 Contaminated Materials Requiring Offsite Disposal

Contaminated soils and ACM to be disposed off-site require a waste classification in accordance with **Section 8.5**.

Should a remediation area contain explosives as a contaminant of concern, materials will still be classified as per EPA 2014. Reference will be given to the *Transport of Dangerous Goods Code* to determine if the waste exhibits any explosive properties. Should the waste be classified as a *hazardous waste* an immobilisation approval may need to be obtained from the EPA in accordance with *Waste Classification Guidelines Part 2: Immobilisation of Waste* (EPA 2014b).

## 10.2.7 Footprint of Contaminated Stockpiles

The validation program for the footprint of any fibre and bonded ACM contaminated stockpiles is:

- Inspection of the stockpile footprint by a suitably trained and experienced person. If bonded ACM are identified, surface soils are required to be walked and picked, and the footprint reinspected until such time as visual validation is obtained;
- Following visual validation, soil samples will be collected from the footprint on a 10 m grid, and analysed in accordance with **Table 10.1**;
- If asbestos is identified in a validation sample, the soil represented by the failed validation sample will be scraped and disposed offsite, and the validation inspection and sampling process repeated for the failed area. Alternatively, where asbestos is not identified by the laboratory, the footprint will be deemed to have been successfully validated.

The validation program for the footprint of any chemical contaminated stockpile is:

- Inspection of the stockpile footprint by a suitably trained and experienced person. If any
  signs of contamination is observed (staining and/or odours), surface soils are required to be
  removed via a surface scrape, and the footprint re-inspected until such time as a visual
  validation is obtained;
- The material removed via the surface scrape is required to be disposed offsite;
- Following visual validation, soil samples will be collected from the footprint on a 10 m grid, and analysed in accordance with Table 10.1;
- If the contaminants of concern are reported above the validation criteria (Section 10.3) in a
  validation sample, the soil represented by the failed validation sample will be scraped, and
  the validation inspection and sampling process repeated for the failed area. Alternatively,
  where the contaminants are not identified above the validation criteria by the laboratory,
  the footprint will be deemed to have been successfully validated.

### 10.2.8 Imported Materials

Fill materials imported on to the Central Precinct development site are required to be either Virgin Excavated Natural Materials (VENM) or Excavated Natural Materials (ENM) as per **Section 8**.



#### 10.3 Soil Validation Criteria

#### 10.3.1 Soil Retained Onsite

Based on the proposed use of the site as Standard Residential and Recreational, concentrations of contaminants in the soil will be compared against published levels as presented in **Table 10.2 and 10.3**, sourced from the following:

- Health based Investigation Levels (HILs) for Residential

   NEPC 2013, HIL-A;
- Generic ecological investigation levels (EILs) based on NEPC (2013); and
- Ecological Screening Levels (ESLs) for TPH fractions, BTEX and benzo(a)pyrene in fine grained soil for either urban residential and public open space land use or areas of ecological significance within the Regional Open Space areas (NEPC 2013).

Additionally, a site specific Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment (HHERA) will be completed for the Central Precinct on receipt of site analytical data. This will be updated during the staged development works as additional analytical data is collected. Should the HHERA specify site specific criteria these will be incorporated into the SRAPs.

Works will be completed in accordance with the decision process for assessment of urban redevelopment sites (DEC 2006).

The results of asbestos observations and analysis will be assessed in general accordance with NEPC (2013) and WA DOH (2009) guidance.

No HILs are available for various explosives compounds. In assessing the concentrations of explosives, the "US Army Medical Bioengineering Research and Development Laboratory for the Corn Husker Army Ammunition Plan, Rosenblah, 1986" acceptable levels for urban development were adopted, as these levels have been adopted in previous environmental assessments on the former ADI property as detailed in **Table 10.2 and 10.3** below.

Table 10.2 Health Based Soil Investigation Criteria and Hydrocarbon Management Limits (all units in mg/kg)

	Limit of Reporting	Laboratory Method	Health Investigation/ Screening Levels Residential A
METALS			
Arsenic	2.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	100
Boron	10.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	4500
Cadmium	0.4	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	20
Chromium	5.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	100 <sup>1</sup>
Chromium (VI)	1.0	Alkali leach colorimetric (APHA3500- Cr/USEAP3060A)	100
Copper	5	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	6,000
Nickel	5.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	400
Lead	5.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	300
Zinc	5.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	7,400
Mercury (inorganic)	0.05	Cold Vapour ASS (USEPA 7471A)	40 <sup>2</sup>
POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS			
Carcinogenic PAHs (as B(a)P TPE) <sup>3</sup>	0.028	GCMS (USEPA8270)	3
Naphthalene	0.1	GCMS (USEPA8270)	56
Total PAHs <sup>4</sup>	0.4	GCMS (USEPA8270)	300
ВТЕХ			
Benzene	1.0	Purge Trap-GCMS (USEPA8260)	0.7 <sup>6</sup>



	Limit of Reporting	Laboratory Method	Health Investigation/ Screening Levels Residential A
Toluene	1.0	Purge Trap-GCMS (USEPA8260)	480 <sup>6</sup>
Ethylbenzene	1.0	Purge Trap-GCMS (USEPA8260)	NL <sup>6</sup>
Total Xylenes	3.0	Purge Trap-GCMS (USEPA8260)	110 <sup>6</sup>
TOTAL RECOVERABLE HYDROCARBONS			
F1 C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub>	10	TPH Purge Trap-GCMS (USEPA8260)	50 <sup>6,</sup>
F2 >C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>16</sub>	50	TPH Purge Trap-GCMS (USEPA8260)	280 <sup>6</sup>
F3 >C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	100	Purge Trap-GCFID (USEPA8000)	-
F4 >C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>40</sub>	100	Purge Trap-GCFID (USEPA8000)	-
ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES			
DDT + DDD + DDE	0.3	GCECD (USEPA8140,8080)	240
Aldrin + Dieldrin	0.2	GCECD (USEPA8140,8080)	6
Chlordane	0.1	GCECD (USEPA8140,8080)	50
Endosulfan	0.3	GCECD (USEPA8140,8080)	270
Endrin	0.1	GCECD (USEPA8140,8080)	10
Heptachlor	0.1	GCECD (USEPA8140,8080)	6
НСВ	0.1	GCECD (USEPA8140,8080)	10
Methoxychlor	0.1	GCECD (USEPA8140,8080)	300
PHENOLS			
Phenol	5	Distillation-Colorimetric (APHA 5530)	3000
PCBs			
Total PCBs	0.7	GCECD (USEPA8140,8080)	1
Asbestos			
Asbestos (<0.1 m bgs)	0.1 g/kg	PLM / Dispersion Staining	No asbestos capable of being detected via the investigation, which comprises both visual identification and sample analysis by a NATA accredited laboratory
Asbestos FA/AF (>0.1 m bgs)	0.1 g/kg	PLM / Dispersion Staining	0.001%
Bonded ACM (>0.1 m)	0.1 g/kg	PLM / Dispersion Staining	0.01%
Asbestos Fibres	0.1 g/kg	PLM / Dispersion Staining	No respirable asbestos fibres of being detected via sample analysis by a NATA accredited laboratory
Explosives			·
RDX	0.5	HPLC (USEPA 8332)	10 <sup>7</sup>
TNT	0.5	HPLC (USEPA 8332)	15 <sup>7</sup>
2,4 – DNT and 2,6 - DNT	0.5	HPLC (USEPA 8332)	1.57

## Notes:

- 1. Guideline values presented are for Chromium (VI) in absence of total Chromium values. Where total Chromium results are elevated, samples will be analysed for Chromium (VI).
- 2. Guideline values are for inorganic mercury. Where elevated mercury concentrations are encountered and/or site information suggests the potential presence of elemental mercury and/or methyl mercury, consideration of applicability would be needed.
- 3. Carcinogenic PAHs calculated as per Benzo(a)pyrene Toxicity Equivalent Factor requirements presented in NEPC 2013
- 4. Total PAHs calculated as per requirements presented in NEPC 2013.
- 6. Soil Health Screening Levels for Vapour Intrusion: Clay Soils. Values presented are those for 0 to <1 m bgs for residential land use. Reference should be made to results tables for further detail of levels at greater depths.
- 7. US Army Medical Bioengineering Research and Development Laboratory for the Corn Husker Army Ammunition Plan, Rosenblah, 1986.

NL: Non-limiting.



Table 10.3 Ecological Screening Levels and Soil Quality Guideline Values (all units in mg/kg)

	Limit of Reporting	Laboratory Method	ESLs Urban Residential and public open space	ESLs Areas of Ecological Significance	SQGs (Aged) <sup>3</sup> Urban Residential and public open space	SQGs (Aged) <sup>3</sup> Areas of Ecological Significance
METALS						
Arsenic	4.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	-	-	100	40
Cadmium	0.4	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	-	-	-	-
Chromium	1.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	-	-	410	140
Chromium (VI)	1.0	Alkali leach colorimetric (APHA3500- Cr/USEAP3060A)	-	-	-	-
Copper	1.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	-	-	230	85
Nickel	1.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	-	-	270	50
Lead	1.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	-	-	1100	470
Zinc	1.0	ICP-AES (USEPA 200.7)	-	-	770	230
Mercury (inorganic)	0.1	Cold Vapour ASS (USEPA 7471A)	-	-	-	-
POLYCYCLIC AROMATI	C HYDROCAR	BONS				
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.5	GCMS (USEPA8270)	0.7	0.7	-	-
Naphthalene	0.1	GCMS (USEPA8270)	-		170	10
BTEX						
Benzene	1.0	Purge Trap-GCMS (USEPA8260)	50	10	-	-
Toluene	1.0	Purge Trap-GCMS (USEPA8260)	85	10	-	-
Ethylbenzene	1.0	Purge Trap-GCMS (USEPA8260)	70	1.5	-	-
Total Xylenes	3.0	Purge Trap-GCMS (USEPA8260)	105	10	-	-
TOTAL RECOVERABLE I	HYDROCARBO	ONS				
F1 C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub>	10	TPH Purge Trap- GCMS (USEPA8260)	180¹	125¹	-	-
F2 >C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>16</sub>	50	TPH Purge Trap- GCMS (USEPA8260)	120²	25 <sup>2</sup>	-	-
F3 >C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	100	Purge Trap-GCFID (USEPA8000)	300	Insufficient data to derive value	-	-
F4 >C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>40</sub>	100	Purge Trap-GCFID (USEPA8000)	2800	Insufficient data to derive value	-	-
ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES						
DDT	0.1	GCECD (USEPA8140,8080)	-	-	180	3

#### Notes:

- 1. Values for F1  $C_6$ - $C_9$  are obtained by subtracting BTEX (Sum) from laboratory result for  $C_6$ - $C_9$  TRH.
- 2. Values for F2 >C<sub>10</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> are obtained by subtracting naphthalene from laboratory result for >C<sub>10</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> TRH.
- 3. SQG derived using assumed data using NEPC 2013 methodology, using the EIL calculator. Estimated CEC at 20 cmol/kg, pH at 7 and percentage clay content >10%.



## 10.3.2 Offsite Disposal Criteria

Contaminated soils requiring disposal off-site shall be assessed in accordance with EPA (2014) *Waste Classification Guidelines Part 1: Classifying Waste* (Section 8).

### 10.3.3 Imported Soil Criteria

In accordance with current EPA policy, only material that does not represent an environmental or health risk at the receiving site may be considered for resource recovery. In accordance with this, only Virgin Excavated Natural Material (VENM) as defined in the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act* (1997) Schedule 1 or ENM (excavated natural material) as defined under *Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014* may be imported to reinstate the excavations (Section 8).

## 10.4 Quality Assurance / Quality Control

The objective of the strategy is to remediate the site to a standard suitable for the proposed use. To demonstrate the effectiveness of the remedial works, validation sampling and analyses will be conducted. The quality of the validation data must be sufficient to draw conclusions regarding the suitability of the site. Hence, the quality assurance / quality control (QA/QC) program employed as part of remediation works will involve pre-determined data quality indicators (DQIs).

The DQIs are summarised following and in **Table 10.4**:

- **Precision** measures the reproducibility of measurements under a given set of conditions. The precision of the laboratory data and sampling techniques is normally assessed by calculating the Relative Percent Difference (RPD)<sup>23</sup> of duplicate samples. However, this calculation is not applicable due to the presence/ absence nature of asbestos, and as such, the agreement between the sample pairs will be assessed instead.
- Accuracy measures the bias in a measurement system. The accuracy of the laboratory data
  that are generated during this study is a measure of the closeness of the analytical results
  obtained by a method to the 'true' value. Accuracy is assessed by reference to the analytical
  results of laboratory control samples, laboratory spikes and analyses against reference
  standards.
- Representativeness expresses the degree which sample data accurately and precisely represent a characteristic of a population or an environmental condition.
   Representativeness is achieved by using an adequate number of sample locations to characterise the site to the required accuracy.
- Comparability expresses the confidence with which one data set can be compared with another. This is achieved through maintaining a level of consistency in techniques used to collect samples, ensuring analysing laboratories use consistent analysis techniques and reporting methods.
- **Completeness** is defined as the percentage of measurements made which are judged to be valid measurements. The completeness goal is set at there being sufficient valid data generated during the study.

