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Subject  
**Request for Information - Contamination Assessments and Environmental Audit Reports - Block 14 Section 38 Fyshwick and Block 11 Section 47 Fyshwick**

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Dear Sir/Madam

Lolita (ACT) No 1 Pty Ltd and Lolita (ACT) No 2 Pty Ltd (the Lessees) are the Crown lessees of land described as Block 11 & 12 Section 38 Fyshwick. This is an application for access to information made on behalf of those entities pursuant to Part 5 Division 5.1 Section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the FOI Act).

#### **Background**

Block 11 & 12 Section 38 Fyshwick are currently included on the ACT Register of Contaminated Sites. Information previously provided indicates that the potential contamination is not limited to Blocks 11 & 12 Section 38 Fyshwick and may extend on adjacent land. Our environmental consultant and environmental auditor have identified previous reports commissioned by the ACT Government for that adjacent land being Block 14 Section 38 Fyshwick and Block 11 Section 47 Fyshwick. We seek access to those reports as our environmental consultant and environmental auditor have informed us that access to those reports will assist in undertaking a thorough environmental assessment and subsequent validation of our site.

#### **Location of Information**

In response to initial enquiries we have been advised that the reports are not available via a public register. We understand from email advice of 20 July 2020 that the relevant reports are held in hard copy by the ACT Environment Protection Authority (EPA). However, previous requests for access have proven fruitless and consequently we have had to have recourse to the FOI Act.

#### **Information Requested**

The requested information comprises the following.

In respect of Block 14 Section 38 Fyshwick:

- *Site Audit Report Proposed East Lake Development ACT* dated 15 July 2011 by Ms Rebeka Hall of WSP Environmental Pty Ltd.

In respect of Block 11 Section 47 Fyshwick:

- *"Underground Fuel Storage Tank Removal and Excavation Validation, Commonwealth Railyards, Kingston, ACT"*, 12 March 2002 by PPK Environmental & Infrastructure P/L";
- *"Addendum Report: Environmental Site Investigations and Site Remedial Works Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor"*, 16 August 2001 by PPK Environmental & Infrastructure P/L";
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- *"Environmental Audit of the Australian National Facilities, Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor"*, 16 March 1998 by PPK Environmental & Infrastructure P/L.

**Notices and Communications**

Any communications and/or notices issued pursuant to this request for information should be in writing and may be sent to [REDACTED] or via post to;



Your earliest possible response is requested.

Yours sincerely





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Dear [REDACTED]

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 27 July 2020, in which you sought access to:

In respect of Block 14 Section 38 Fyshwick:

- Site Audit Report Proposed East Lake Development ACT dated 15 July 2011 by Ms Rebeka Hall of WSP Environmental Pty Ltd.

In respect of Block 11 Section 47 Fyshwick:

- "Underground Fuel Storage Tank Removal and Excavation Validation, Commonwealth Railyards, Kingston, ACT", 12 March 2002 by PPK Environmental & Infrastructure P/L";
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## **Authority**

As an appointed Information Officer under section 18 of the Act, I am authorised to make a decision on access or amendment to government information in the possession or control of CMTEDD.

## **Timeframes**

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD was required to provide a decision on your access application by 24 August 2020 however, following on from third party consultations, the due date is now 14 September 2020.

## **Decision on access**

Searches were completed for relevant documents and eight documents were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

I have included as **Attachment A** to this decision the schedule of relevant documents. This provides a description of the documents that fall within the scope of your request and the access decision for each of the documents.

I have decided to grant access in full to four documents under section 26(1) of the *Territory Records Act 2004* and partial access to three documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*. I have decided to refuse access to one document under section 43(1)(d) and section 45(f) of the Act because the information you are seeking has already been provided to you.

My access decisions are detailed further in the following statement of reasons and the documents released to you are provided as **Attachment B** to this letter.

In accordance with section 54(2) of the Act a statement of reasons outlining my decisions is below.

## **Statement of Reasons**

In reaching my access decisions, I have taken the following into account:

- the Act;
- the content of the documents that fall within the scope of your request;
- the *Territory Records Act 2002*.

## **Exemption claimed**

Four documents identified as within scope are over 20 years old and are subject to access provisions under section 26 of the *Territory Records Act 2002*. Section 26 states that:

- (1) *A record of an agency is open to public access under this Act on the next Canberra Day after the end of 20 years after the record, or the original of which it is a copy, came into existence.*
- (2) *A person is entitled to access under this Act to a record of an agency that is open to public access.*

I have considered these four documents and have decided that these records are able to be released to you in full.

