



Stawell Landfill Newsletter

Winter 2017 Update

We wish to provide a general update on recent developments at the Stawell Landfill. We plan to issue a newsletter update to our neighbours and other stakeholders 4 times each year, and monthly during the movement of the overfill.

Recent plant upgrades

We are pleased to announce that we have purchased a new excavator for the site and an additional landfill compactor. These machines will be used in day to day operations, provide greater reliability and lower emissions. The requirements of the site are constantly reviewed and this process identified the need for these purchases.

Moving of the overfill

We are progressing well with moving the overfilled wastes into Cell 3. The current estimate is that we have moved about 20% of the waste. It is too early to estimate a finish date for this project as it is very important that works take place under suitable weather conditions. Wet and windy conditions can lead to an increase in amenity impacts and can produce unsafe working conditions. We are very keen to complete this project and to commence final capping of the Cell 1 area. We thank you for your patience during this project and will endeavour to complete it as quickly as possible with as little impact as possible. During

these works we have been providing weekly updates to EPA Victoria.

Did you know?

The surface waters and groundwater at the site are sampled every three months. A broad range of tests are conducted to ensure that the site is meeting regulatory requirements. The data from sampling is regularly reviewed as part of site environmental audits and the monitoring infrastructure updated, replaced and expanded as required. During spring this year 3 new groundwater bores will be installed and operational bringing the total number of groundwater monitoring bores at the site to 11.

Employment

The landfill now employ 7 full time staff members. We are proud of our staffs achievements at the site and continue to support them to conduct all site activities in a safe manner that is respectful of our surrounding community.

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