<sup>23</sup> 
$$RPD(\%) = \frac{|C_o - C_d|}{|C_o + C_d|} \times 200$$

Where  $C_0$  is the analyte concentration of the original sample  $C_d$  is the analyte concentration of the duplicate sample



Table 10.4 Summary of Quality Assurance / Quality Control Program

Data Quality Objective	Frequency	Data Quality Indicator
Precision		
Blind duplicates (intra laboratory)	1 / 20 samples	<50% RPD1 (for asbestos primary and duplicate samples
Blind duplicates (inter laboratory)	1 / 20 samples	agreement) <50% RPD1 (for asbestos primary and duplicate samples agreement)
Accuracy		,
Surrogate spikes	All organic samples	70-130%
Laboratory control samples	1 per lab batch	70-130%
Matrix spikes	1 per lab batch	70-130%
Representativeness	·	
Sampling appropriate for media and analytes		-
Samples extracted and analysed within holding	-	organics (14 days), inorganics (6
times.		months)
Trip spike (for volatiles)	1 per sampling event when	70-130% recovery
	sampling for volatile or semi- volatile COPC	
Trip blank	1 per sampling event when	<lor< td=""></lor<>
	sampling for volatile or semi- volatile COPC	
Rinsate	1 per sampling event where reusable sampling equipment	<lor< td=""></lor<>
	used	
Comparability		
Standard operating procedures for sample collection & handling	All Samples	All samples
Standard analytical methods used for all analyses	All Samples	All samples
Consistent field conditions, sampling staff and laboratory analysis	All Samples	All samples
Limits of reporting appropriate and consistent	All Samples	All samples
Completeness		
Sample description and COCs completed and	All Samples	All samples
appropriate		
Appropriate documentation	All Samples	All samples
Satisfactory frequency and result for QC samples	All QA/QC samples	-
Data from critical samples is considered valid	-	Critical samples valid

<sup>1.</sup> Relative per cent difference

If any of the DQIs are not met, further assessment will be necessary to determine whether the non-conformance will significantly affect the usefulness of the data. Corrective actions may include requesting further information from samplers and/ or analytical laboratories, downgrading of the quality of the data or alternatively, re-collection of the data.

## 10.5 Validation Reporting

The validation report will be prepared in general accordance with OEH (2011), documenting the works as completed. This report will contain:

- Details of the remediation works conducted;
- Information demonstrating that the objectives of the SRAP have been achieved, in particular the validation sample results and assessment of the data against both the pre-defined data quality objectives and the remediation acceptance (validation) criteria;
- Information demonstrating compliance with appropriate regulations and guidelines;
- Any variations to the strategy undertaken during the implementation of the remedial works;
- Results of all environmental monitoring undertaken during the course of the remedial works;
   and



• Details of any environmental incidents occurring during the course of the remedial works and the actions undertaken in response to these incidents.

The report will serve to document the remediation works for future reference.



## 11. Remediation Environmental Management Plan (REMP)

This section contains procedures and requirements that are to be implemented as a minimum requirement during any remediation works.

## 11.1 Purpose

This Remediation Environmental Management Plan (REMP) has been designed to ensure the risk to the remediation workforce at the site, adjoining properties, and the surrounding environment is acceptable. Risks will be managed through the implementation of a number of ongoing monitoring and management measures pertaining to the proposed remedial works. The remedial works are being undertaken to make the site suitable for the proposed land use.

## 11.2 Responsibilities

### **Remediation Contractor**

The remediation supervisor is responsible for ensuring the work is carried out in accordance with the REMP. This will include:

- Ensuring a copy of the SRAP is available at the site during the remediation/validation activities;
- Confirming individuals are competent in performing allotted tasks;
- Liaison with the contractor representatives, as appropriate, regarding REMP matters; and
- Investigation and reporting of incidents and accidents.

The remediation Contractor contact details will be provided in the SRAP.

## Other Members of the Site Workforce

Every individual worker is responsible for conducting their allocated tasks in an environmentally friendly manner and in accordance with their training and experience. They must give due consideration to the environment of all others in their proximity and cooperate in matters of environmental management. All workers must leave their work areas in such a condition that the location will not be hazardous at any time.

## 11.3 Hours of Operation

Remediation works shall only be permitted during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sundays and Public Holidays: No work permitted.

Emergency work is permitted to be completed outside of these hours.

## 11.4 Excavation

Excavation works shall be undertaken as per relevant statutes and Australian and International Standards.

It is anticipated the majority of excavated materials will remain on site with the exception of any identified impacts in the SRAP which shall be transported to a facility lawfully able to accept them.

## 11.5 Identification of Environmental Procedures

As discussed in the sections above remediation works are proposed to be undertaken within the site located in Stage 1 and 2 of the Central Precinct development. These have been summarised in **Table 11.1** with the potential environmental emissions (including emissions to soil, air and water)



associated with each identified activity. Procedures required to control potential environmental emissions to acceptable levels have been identified, and are noted in the table for each proposed activity. Should any additional potential environmental impacts require management beyond what is listed below these will be specified in the SRAP.

**Table 11.1 Review of Potential Environmental Impacts** 

Activity	Potential Emissions	Management Procedure
Excavation of Soils	Noise generation	01 Dust and Airborne Hazard Control
Excavation of Sons	Dust generation	02 Odour Prevention and Control
	Sediment migration	03 Material Tracking and Transporting
	Odour generation	04 Handling of Environmentally Impacted
	Disturbance to existing flora / fauna	Material
	Contamination of heavy equipment	08 Air Monitoring – Asbestos
		09 Flora & Fauna
		10 Heritage / Archaeological
		11 Visual Impacts
		12 Emergency Response
		13 Noise and Vibration Control
		17 Sediment Control
		19 Decontamination of Heavy Equipment
		20 Environmental Monitoring
Handling of Soils	Noise generation	01 Dust and Airborne Hazard Control
	Dust generation	02 Odour Prevention and Control
	Air Emissions	03 Material Tracking and Transporting
	Odour Generation	04 Handling of Environmentally Impacted
	Sediment migration	Material
	Contamination of heavy equipment	08 Air Monitoring – Asbestos
	, , , ,	12 Emergency Response
		13 Noise and Vibration Control
		16 Soil Storage Area
		17 Sediment Control
		19 Decontamination of Heavy Equipment
		20 Environmental Monitoring
		23 Imported Fill Protocol
Soil Sampling	Noise generation	01 Dust and Airborne Hazard Control
3011 Sampling	Dust generation	02 Odour Prevention and Control
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	Sediment migration	04 Handling of Environmentally Impacted
	Contamination of heavy equipment	Material Ashartas
		08 Air Monitoring – Asbestos
		09 Flora & Fauna
		10 Heritage / Archaeological
		12 Emergency Response
		13 Noise and Vibration Control
		17 Sediment Control
		19 Decontamination of Heavy Equipment
		20 Environmental Monitoring
		23 Imported Fill Protocol
Stockpiling of Soils	Noise generation	01 Dust and Airborne Hazard Control
	Dust generation	02 Odour Prevention and Control
	Odour generation	03 Material Tracking and Transporting
	Sediment migration	04 Handling of Environmentally Impacted
	Contamination of heavy equipment	Material
	Release of contaminants to sub-	08 Air Monitoring – Asbestos
	surface soils and groundwater	12 Emergency Response
		13 Noise and Vibration Control
		16 Soil Storage Area (Stockpile Management)
		17 Sediment Control
		19 Decontamination of Heavy Equipment
		20 Environmental Monitoring
		20 Environmental Monitoring



Activity	Potential Emissions	Management Procedure
Off-Site Disposal of Wastes	Noise generation	01 Dust and Airborne Hazard Control
	Dust generation	02 Odour Prevention and Control
	Sediment migration	03 Material Tracking and Transporting
	Traffic impacts	04 Handling of Environmentally Impacted
		Material
		08 Air Monitoring – Asbestos
		12 Emergency Response
		13 Noise and Vibration Control
		14 Traffic
		19 Decontamination of Heavy Equipment
		20 Environmental Monitoring
		21 Waste Classification

A number of environmental procedures have been identified in **Table 11.1** to control the potential emissions identified. Procedures are provided in **Appendix C**. To allow the implementation of each procedure, nominated organisations need to be charged with the responsibility of implementation. To this effect, the most likely responsible party(s) to each procedure and responsibilities are shown against the list of procedures in **Table 11.2** following. Each organisation will need to be familiar with the requirements of each of the relevant procedures.

**Table 11.2 Summary of Responsibilities for Environmental Procedures** 

Procedure	Remediation Contractor	Remediation Consultant	MDC
	Contractor	Consultant	
01. Dust and Airborne Hazard Control	Х		
02. Odour Prevention and Control	Х	Х	
03. Material Tracking and Transporting	Х	Х	
04. Handling of Environmentally Impacted Material	Х		
08. Air Monitoring – Asbestos	Х	Х	
09. Flora and Fauna	Х	Х	
10. Heritage / Archaeological	Х	Х	
11. Visual Impacts	Х		
12. Emergency Response	Х	Х	
13. Noise and Vibration Control	Х	Х	
14. Traffic	Х	Х	
16. Soil Storage Area (Stockpile Management)	Х	Х	
17. Sediment Control	Х		
18. Operation of Site Office	Х		
19. Decontamination of Heavy Equipment	Х		
20. Environmental Monitoring	Х	Х	
21. Waste Classification	Х	Х	
22. Excavation Water and Impacted Surface Water Treatment	Х	Х	
23. Imported Fill Protocol	Х	Х	
24. Community Consultation	Х	Х	
25. Incident Reporting	Х	Х	
26. REMP Review	Х	Х	Х
27. Training	Х	Х	



## 12. Health and Safety Plan

A detailed Health and Safety Plan (HSP) is required to be developed prior to commencement of remediation works. The objectives of the HSP are:

- To apply standard procedures that minimises risks resulting from the works;
- To ensure all employees are provided with appropriate training, equipment and support to consistently perform their duties in a safe manner; and
- To have procedures to protect other site workers and the general public.

This health and safety plan contains procedures and requirements that are to be implemented as a minimum during the remediation works.

The objectives of the health and safety plan are:

- To apply standard procedures that reduce risks resulting from the above works;
- To ensure all employees are provided with appropriate training, equipment and support to consistently perform their duties in a safe manner; and
- To have procedures to protect other site workers and the general public.
- These objectives will be achieved by:
- Assignment of responsibilities;
- An evaluation of hazards;
- Establishment of personal protection standards and mandatory safety practices and procedures; and
- Provision for contingencies that may arise while operations are being conducted at the site.

This health and safety plan does not provide safety information specific to construction or excavation activities carried out by contractors, such as the safe operation, maintenance and inspection of plant, etc. Contractors will be required to prepare their own Safe Work Method Statements for their work activities. All parties working on the site shall comply with all applicable Health and Safety legislation, regulations, codes and guidelines. All contractors shall comply with Lend Lease (2012) 'EHS Requirements for Contractors'.

In addition to general assessment of the potential for exposure to chemical contaminants the HSP should also include specific consideration of the identified contaminants of concern present within in-situ materials on the site as specified in the SRAP.

As a precautionary measure, the HSP shall include the requirement for the plan to be revised in the event of an unexpected find of contaminated material during remediation construction.

## 12.1 Responsibilities

## Remediation Supervisor

The remediation supervisor is responsible for ensuring the work is carried out in accordance with the health and safety plan. This will include:

- Ensuring a copy of the health and safety plan is available at the site during the remediation/validation activities;
- Confirming individuals are competent in performing allotted tasks;
- Liaison with the contractor representatives, as appropriate, regarding safety matters; and



• Investigation and reporting of incidents and accidents.

The remediation supervisor contact details will be provided in the SRAP.

### Other Members of the Site Workforce

Every individual worker is responsible for conducting their allocated tasks in a safe manner and in accordance with their training and experience. They must give due consideration to the safety of all others in their proximity and cooperate in matters of health and safety. All workers must leave their work areas in such a condition that the location will not be hazardous to others at any time.

#### 12.2 Hazards

Job Risk Assessments (JRAs) and Safe Work Method Statements (SWMS) will need to be supplied by the Remediation Contractor and incorporated into the Health and Safety plan detailing all the known or potential hazards associated with the work activities some are listed below.

The known or potential hazards associated with the work activities described above are listed below:

- Inhalation hazards associated with the presence of chemicals, asbestos fibres and ACM contaminated soil.
- Physical hazards, including:
- work in or near excavations;
- operating machinery;
- heat stress and UV exposure;
- underground or overhead services;
- · manual handling; and
- noise.

In the event of the discovery of any condition that would suggest the existence of a situation more hazardous than anticipated, or of any new hazard that could potentially cause serious harm to personnel or the environment, work will be suspended until the Project Manager has been notified and appropriate instructions have been provided to field personnel.

#### 12.2.1 Inhalation Hazards

The main inhalation hazards from the remediation/validation works are consequent of the potential presence of asbestos.

Measures require to be put in place to prevent/ minimise the generation of airborne fibres. These have been described in the environmental controls for the works. Where airborne emissions are generated, PPE shall be required to be worn to prevent potential exposure, as described in **Section 12.3**.

#### 12.2.2 Chemical Hazards

When working with contaminated materials in general, care must be taken to ensure that the contamination is not introduced to the worker via ingestion, inhalation or absorption. PPE and decontamination requirements related to the remedial works are summarised in **Sections 12.3 and 12.5**.

## 12.2.3 Physical Hazards

### **Operating Machinery**

Heavy plant and equipment operating in the vicinity of field personnel presents a risk of physical injury. Personnel should be cognisant of their position in relation to operating machinery at all times.



Never walk behind or to the side of any operating equipment without the operator's knowledge. Do not assume that the operator knows your position. Personnel should stay at least 1 m from the operational area of heavy equipment and should not stand directly below any load or piece of equipment (e.g. backhoes).

## Work In or Near Excavations

All excavations shall be shored, sloped or otherwise constructed so as to minimise the potential for collapse. Appropriate physical barriers should be erected during and on completion of excavations to prevent any personal entering the excavation area.

## **Cuts and Abrasions**

The manual work associated with the remediation works may give rise to the risk of cuts and abrasions to personnel working in the area. As well as the direct consequences of any cut or abrasion, such injuries can lead to the possibility of exposure to contaminants through the wound as well as diseases such as tetanus. To minimise the risk of direct or indirect injury, personnel will wear the personal protective equipment described in **Section 12.3**.

### Heat Stress and UV Exposure

Site personnel may experience heat stress due to a combination of elevated ambient temperatures and the concurrent use of personal protection equipment; this depends in part on the type of work and the time of year.

In addition to heat stress, overexposure to UV radiation in sunlight can result in sunburn to exposed skin. The use of a high protection sunscreen (SPF15 or greater) on all exposed skin is recommended. Hats (including hard hats in specified areas) will also provide additional sun protection during the peak (*i.e.* 10:00 am to 3:00 pm) sun period. Sunglasses should be worn (where appropriate) to protect eyes from effects of UV exposure.

## **Underground Services**

There is the potential for underground services (electricity, natural gas lines, water, telephone, sewer, and stormwater) to be present beneath the work area. The remediation contractor shall ensure that appropriate procedures will be taken to minimise the risk associated with excavation near services.

## **Aboveground Electrical Hazards**

All electrical plant and equipment must comply with the requirements of Australian Standard AS 3000. Hand held portable tools shall comply with AS/NZS 3160 "hand-held portable electric tools" and shall be double insulated. Cord connected portable hand lamps shall comply with AS/NZS 3118. A Residual Current Device (RCD) shall protect plug-in portable equipment, which is connected to a supply above Extra Low Voltage - 12-24volts (including equipment supplied from a generator or welding set). RCD protection shall be provided during maintenance of portable electrical equipment at all times while the equipment is connected to a power supply above Extra Low Voltage, irrespective of whether power is switched ON or OFF. RCD's shall comply with AS 3190 and shall be type II units, rated to trip at or below 30 milliamps within 40 milliseconds.

No excavator, drill rig or crane may work within 6 m of overhead distribution power lines.

## **Manual Handling**

When lifting or handling heavy objects, use correct lifting techniques, bending the knees not the back. If the item to be lifted is too heavy or awkward for one person to lift, seek assistance from other company employees or use mechanical help.



### Noise

Long-term exposure to high levels of noise is unlikely. However, operating machinery may cause significant noise exposures for short periods. Earplugs or earmuffs should be worn in any situation where noise levels make normal conversation difficult.

## 12.3 Personal Protective Equipment

All workers who may come into direct contact with contaminated soil will wear the following personal protective equipment:

- Overalls or long sleeved collared shirt;
- Heavy duty outer gloves (eg. leather) where there is a risk of cuts or abrasions, otherwise
   PVC outer gloves if in direct contact with contaminated soil;
- Steel capped boots;
- Safety glasses;
- · High visibility vest or jacket; and
- Hard hat.

In addition to the above, the following personal protective equipment will be worn by the licensed personnel responsible for removing the <u>asbestos contaminated soils</u>, or <u>potentially exposed to airborne emissions:</u>

- During any work in the asbestos contaminated area prior to final clearance, overalls worn should be made from either 100% synthetic material or a mixed natural/synthetic fabric capable of providing adequate protection against fibre penetration. Gloves, rubber soled work shoes or gum boots should be provided for personnel involved in wet work. These shoes will remain inside the work area for the duration of the work.
- Approved respirators shall be worn in the asbestos contaminated area at all times to provide respiratory protection. The minimum protection is an approved properly fitting disposable respirator or half faced respirator fitted with a particulate cartridge. However it is expected that the contractor will conduct a risk assessment in relation to the works and should consider the requirement for positive pressure, hood or full-face powered air-purifying respirator fitted with an approved Class M filter.
- The contractor shall supply and keep in good order, two complete sets of protective clothing and respirators for authorised inspection personnel. These will remain the property of the contractor at the end of the contract.
- Respirators should be issued for personal use only and shall be kept in a clean condition. Alcohol based antiseptic swabs should be made available for the cleaning of respirators.
- Any respirator defects should be reported for subsequent repair. They should be maintained in a clean and safe working condition.
- Employees must receive instruction in the correct method of using the respirator and on the
  importance of correct facial fit and maintenance. No person with a beard shall be allowed
  within the asbestos work area except using an approved positive pressure continuous airflow
  hood.

It is further noted that, as part of the WorkCover permitting process, additional PPE may be required. If this occurs, then the above PPE requirements will be upgraded to reflect WorkCover's requirements.



In the event that workers will be exposed to highly odorous soil conditions during remediation works, the following additional PPE should be adopted:

- Impermeable disposable overalls; and
- Half or full face respirator with organic vapour cartridge (as per action levels identified in **Table 12.1**).

A PID shall be used to monitor the concentrations of VOCs within the workspace, with the following action levels at which the additional PPE mentioned above is required.

**Table 12.1 Action Levels for Respirator Use** 

Instrument	Airborne Levels (as measured with a PID)	Level of Protection
PID	<80 ppm	No additional protection required
	>80 ppm	Half or full faced respirator

### 12.4 Monitoring procedures

It is prudent practice to conduct monitoring for airborne asbestos fibres during asbestos works. The results of air monitoring can be used:

- To identify failures in containment;
- To identify poor work practices; and
- To provide proof of containment for occupiers and regulatory authorities and to provide evidence of good work practices for both present and future needs.

Monitoring will be conducted in accordance with the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) membrane filter method as approved by the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA). The procedure is detailed in **Appendix C and E.** 

The appropriate TWA (NOHSC) levels are:

- Amosite 0.1 fibre/mL;
- Chrysotile 0.1 fibre/mL;
- Crocidolite 0.1 fibre/mL;
- Other forms of asbestos 0.1 fibre/mL; and
- Any mixture of these, or where the composition is unknown 0.1 fibre/mL.
- With consideration to these levels the following trigger levels have been developed:
- If airborne fibre levels reach 0.01 fibres/mL the source of fibre release is to be found and rectified. Work in the affected area does not have to stop; and
- If airborne fibre levels reach 0.02 fibres/mL work in the work area should stop and additional controls measures employed. This will involve additional water spraying during excavations.

Air monitoring results will be obtained within 24 hours of sample collection. While this precludes "real time" monitoring, inspections will be made during excavation works and, if there is any visible dusts, light water spays will be used to wet the excavation and prevent the release of any airborne asbestos fibres.

In accordance with the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (WHS 2011), an airborne asbestos monitoring action flowchart has been developed for the site in the event of an exceedance of asbestos fibres at a site boundary. The procedure is detailed in **Appendix C and E.** 



#### 12.5 Decontamination Procedures

The decontamination procedures specified below will be followed whenever personnel, plant or equipment leave the site.

## <u>Personnel</u>

All personnel shall enter and exit the contaminated work areas through a designated decontamination unit/area to be specified in the SRAP.

The following steps should be taken to ensure personnel do not leave the site with potentially contaminated clothing:

- 1. Wash boots in clean water
- 2. Remove outer gloves and store for reuse
- 3. Remove overalls and store for reuse (during the day) or place in the skip for the asbestos wastes for disposal.
- 4. Remove respirator and goggles (if used) and store clean for reuse or decontamination, as appropriate.
- 5. Thoroughly wash hands and face.

If any part of a worker's body comes into direct contact with any potentially contaminated material, the affected part(s) should be immediately washed with clean water.

### Vehicle, Plant and Equipment

All equipment, including personal protective equipment, will be washed or otherwise cleaned to ensure that contaminated soil, water or dust is removed before it leaves the Site. All plant and equipment will have their outer bodies thoroughly cleaned of soil and sediment before moving off the site.

## 12.6 Emergency Response

The remediation contractor will be responsible for preparing an emergency response plan, which will provide details on appropriate action and evacuation procedures in the event of an emergency.

In the event of an emergency arising on the site, appropriate action should be taken. Site evacuation procedures should be followed, as necessary.

In the event of an accident: evaluate the seriousness of the injury, and contact emergency services, if necessary; provide first aid, as appropriate, and if safe to do so evacuate the injured person via the Decontamination Zone; make the area as safe as possible without jeopardising safety.

If a serious accident occurs, do not disturb the scene, except to make safe and prevent further injury or damage, and keep all unauthorised people out, and report all accidents to the Project Manager.



# 13. Community Consultation

Consequent of the social and potential environmental profile of the site, a community consultation / communication plan shall be required to notify all stakeholders (including occupiers of neighbouring properties and other contractors performing works in remediated areas of the site) of the proposed remedial works. This plan should be integrated with existing community consultation / communication planning.



## 14. Conclusion

## 14.1 Conclusions

Overall, it is considered that the proposed actions outlined in this CRS conform to the requirements of the *Contaminated Sites Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditor Scheme (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)* (DEC 2006) because they are: technically feasible; environmentally justifiable; and consistent with relevant laws policies and guidelines endorsed by NSW EPA.

Subject to the successful implementation of the measures described in this CRS and the recommendations below, it is concluded the site (auditable areas within Stage 1 and 2) can be made suitable for the intended land uses and that the risks posed by contamination can be managed in such a way as to be adequately protective of human health and the environment.

#### 14.2 Recommendations

It is recommended the processes outlined in this CRS be implemented and the following documentation be developed and implemented in addition to a SRAP to ensure the risks and impacts during remediation works are controlled in an appropriate manner:

- A Remediation Environmental Management Plan (REMP), to document the monitoring and management measures required to control the environmental impacts of the works and ensure the validation protocols are being addressed; and
- A Health and Safety Management Plan (HSP) to document the procedures to be followed to manage the risks posed to the health of the remediation workforce.

The REMP and HSP will require to be cognisant of the potential occurrence and storage / handling of asbestos contaminated soils on the site.

Upon completion of the works on the site a validation report is required to be submitted by the Remediation Consultant to the Site Auditor for certification that site is suitable for the proposed uses.



## 15. Limitations

This report has been prepared for use by the client who commissioned the works in accordance with the project brief only and has been based in part on information obtained from other parties. The advice herein relates only to this project and all results conclusions and recommendations made should be reviewed by a competent person with experience in environmental investigations, before being used for any other purpose.

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Sampling and chemical analysis of environmental media is based on appropriate guidance documents made and approved by the relevant regulatory authorities. Conclusions arising from the review and assessment of environmental data are based on the sampling and analysis considered appropriate based on the regulatory requirements and site history, not on sampling and analysis of all media at all locations for all potential contaminants.

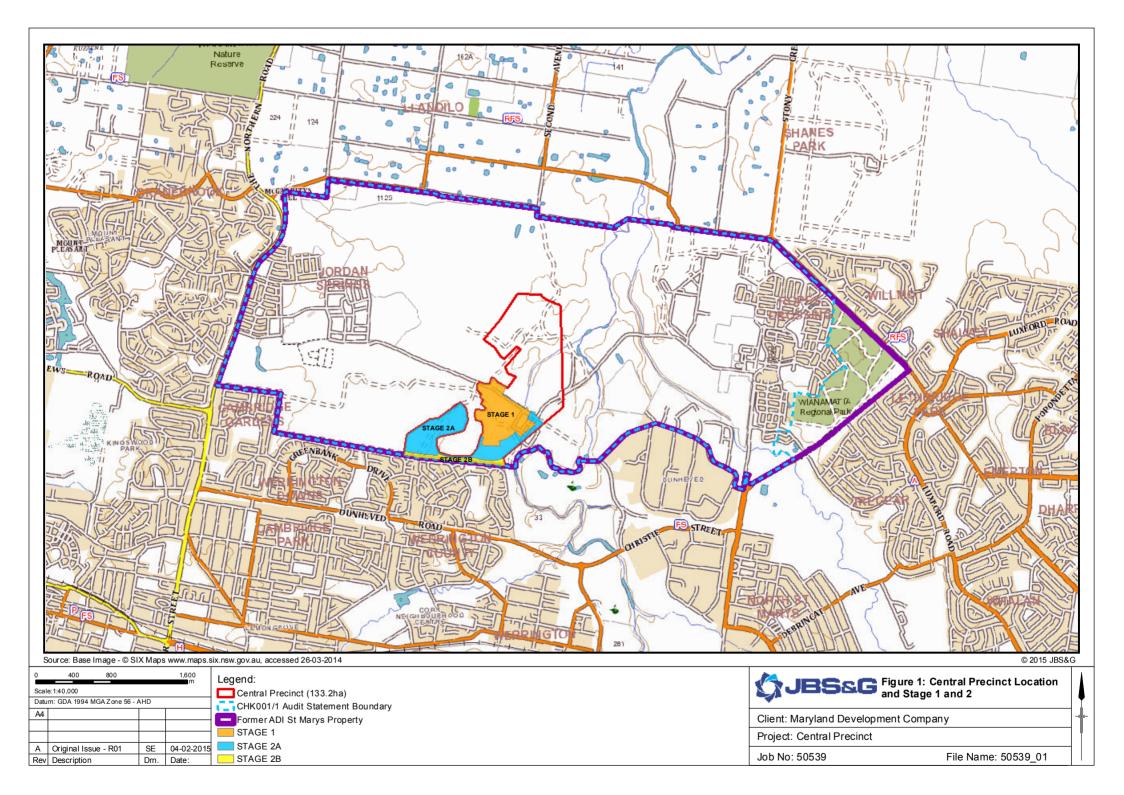
Limited sampling and laboratory analyses were undertaken as part of the investigations, as described herein. Ground conditions between sampling locations may vary, and this should be considered when extrapolating between sampling points. Chemical analytes are based on the information detailed in the site history. Further chemicals or categories of chemicals may exist at the sites, which were not identified in the site history and which may not be expected at the site.

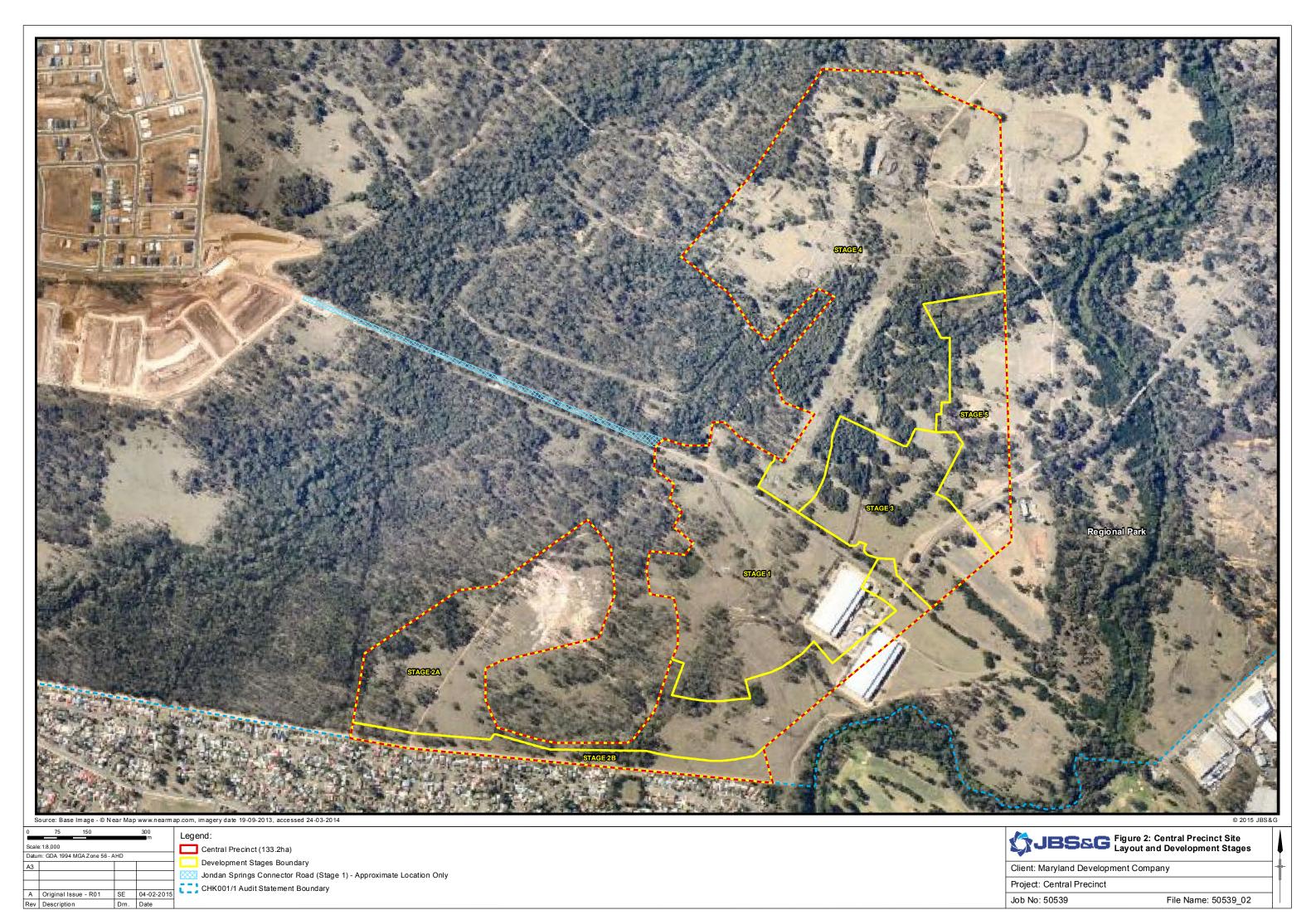
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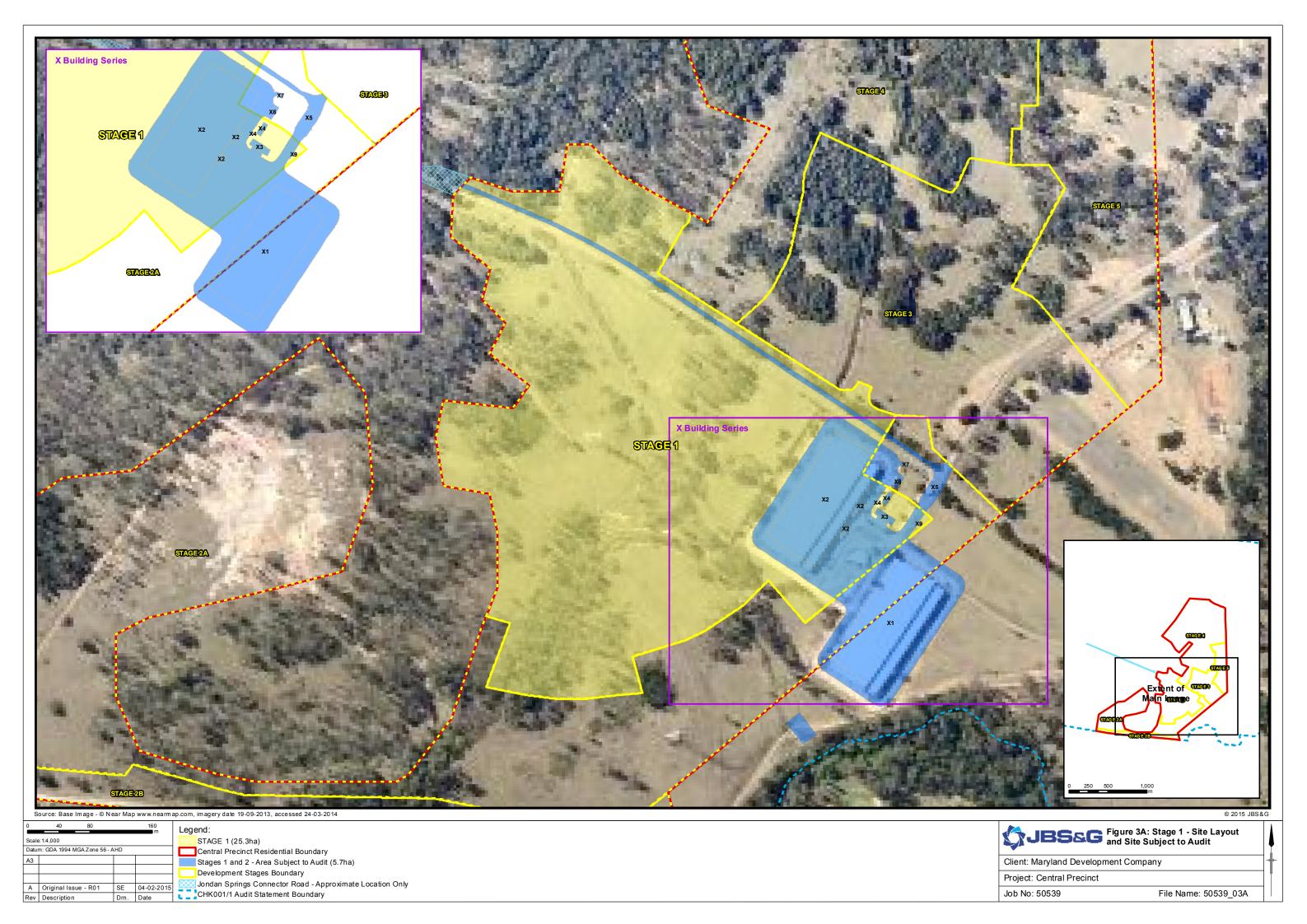
This report does not provide a complete assessment of the environmental status of the site, and it is limited to the scope defined herein. Should information become available regarding conditions at the site including previously unknown sources of contamination, JBS&G reserves the right to review the report in the context of the additional information.



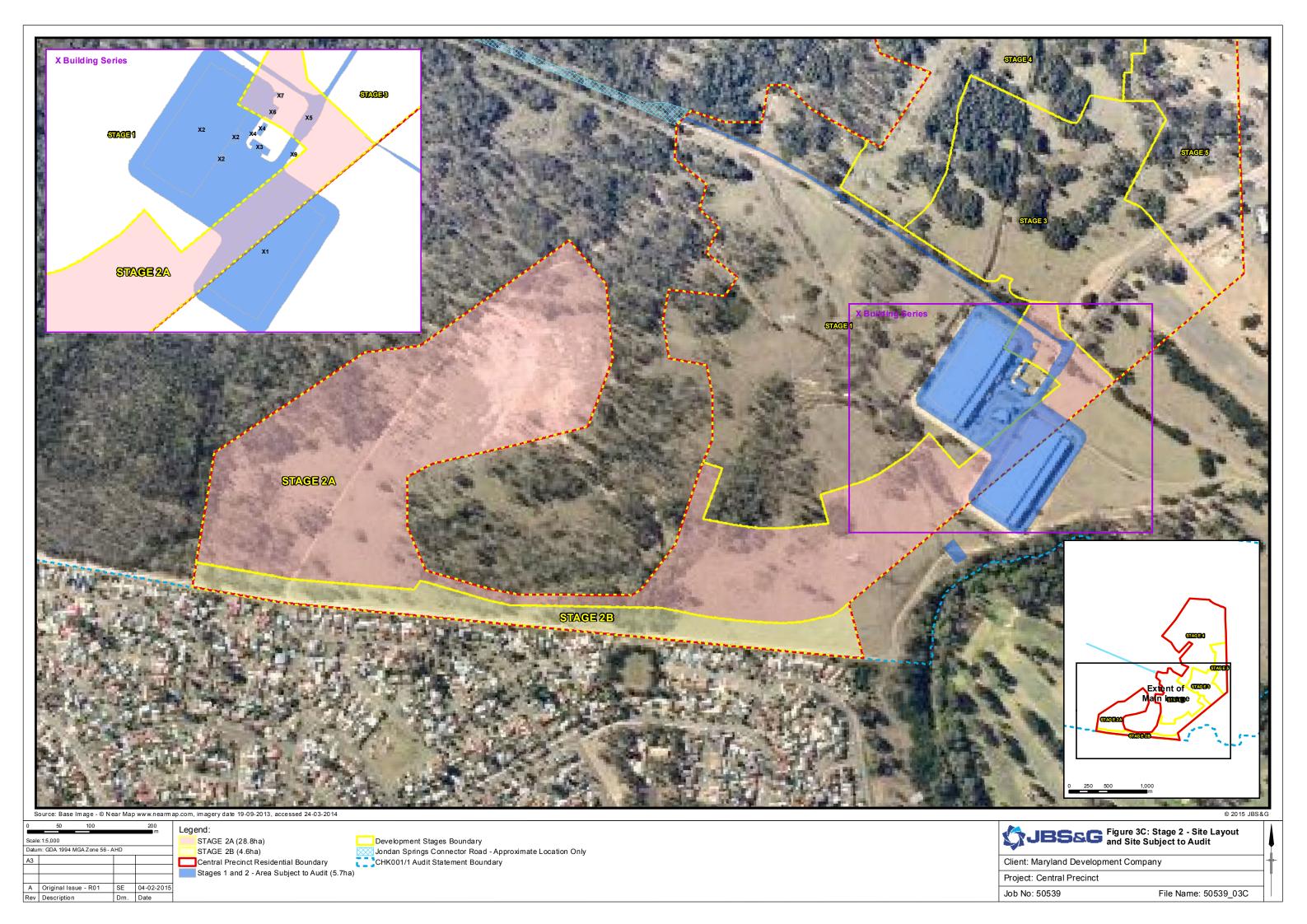
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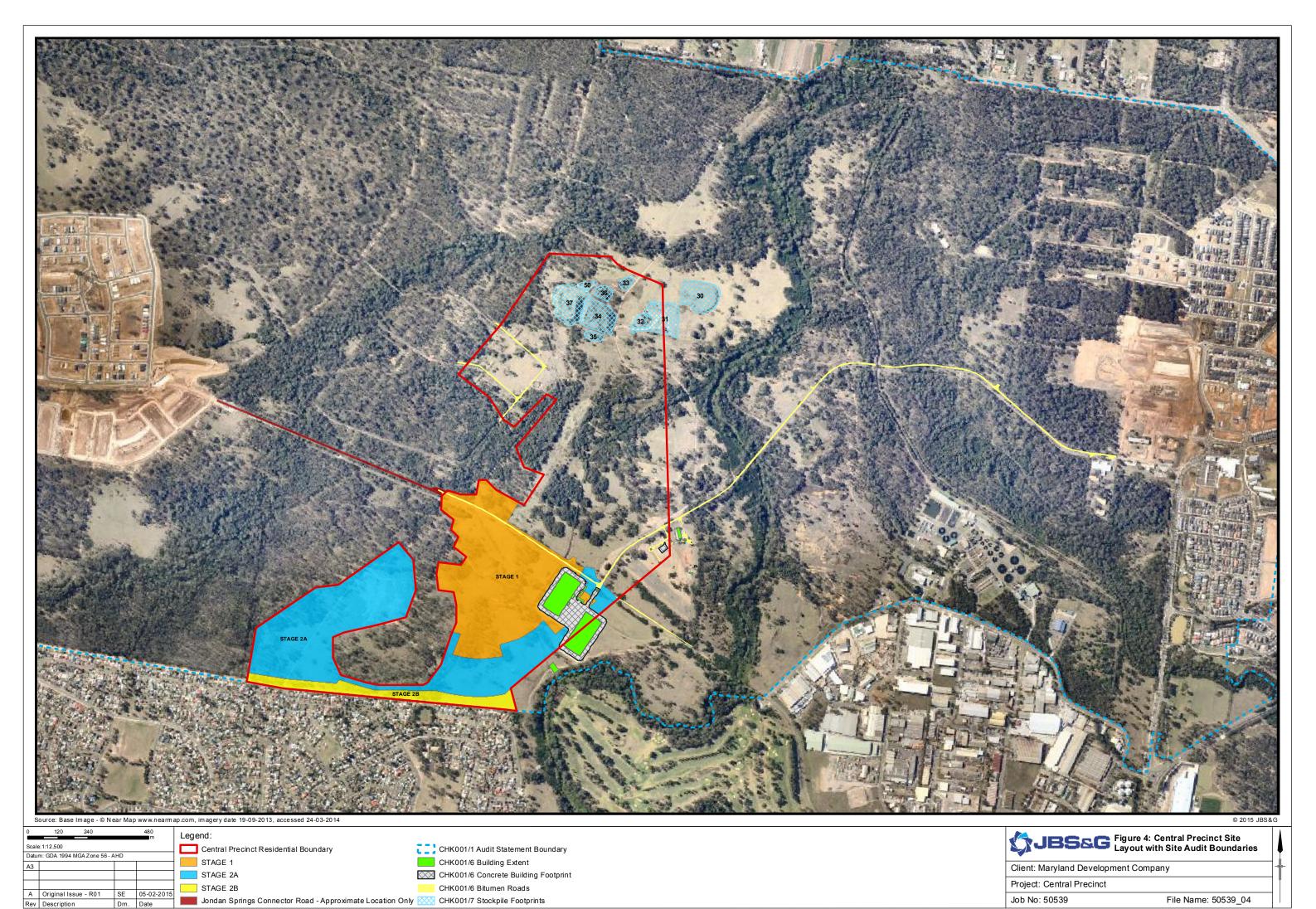














Appendix A
Site Audit Statements



## NSW Environment Protection Authority SITE AUDIT STATEMENT (SAS)

Site Audit Statement No.: CHK001/1

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## Site Details

ADI St. Marys Property - excluding Eastern Sector, QEL, Site 6 and Site 23, buildings and

concrete stockpile.

Address: Forrester Road, St. Marys

Postcode: 2760

Lot and DP Number:

Lot 2 in DP803832

Lot 2 and 3 in DP223888 (part of)

Lot 3 in DP789196 Lot 3 in DP598653

(see attached map for excluded areas)

Local Government Area:

Penrith and Blacktown

## Site Audit requested by:

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Company: Department of Urban Affairs and

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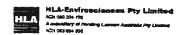
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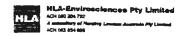
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I have completed a site audit (as defined in the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997) and reviewed the reports and information referred to above with due regard to relevant laws and guidelines. I certify that the site (tick all appropriate boxes)

(a) is suitable for the following use(s):

- ✓ residential, including substantial vegetable garden and poultry;
- residential, including substantial vegetable garden, excluding poultry;
- accessible soil, including garden (minimal home grown produce contributing loss than 10% fruit and vegetable intake), excluding poultry; were
- ✓ residential with minimal opportunity for soil access including units;
- ✓ daycare centre, preschool, primary school;
- ✓ secondary school;
- ✓ park, recreational open space, playing field;
- ✓ commercial/industrial use;
- Other

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- 1. Excludes Eastern Sector, QEL, Site 6 and Site 23 which are covered by separate site audit statements, namely CHK001/2, CHK001/3, CHK001/4 and CHK001/5.
- Excludes areas not yet investigated including the footprint of original buildings, car
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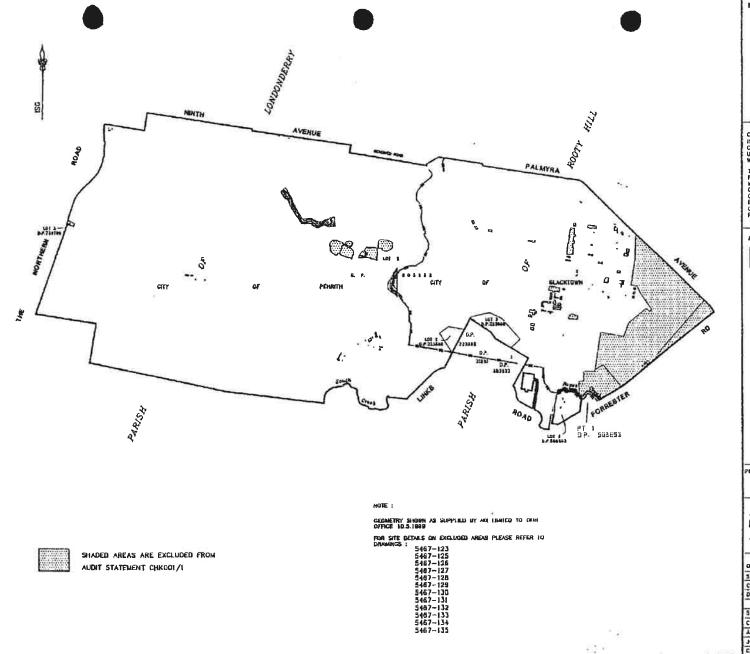
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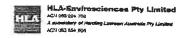
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	1	commercial/industrial use;
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		demolition.



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- Soils under existing buildings, car parks, roads and the concrete stockpile shall be tested for ordnance and/or chemical contamination when these facilities are removed; site audits statements for these areas will also be required.
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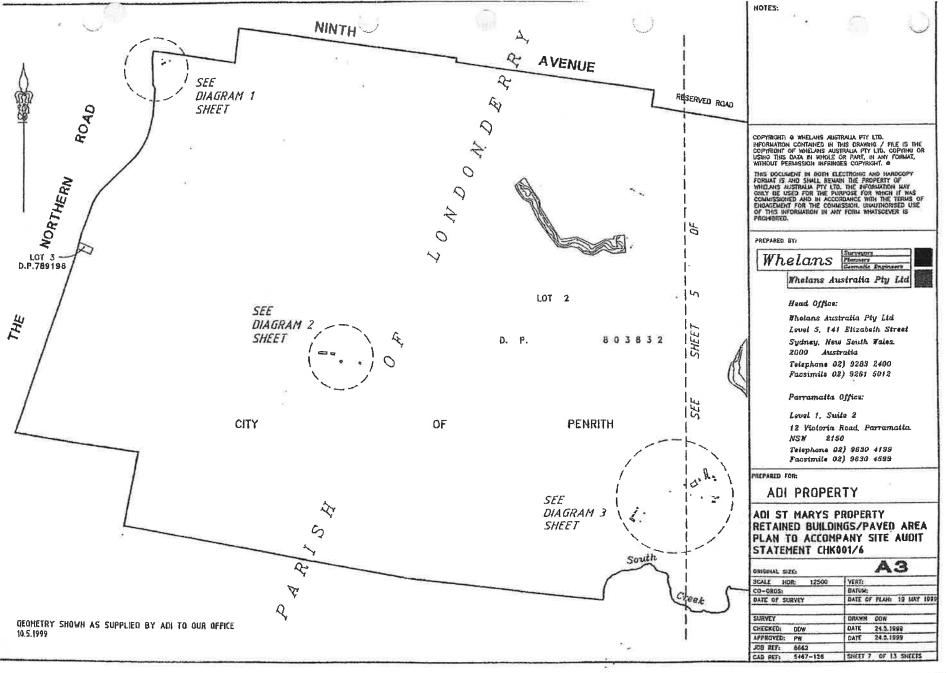
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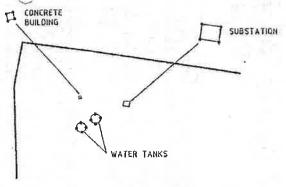


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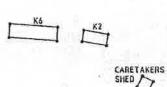
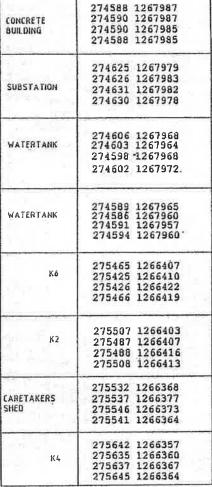


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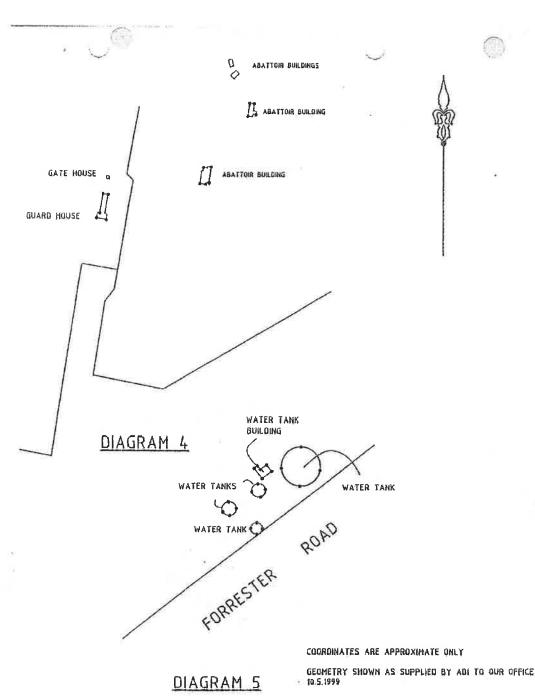
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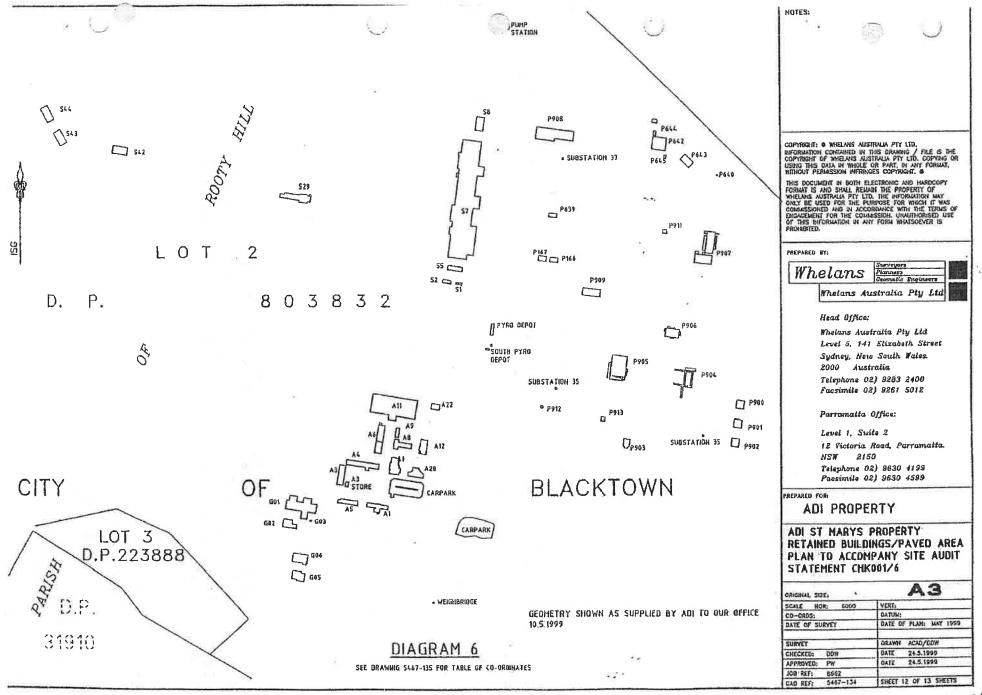
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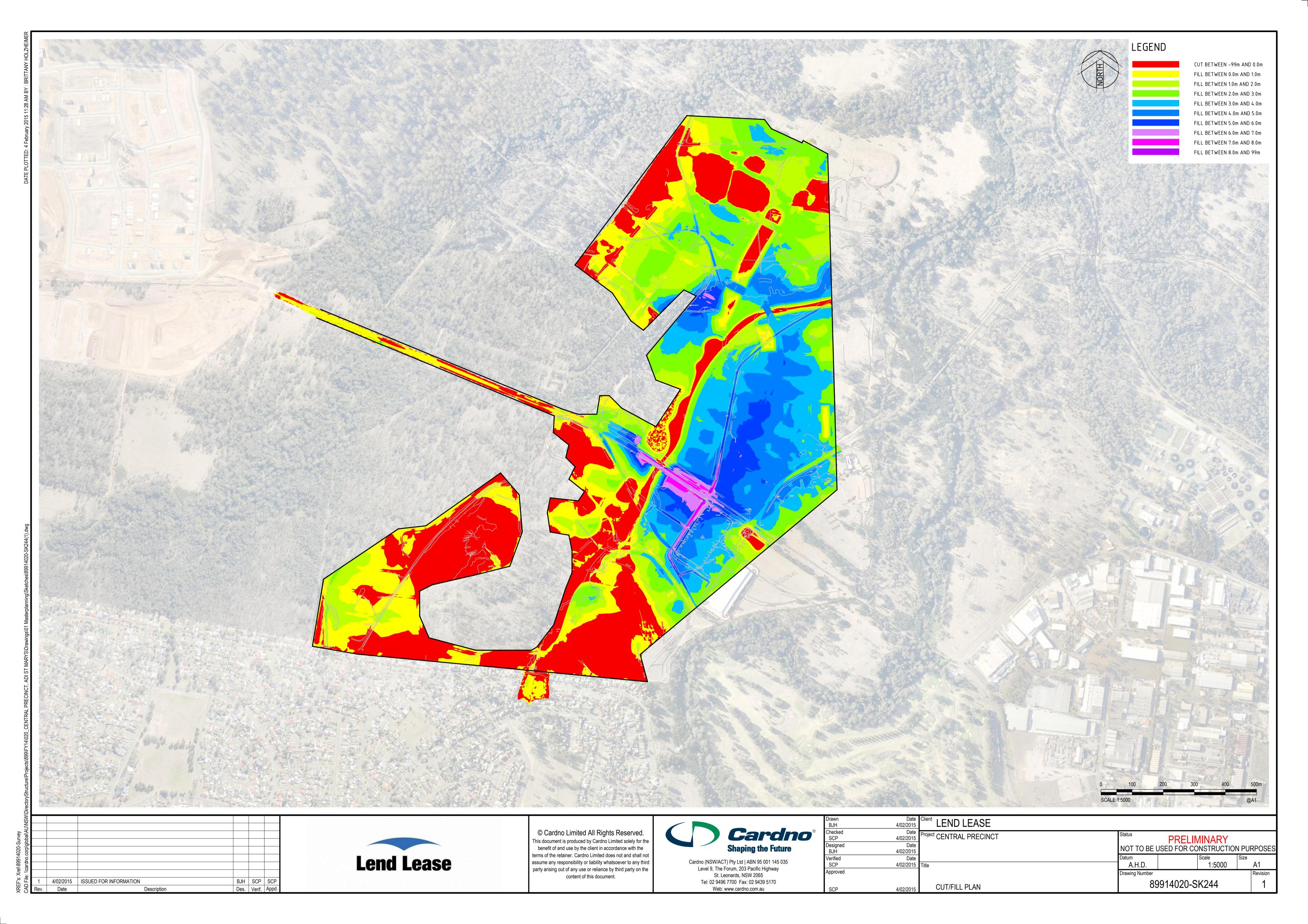
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Appendix B
Central Precinct Cut and Fill Plan





Appendix C
Environmental Management Procedures

Dust and Airborne Hazard Control		EMP01
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
Frequency:	All site works	
Location:	Central Precinct – Stage 1 and 2	
Objective:	To minimise dust emissions from demolition and earthworks.	

#### **Dust and Asbestos Risk**

Excavation and handling of soils has the potential to generate dust emissions.

Asbestos containing materials have been found to be present in fill materials located across the site. Previous environmental assessments have identified that asbestos occurs within the bonded matrix of these fibre cement fragments. No free asbestos fibres have been identified in soils.

Addison et. al. ('The Release of Dispersed Asbestos from Soil', Institute of Occupational Medicine Report No. TM/88/14, September 1988) have found that very high levels of respirable dust require to be generated before significant airborne concentrations of asbestos fibres were produced from soils contaminated with respirable asbestos fibres. It is considered that fibre cement sheet fragments require to be subjected to intensive mechanical processes to cause the release of asbestos fibres.

Asbestos containing fibre cement fragments present in the site sub-surface on the site are not considered to pose a risk. However where the fragments are disturbed by excavation works asbestos fibres will potentially be released. Measures to control dust emissions will be sufficient to control potential asbestos emissions.

#### Standards

All operations on site are to be conducted so that concentrations of dust and other hazardous substances satisfy those stipulated in NSW EPA published and endorsed guidelines. These guidelines include:

- NEPC (1998) 'National Environment Protection Measure for Ambient Air Quality' and
- Environmental criteria provided to NSW DEC (August 2005) 'Approved Methods for the Modelling and Assessment of Air Pollutants in New South Wales'.

#### Control

Measures shall be undertaken to reduce airborne emissions from site activities including:

- Water sprays used for dust suppression across unsealed areas of the site, stockpiles and other dust generating
  areas. All potential dust generating areas (i.e. areas of exposed soils) require to be wetted down using a water
  spray:
- Dust screens will be erected around the perimeter of the site;
- Ensuring vehicles leave via the designated (stabilised) site access;
- Stockpile heights shall be minimised where possible;
- Where stockpiles are to be left in place for periods of time, they shall be covered; and
- Where unfavourable meteorological conditions exist (i.e. strong winds directed at residential properties) site
  works shall be restricted to those with low potential for atmospheric emissions. This shall also include
  consideration of reduced production rates during these periods to minimise dust emissions.

It is noted that additional specific requirements have been developed for soils which are identified as potentially malodorous as detailed in EMP02 Odour Control and EMP04 Handling of Environmentally Impacted Soil which shall also reduce dust and potential asbestos emissions. The requirements of this procedure should be reviewed in accordance with the additional requirements of these other procedures.

Odour Prevention and Control		EMP02
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor JBS&G	
Frequency:	Disturbance of potentially malodorous / impacted soils	
Location:	Central Precinct – Stage 1 and 2	
Objective:	To minimise potential odour impacts	

Given the nature and extent of the impacted soils being removed from the site, there are unlikely to be any odour issues. However, should odour be detectable at the site boundary, and then appropriate actions will be taken to reduce the odours, which may include the following.

## **Odour Prevention and Control Measures**

Where malodorous soils are identified control measures may include (but are not limited to):

- Sealing of the malodorous soil surface by covering. Appropriate sealing may include spraying of the malodorous surface with a hydromulch, or placement of a sufficient thickness of non-impacted soils over the malodorous materials; and/ or
- Spraying of the exposed malodorous soil surface with an odour suppressant. A mixture of 'Anotec 0307'
   (<a href="http://anotec.com.au/prod.htm">http://anotec.com.au/prod.htm</a>) or similar and water may be suitable to be used for this purpose. This may be prepared by the mixing of one 20L drum of Anotec 307 in 1,000L of water; and/or
- Maintenance of equipment, where required.

Material Tracking a	nd Transporting	EMP03
Responsibility:	Remedial Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	Handling of environmentally impacted soils, including stockpiled soils	
Location:	Central Precinct – Stage 1 and 2	
Objective:	To control and document where materials are excavated, stored, removed and/or re	placed

- Any contaminated soils disposed off-site will need to be controlled as per the EPA requirements of waste tracking and acceptance, where classified as a waste that must be tracked<sup>1</sup>.
- For validation purposes all truck movements will be documented on and offsite and both disposal dockets/weighbridge receipts and truck movement records must be collected and provided to JBS&G.
- Trucks will be loaded in a designated area away from the contaminated material excavations. The transporting
  contractor shall ensure that there is no material tracked out onto the street and that the load is securely
  covered. In addition, all site vehicles must leave the site in a forward direction.
- All appropriate road rules shall be observed and state roads will be selected as far as practicable over local roads when deciding on the transport route to the off-site material disposal location.
- Any fibre impacted materials identified during remedial works will require offsite disposal to a facility suitably
  licensed to accept the waste. Removal of asbestos waste will only be carried out by a licensed contractor
  holding appropriate licenses, consents and approvals from NSW EPA, WorkCover and / or other Authorities to
  transport and dispose of the asbestos waste materials in accordance to the classification guidelines.
- Asbestos waste must be transported in a covered leak-proof vehicle to prevent spills. Material impacted with asbestos fibres must be covered in a manner to prevent the emission of any dust.

<sup>1</sup> Accessed 18/07/2013 - http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/owt/trackwaste07522.pdf

Handling of Environmentally Impacted Soil		EMP04
Responsibility:	Remedial Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	Handling of environmentally impacted soils, including stockpiled soils	
Location:	Areas of site containing environmentally impacted soils	
Objective:	To control potential environmental emissions from contaminated soils	

Potential hazardous emissions (dust, odour and vapours) may be released during the handling of environmentally impacted materials on the site. Measures shall be put in place to minimise such emissions. These measures shall include:

- Measures detailed in EMP01 Dust and Airborne Hazard Control;
- Measures detailed in EMP02 Odour Control; and
- Handling and processing of all impacted soils as generated by remediation excavations as per a materials tracking system (EMP03).

Where air quality management provisions are insufficient to allow monitoring criteria as detailed in EMP08 Air Monitoring – Asbestos then the relevant works shall be ceased until more favourable meteorological conditions or more appropriate work methods are available. The Remediation Consultant shall advise more appropriate meteorological conditions.

Air Monitoring – Asl	pestos	EMP08
Responsibility:	Remedial Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	Daily	
Location:	Site boundaries	
Objective:	To assess compliance with environmental standards for works	

#### **Purpose**

Airborne Asbestos Fibre Monitoring during non-friable and friable asbestos removal/management works are required to be undertaken in accordance with relevant codes of practice, be representative of site conditions and be readily repeatable.

#### Scope

This is applied to all airborne asbestos fibre monitoring works during asbestos removal/management works.

#### Procedure

Airborne asbestos fibre monitoring during asbestos removal/management works is to be undertaken using the following instruments:

- NATA Calibrated Continuous Air Sampling Pump;
- Flexible Perspex Tubing;
- Filter holder and filter; and
- NATA Calibrated Field Rotameter.

#### Pump and Rotameter Flow Calibration

Air sampling pumps and field rotameters shall be calibrated at the NATA accredited testing laboratory for initial calibration to NATA standards prior to their use in the field.

Following the initial calibration of air sampling equipment, calibration must be completed after 6 months and thereafter calibration must be completed annually.

## Required Pre-Sampling Works (Prior to Site Arrival)

All pumps shall be fully charged prior to use for sampling.

Asbestos air filters and associated cassettes shall be obtained from NATA testing laboratory prior to sampling.

Alternatively, contact equipment supply outlet or alternate NATA testing laboratory.

Sufficient filter cassettes, containing new laboratory prepared filters, must be available for:

- One filter per sampling location; and
- One blank filter per day per site.

The condition of all pumps and tubing shall be inspected to ensure that it is leak proof.

It shall be ensured that all sampling pumps, field rotameters, and filter cassettes are clearly marked with a unique identifier.

## Airborne Asbestos Fibre Monitoring Method

Asbestos sampling shall be undertaken in accordance with National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (2005) 'Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Fibre 2nd Edition' [NOHSC: 3003 (2005)]. Further, and in accordance with the requirements of this method, the following guidance shall also be adhered to:

- Sample locations on each site must at least include one sample location that is upwind and one downwind of
  the potential asbestos fibre generating activity with an additional sample location on each work area
  boundary.
- Sampling pumps shall be operated at a flow rate that is determined by the proposed sample duration in order to collect a representative sample ideally between 400 and 600 litres. Sample sizes less than 100 litres or greater than 1000 litres shall be discarded.
- Sampling pumps shall be operated with a 'dummy' filter cassette attached to simulate sampling conditions for a period of at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of sampling to ensure their proper operation. The 'dummy' filter cassette shall not be used for sampling purposes. The flow rate shall be set using the calibrated field rotameter during this time.
- At the commencement of sampling, the 'dummy' filter cassette will be replaced with a new, unused filter
  cassette with a unique identification. A flow reading shall be collected with the calibrated field rotameter. The
  sample identification, flow rate, time at the commencement of sampling and sampling location shall be
  recorded on field notes.
- Care must be taken to ensure the security of the sampling pumps during sampling. Where possible, pumps shall be secured to fixed items by the use of 'cable ties' at a height of approximately 1.5 m above the ground.
- Upon completion of the sampling period, the protective cowl without the base plug shall be replaced on the filter whilst the sampling pump is still operating.
- The calibrated rotameter shall be used to record the flow rate at the completion of the sampling period and shall be recorded on daily field notes.
- The sampling pump shall then be switched off, and the filter cassette base plug replaced, the filter cassette
  removed and placed into a sealed zip lock bag or storage container. One zip lock bag or storage container is to
  be used per site. Sample completion times shall be recorded on daily field notes. This process shall be
  repeated for all collected samples.
- Where flow rates differ between the commencement and completion of the sampling period by 10% (+ or -), the sample shall be deemed non representative and discarded.

- A blank filter shall be placed into the zip lock bag with the primary samples for each site and shall be submitted
  with each days samples to the NATA testing laboratory. The laboratory shall be instructed to report the results
  of the blank filter as well as the primary samples for each site on a same day turnaround, unless otherwise
  indicated.
- Personal sampling shall be undertaken via the same method, however, the filter cassettes shall be attached to the lapel of the worker being assessed, with the filter opening within the workers breathing zone (30 cm radius from mouth and nose).

Records of daily field notes shall be kept at the JBS&G Sydney office.

All samples must be delivered to the testing laboratory no later than 4.00 pm on the day of sampling where practicable. Where sampling has been completed for night works or weekend works, samples must be delivered to the testing laboratory as early as practicable the next business day.

All samples shall be accompanied by a completed JBS&G Chain of Custody form.

## Reporting Airborne Asbestos Monitoring Results

Interim air monitoring clearance shall be reported to the client via email by the Operations Manager the evening of each sampling event, when samples have been delivered to the testing laboratory prior to 4.00 pm. Final air monitoring reports shall be issued the following business day after the monitoring event as early as practicable. Where samples are delivered to the testing laboratory after 4.00 pm, results shall not be received until the following business day.

Flora and Fauna		EMP09
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor JBS&G	
Frequency:	All site works	
Location:	All areas on the site where threatened flora or fauna or noxious and exotic weeds are present	e potentially
Objective:	To eliminate potential impacts to threatened species and minimise noxious and exoti	ic weeds

No threatened or endangered flora or fauna species have been identified on the site. Where a potentially endangered flora or fauna species is encountered during the project advice will be obtained by an appropriately qualified ecologist and works shall be undertaken in a manner that negates potential impact.

## Noxious and Exotic Weeds

Where noxious or exotic weeds are identified in areas of proposed earthworks these shall be removed and disposed of.

Heritage / Archae	ological E	MP10
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor JBS&G	
Frequency:	All site works	
Location:	Central Precinct – Stage 1 and 2	
Objective:	To ensure that any potential items of heritage or archaeological significance are appropriate recorded and handled	ly
Procedure		

No heritage items have been identified on the site. Where a potential item of archaeological or heritage significance is uncovered during remedial works, then works shall be ceased in proximity of the item and advice sought from an appropriately qualified archaeological or heritage consultant.

Visual Impacts		EMP11
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
Frequency:	All site works	
Location:	Central Precinct – Stage 1 and 2	
Objective:	To minimise visual impacts of works to surrounding areas	

Visual impacts of the works shall be minimised where possible to retain the visual amenity of the area in proximity of the site. This shall be undertaken by:

- Provision of site fencing with dust screen (ie shade cloth) to height of fencing;
- The stockpiles shall not exceed a maximum height of 2 m;
- Selection of natural colours (ie green or brown) for site amenity structures as visible from outside of the site where possible; and
- Shielding of plant and equipment associated with other soil and water treatment areas by use of fencing provided with dust screen.

<b>Emergency Respons</b>	se	EMP12
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	Where uncontrolled releases of potential environmental pollutants occurs	
Location:	All areas on site	
Objective:	To minimise environmental impacts of all incidents	

Environmental incidents on the site which require potential emergency response would relate to a spill of hazardous liquid or material on soils on the site, or in proximity of a stormwater discharge point.

For spills on land the following shall be undertaken:

- Identify source of spill and stop when / if safe to do so;
- Identify area of spill and clear area of all personnel;
- Notify Lend Lease (within 24hrs), and JBS&G of spill;
- Construct earthen bunding using earth moving equipment available on site to contain spill;
- JBS&G to coordinate the pumping of liquid waste out of the containment structure and disposal to a licensed waste facility;
- If solid waste, JBS&G coordinate the excavation and removal of the hazardous material to a secure area (or Soil Storage Area); and
- Assess soils in vicinity of environmental incident for contamination and conduct remediation works where contamination has occurred.

For spills to the site stormwater system the following shall be undertaken:

- Identify source of spill and stop when / if safe to do so;
- Identify onshore circumference of spill and clear area of all personnel;
- Notify Lend Lease and JBS&G of spill with 24 hours;
- JBS&G instruct containment of area of spill in water by placement of temporary absorbent beams to create 'coffer dam' around stormwater outlet to prevent discharge of spilt material;
- JBS&G coordinate a liquid waste tanker to be bought onto site and pump directly from water contained within the impacted area of the constructed coffer dam until visual evidence of spill removed.

Notification of a pollution incident causing or threatening to material harm must be reported to the NSW EPA immediately. All emergency responses should be followed up with EMP25 Incident Reporting and EMP26 Review.

Noise Control		EMP13
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	All site works	
Location:	Site boundaries and nearest off-site occupied areas	
Objective:	To minimise impacts of noise emissions on adjoining land users	

The remediation works shall comply with the NSW EPA's Environmental Noise Control Manual for the control of noise from construction sites which specifies that:

• For a cumulative period of up to 4 weeks, the noise level as measured by the LA10 (15 minute) emitted by the works to specific residences should not exceed the background noise level, LA 90 (15 minute), by more than 20dB(A).

The following measures shall be employed during the works to minimise environmental noise emissions in proximity of the site:

- Normal hours of work will be between 7.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 4.00pm on Saturdays. No work shall be conducted on Sundays or public holidays or outside the above hours unless considered an emergency;
- Plant should be located as far as practical from the sensitive receptors to minimise noise emissions;
- The use of plant and machinery shall not cause vibrations to be felt or capable to be measured at the neighbouring premises;
- All machinery and equipment used on site will be in good working order and be fitted with appropriate silencers when necessary;
- If generators or pumps are required for use on the site, they will be properly shrouded to reduce emitted noise levels;
- A communication and complaints register will be maintained to ensure that any concerns of local residents and members of the public are recorded and addressed as detailed in EMP24 Community Consultation;
- When complaints are received regarding noise, the following procedure should be adopted:
  - The particular activity causing the complaint should be suspended pending further investigation;
  - o Noise and/or vibration monitoring should be carried out on a trial basis;
  - Where monitoring indicates that the noise or vibration emission goal is exceeded than additional noise or management control should be investigated;
  - The activity should proceed with the additional mitigation methods in place and the resultant noise impact reassessed.
- Concerns over noise generation will be communicated to all site personnel and contractors during inductions. Where the controls provided are insufficient to minimise noise levels to the required level, a noise monitoring program shall be developed, if required.

Traffic Management and Site Access		EMP14
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
Frequency:	Heavy vehicle movements as generated by works	
Location:	Road network in proximity of site	
Objective:	To minimise impacts on local road network	

- During remediation works, perimeter fencing must maintained to restrict access to the site. Only authorised persons will be able to enter the site;
- Vehicle access to the site shall be stabilised to prevent the tracking of materials from the site and the adjoining driveway/access point to the road will be swept or cleaned as-needed;
- The principal remediation contractor shall arrange appropriate traffic management plans to be in place prior to transporting contaminated material off site;
- Heavy vehicles shall enter and exit the site by using the existing site access; and
- All vehicles carrying materials to/from the site must have their loads covered with tarpaulins or similar. The tyres of heavy vehicles leaving the site will be appropriately cleaned.

Soil Storage Area	(Stockpile Management)	EMP16
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	Storage / stockpiling of soils	
Location:	Soil Storage Area	
Objective:	To ensure that any environmental emissions from treatment areas comply with envir	ronmental
	guidelines	

The Soil Storage Area (SSA) is to be used for the stockpiling of any contaminated soils generated by remediation works on the site, until such time the material is able to be placed in its final location.

Soils stored in the Soil Storage Area shall be managed through one or more of the following measures:

- No stockpiles or other materials shall be placed on footpaths or nature strips and will be away from all stormwater infrastructure (including drainage lines, stormwater pits, gutters, etc);
- All stockpiles likely to generate substantial dusts or potential asbestos fibres shall be covered and, if left for more than 24 hours, be stored in a secure area; and
- Sediment and erosion control measures.

Sediment Control		EMP17
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
Frequency:	Disturbance of soils or storage of exposed soils	
Location:	Stockpiles and exposed areas generated by earthworks	
Objective:	To control potential sediment generation and migration	

All remedial works shall be conducted in accordance with a soil and water management plan, which is to be kept on site and made available to Council Officers upon request. The plan shall be developed in accordance with Lend Lease (2012) 'EHS Requirements for Contractors' and Landcom (2004) 'Managing Urban Stormwater – Soils and Construction'.

All erosion and sediment controls must be maintained in a functional condition throughout remediation works.

To prevent the migration of contaminated soil off site, silt fences shall be constructed at the down-gradient site boundaries. Any material which is collected behind the sediment control structures shall be removed off site with the contaminated soil.

In a storm event, the structures located on site for sediment control shall be monitored and replaced or altered if necessary. Collected material shall be managed in accordance with remediation works.

## Equipment

The following general equipment will be required to allow construction of sediment control devices:

- Gravel filter sock;
- Sediment fencing;
- Stakes / star pickets; and/or
- Plastic or other material to cover stockpiles.

## Sediment Control Devices - Stormwater Drains

Figure 17-1 shows the sediment control devices that shall be applied to all stormwater drains across the site.

## Sediment Control Devices - Stockpiles

Where possible, stockpiles will be placed upslope of open excavations, so all sediment from stockpiles is able to enter the open excavation. Stockpiling will be required throughout the works. These shall be located away from stormwater inlets in controlled areas of the site (such as the Soil Storage Area in EMP16).

**Figure 17-2** shows the sediment controls that will be applied to stockpiles where run-off is unable to enter the open excavation.

## **Stormwater Diversion**

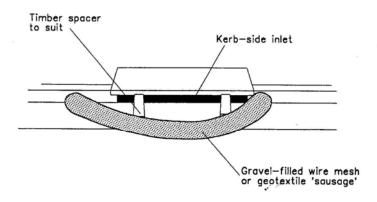
Where stockpiles are required to remain in place for a period of time, controls shall be put in place to minimise the contact of stormwater flows with stockpiled materials. This shall include the use of stormwater diversion devices. Stormwater diversion devices that will be used on the project are shown on **Figure 17-3**.

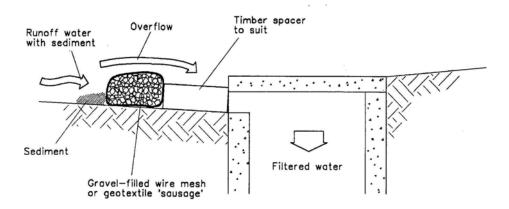
## Staging of Works

Works shall be staged so as to minimise the quantity of stockpiled material at any one time.

## **Covering Stockpiles**

Stockpiles will be covered where required.

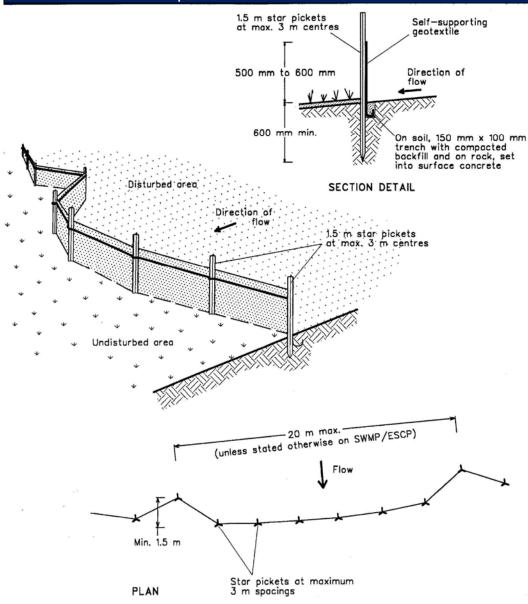




NOTE: This practice only to be used where specified in an approved SWMP/ESCP.

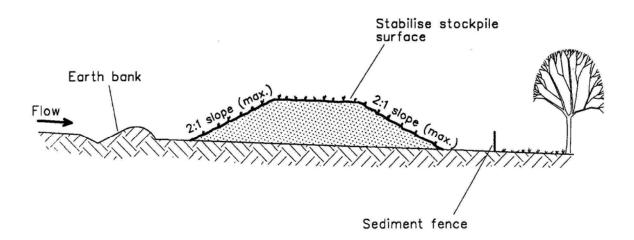
# **Construction Notes**

- Fabricate a sleeve made from geotextile or wire mesh longer than the length of the inlet pit.
- 2. Fill the sleeve with 25 mm to 50 mm gravel.
- 3. Form an elliptical cross-section about 150 mm high x 400 mm wide.
- 4. Place the filter at the opening of the kerb inlet leaving a 100 mm gap at the top to act as an emergency spillway.
- 5. Maintain the opening with spacer blocks.
- 6. Form a seal with the kerbing and prevent sediment bypassing the filter.
- 7. Fit to all kerb inlets at sag points.



## **Construction Notes**

- 1. Construct sediment fence as close as possible to parallel to the contours of the site.
- 2. Drive 1.5 metre long star pickets into ground, 3 metres apart.
- 3. Dig a 150 mm deep trench along the upslope line of the fence for the bottom of the fabric to be entrenched.
- 4. Backfill trench over base of fabric.
- Fix self-supporting geotextile to upslope side of posts with wire ties or as recommended by geotextile manufacturer.
- 6. Join sections of fabric at a support post with a 150 mm overlap.



# **Construction Notes**

- 1. Locate stockpile at least 5 metres from existing vegetation, concentrated water flows, roads and hazard areas.
- 2. Construct on the contour as a low, flat, elongated mound.
- 3. Where there is sufficient area topsoil stockpiles shall be less than 2 metres in height.
- 4. Rehabilitate in accordance with the SWMP/ESCP.
- 5. Construct earth bank (Standard Drawing 5-2) on the upslope side to divert run off around the stockpile and a sediment fence (Standard Drawing 6-7) 1 to 2 metres downslope of stockpile.

Operation of Site Office		EMP18
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
Frequency:	Duration of remedial works	
Location:	Remediation Contractor Site Office and Amenities Building	
Objective:	To minimise waste generation from the Site Office	

The following procedures apply to the operation of the Site office:

- Remediation Contractors are responsible for the daily cleaning of their respective work areas and placing of their waste in the bins.
- An adequate number of litter bins will be made available at the site, including the works and lunch areas.
- Remediation Contractor and suppliers will be required to identify and utilise products made from recycled materials, or include a recycle component and ability for recycling of unused components or wholly at the completion of the works.
- All domestic waste will be managed via a bin system provided in the vicinity of the designated eating areas. Waste areas will be clearly signposted.
- All human waste and associated waste water will be collected via portable toilet and sanitary systems.

Decontamination of Heavy Equipment		EMP19
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
Frequency:	Heavy equipment demobilisation from the site	
Location:	Heavy equipment decontamination area.	
Objective:	To ensure that contamination does not leave the site	

Heavy earthmoving equipment will come in contact with contaminated soils while engaged in remedial activities on the site. Prior to heavy equipment moving off the site, or conducting operations in validated areas (ie non contaminated areas), decontamination will be required to be undertaken. A heavy vehicle decontamination station shall be provided on the site to this effect. This station shall be provided with:

- A stabilised base;
- Long handled brushes for general exterior cleaning; and
- Long handled brushes, rods and shovels for dislodging contaminants and contaminated soil caught in tyres and the undersides of vehicles and equipment.

Decontamination shall be appropriate for the extent of potential contact with contaminated materials on the site. It is noted that trucks engaged on the site only to be loaded with contaminated materials will have sufficiently less potential contamination than earthmoving machinery used to excavate or stockpile contaminated materials, and decontamination need not be as comprehensive as described. All impacted material generated during the decontamination procedure will be assessed and appropriately characterised by JBS&G prior to either onsite reuse or offsite disposal as per EPA 2014.

<b>Environmental Mo</b>	onitoring	EMP20
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	Duration of remedial works	
Location:	Site boundaries	
Objective:	To assess compliance with environmental standards for works	

# Asbestos Monitoring

During the removal of any asbestos contaminated soils perimeter air monitoring will be conducted as per the SRAP.

Air monitoring will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC) *Asbestos Code of Practice and Guidance Notes,* in particular the Guidance note for the estimation of airborne asbestos dust [NOHSC 3002:2005].

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## Volatile monitoring

In the event that impacted material containing volatile COPC is uncovered during development works, a PID may be utilised at boundary locations to ensure a control limit of 80 ppm is not exceeded.

<b>Waste Classification</b>		EMP21
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	Where soils and/or liquids are identified as requiring to be disposed off-site	
Location:	Central Precinct – Stage 1 and 2	
Objective:	To ensure that contaminated and surplus material on the site are disposed in a lawfu	ıl manner
Procedure		
Waste shall be classi	fied in accordance with Waste Classification Guidelines (EPA 2014).	
Any hazardous and/or intractable wastes (if any) shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with the relevant		
regulatory requireme	ents. In particular, any hazardous wastes will be transported by a EPA licensed transpo	orter.

Excavation Water a	nd Impacted Surface Water	EMP22
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	Generation of contaminated water	
Location:	Stormwater control structures	
Objective:	To prevent contamination of surface water bodies downgradient of the site.	

No groundwater remediation or dewatering is proposed as part of the works. No approvals are required under the *Water Act* 1912.

All clean water running through the site will be diverted around and through the site without contamination. Any water accumulated within the remediation excavations may either be:

- Re-used on site for dust control or odour suppression systems; or
- Discharged to stormwater subject to council approval.

## <u>Discharge Standards – Discharge to Stormwater</u>

Waters shall not be discharged from the site into stormwater unless contaminant levels are found to comply with all relevant guidelines contained within ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) 'Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality'

## Water Not Meeting Criteria

Where contaminant levels in waters for discharge are found to exceed those listed and re-use on site is not available, these waters shall be disposed of as either a licensed liquid waste facility or sewer after obtaining a trade waste permit. Sampling and Analysis of Water

JBS&G shall undertake testing and inspection of waters to assess the compliance of waters with the discharge criteria. Testing shall be undertaken daily at the discharge point and shall provisionally include the following parameters:

- Heavy metals (As, Cd, Cu, Cr, Pb, Hg, Ni and Zn);
- Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH);
- Total suspended solids (TSS); and
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In undertaking this assessment, JBS&G may eliminate parameters from the testing regime that are inappropriate for the potential contaminants on the site, or are consistently found to be well below assessment criteria.

Imported Fill Prot	ocol	EMP23
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	Throughout remedial works where imported fill is required	
Location:	Central Precinct – Stage 1 and 2	
Objective:	To assess the environmental condition of fill materials used on site	
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## <u>Soils</u>

Fill materials imported on the Central Precinct are required to be either VENM or ENM under the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014*. Requirements will be documented in the Central Precinct Imported Fill Materials Protocol and specific details will be provided in the SRAP.

<b>Community Consu</b>	Itation	EMP24
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	Prior to and throughout remedial works	
Location:	Communities in proximity of the site	
Objective:	To ensure the expectations of the community are met in the completion of remedial	works.

A sign shall be displayed throughout the duration of the works with the contact details of the remediation contractor and project manager. Council shall also be notified of these details at least 14 days prior to commencing works. Owners and/or occupants of premises adjoining and across the road from the site will be notified at least two days prior to the commencement of remediation works.

Complaints from adjoining residents or workers on site will be directed initially to the remediation contractor on site. Following that, discussion with the environmental consultant and the complainant will investigate the issue and remedy it as required or applicable.

<b>Incident Reporting</b>		EMP25
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	•
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	When environmental incidents occur	
Location:	Areas on site where incidents have occurred	
Objective:	To provide a reporting and review mechanism for incidents to allow the update of th	e REMP

The Remediation Contractor shall facilitate the completion of environmental incident forms for any environmental incident that occurs on the site. JBS&G shall review all incident forms. Incident forms shall include community complaints that require remedial actions. Relevant Authorities shall be notified of any incidents requiring emergency response within 24 hours of that incident.

The environmental incident form is provided as Form 25-1.

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## ADMINISTRATION

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incident.			
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WorkCov	er or Insurer Notification required:	Completed Date:	
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REMP Review		EMP26
Responsibility:	JBS&G	
	Maryland Development Company	
Frequency:	Subsequent to environment incidents. Subsequent to changes in program of works.	
Location:	Not applicable	
Objective:	To ensure that the REMP is current and appropriate for the site	
Procedure		

Subsequent to any environmental incidents on the site and/or a significant modification to the implemented scope of works the REMP shall be reviewed by JBS&G. Following approval by MDC, all revised versions of the REMP shall be redistributed to all parties by JBS&G.

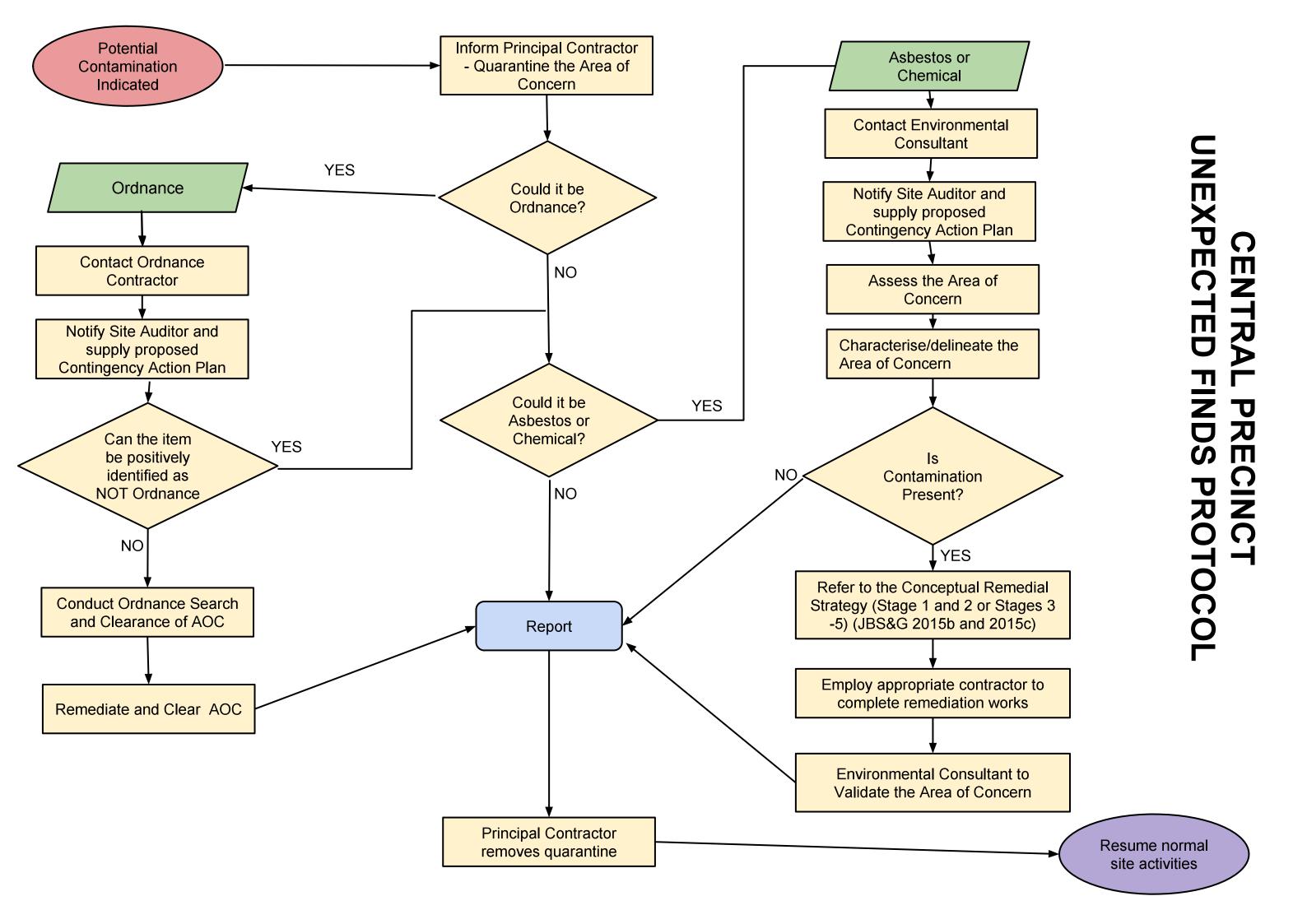
Training		EMP27
Responsibility:	Remediation Contractor	
	JBS&G	
Frequency:	Throughout implementation of Remediation Environmental Management Plan	
Location:	-	
Objective:	To ensure that persons responsible for preparation of the REMP are competent.	

Any person who is required to be responsible for technical / monitoring activities in relation to the implementation of the REMP shall:

- Be inducted as the requirement and method of the specific activity;
- Have undertaken the 24 hour Health and Safety Training for Hazardous Waste / Materials under OSHA 29 CFR 1910:120 or equivalent; and
- Where required have completed a Workcover approved Asbestos Removal Supervisor course or equivalent.



Appendix D
Unexpected Finds Protocol





# BE AWARE UNEXPECTED HAZARDS MAY BE PRESENT









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if you SEE or SMELL anything unusual



**STOP WORK** & contact the Site Foreman

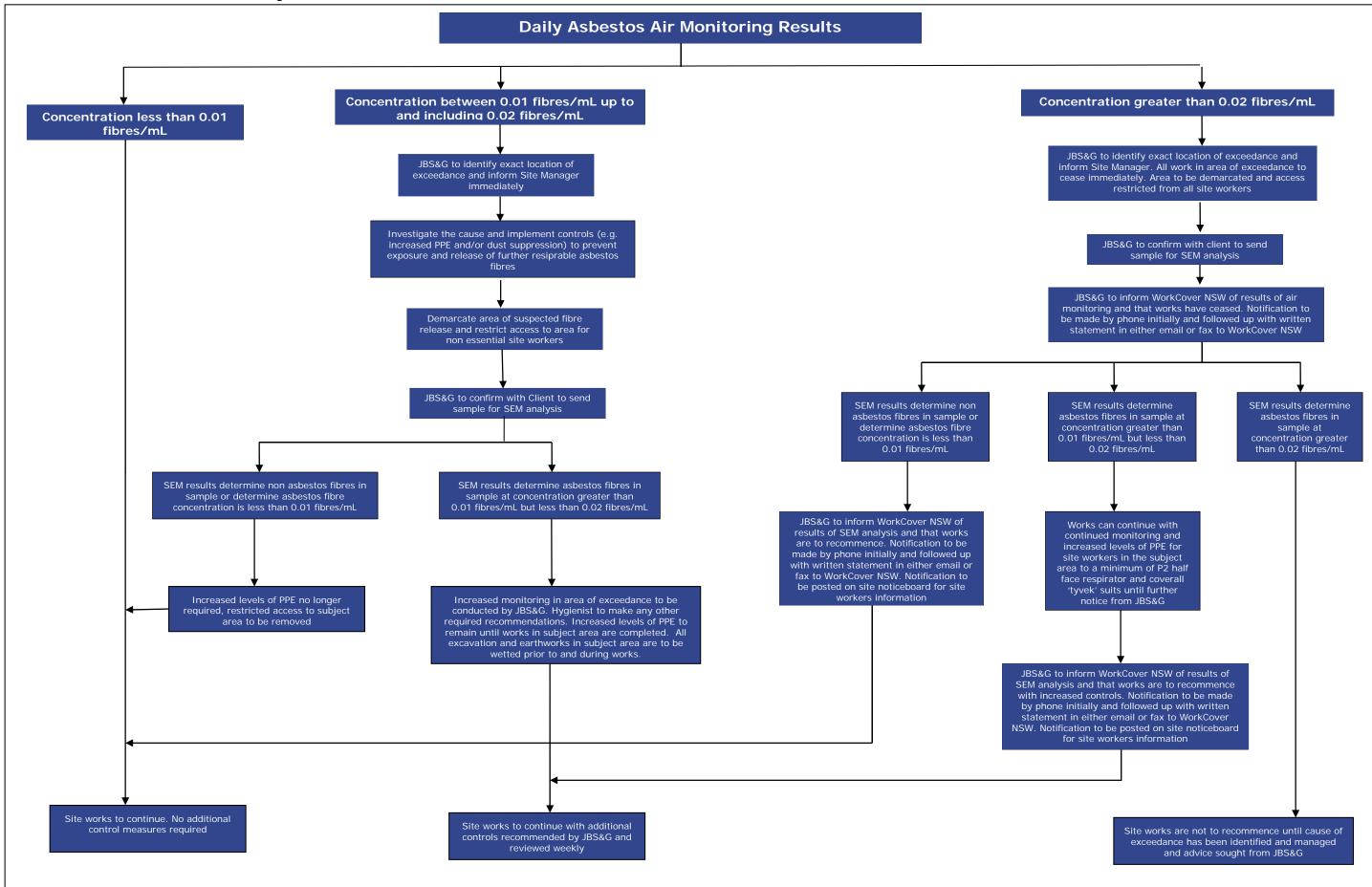


Do not restart working before the area has been investigated and cleared by an Environmental Consultant and Site Auditor if required



Appendix E
Airborne Asbestos Monitoring Action Flowchart

Flowchart 1 - Airborne Asbestos Monitoring Action Flow Chart





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