My reasons for deciding not to grant access to the identified document are as follows:

Section 43(1)(d) states:

- (1) A respondent may refuse to deal with an access application wholly or in part only if—  
(d) the government information is already available to the applicant (see section 45).

Section 45(f) states:

- For section 43(1)(d), government information is already available to the applicant only if the information—  
(f) has otherwise previously been given to the applicant.

Information that would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest to disclose under the test set out in section 17 of the Act

#### Public Interest

The Act has a presumption in favour of disclosure. As a decision maker I am required to decide where, on balance, public interests lies. As part of this process I must consider factors favouring disclosure and non-disclosure.

In *Hogan v Hinch* (2011) 243 CLR 506, [31] French CJ stated that when ‘used in a statute, the term [public interest] derives its content from “the subject matter and the scope and purpose” of the enactment in which it appears’. Section 17(1) of the Act sets out the test, to be applied to determine whether disclosure of information would be contrary to the public interest. These factors are found in subsection 17(2) and Schedule 2 of the Act.

Taking into consideration the information contained in the documents found to be within the scope of your request, I have identified that the following public interest factors are relevant to determine if release of the information contained within these documents is within the ‘public interest’.

#### Factors favouring disclosure in the public interest:

- (a) *disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to do any of the following:*  
(xi) *reveal environmental or health risks or measures relating to public health and safety.*

Having considered the factors identified as relevant in this matter, I consider that release of information contained in these documents may contribute to revealing environmental or health risks or measures by allowing you to have a record of the documents associated with your access request. However, when considering this finding against the factors favouring non-disclosure, I am satisfied that the protection of an individual’s right to privacy, especially in the course of their employment, is a significant factor as the parties involved have provided their personal information for the purposes of completing contracted reporting which, in my opinion, outweighs the benefit which may be derived from releasing the personal information of the individual’s involved in this matter. These

individuals are entitled to expect that the personal information they have supplied as part of this process will be dealt with in a manner that protects their privacy.

Factors favouring nondisclosure in the public interest:

- (a) *disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to do any of the following:*
  - (ii) *prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy or any other right under the Human Rights Act 2004;*
  - (xi) *prejudice trade secrets, business affairs or research of an agency or person.*

I have also considered the impact of disclosing information which relates to business affairs. In the case of *Re Mangan and The Treasury* [2005] AATA 898 the term 'business affairs' was interpreted as meaning 'the totality of the money-making affairs of an organisation or undertaking as distinct from its private or internal affairs'. Schedule 2 section 2.2(a)(xi) allows for government information to be withheld from release if disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to prejudice the trade secrets, business affairs or research of an agency or person.

In addition to the above factors a third party has stated that the reports in question were "*for the benefit of the Client and no other party*". The reports further state that: "*Other parties should not rely upon the report or the accuracy or completeness of any conclusions and should make their own enquiries and obtain independent advice in relation to such matters*".

### **Charges**

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 2)* processing charges are applicable for this request because the total number of pages to be released to you exceeds the charging threshold of 50 pages. However, the charges have been waived in accordance with section 107 (2)(e) of the Act.

### **Online publishing – Disclosure Log**

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published on the CMTEDD disclosure log 3 days after the date of my decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view CMTEDD disclosure log at

<https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/functions/foi/disclosure-log-2020>.

### **Ombudsman Review**

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in CMTEDD disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

We recommend using this form [Applying for an Ombudsman Review](#) to ensure you provide all of the required information. Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au)

### **ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review**

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal  
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<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact me by telephone on 6207 7754 or email [CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



Philip Dachs  
Information Officer  
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Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

14 September 2020



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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST SCHEDULE

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1	1-95	"Underground Fuel Storage Tank Removal and Excavation Validation, Commonwealth Railyards, Kingston, ACT", 12 March 2002 by PPK Environmental & Infrastructure P/L"	12-Mar-2002	Partial release	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
2	96-196	DRAFT - "Addendum Report: Environmental Site Investigations and Site Remedial Works Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor", 16 August 2001 by PPK Environmental & Infrastructure P/L"	16-Aug-2001	Partial release	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii) Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(xi)	Yes
3	197-300	"Addendum Report: Environmental Site Investigations and Site Remedial Works Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor", 16 August 2001 by PPK Environmental & Infrastructure P/L"	16-Aug-2001	Partial release	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii) Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(xi)	Yes
4	301-597	"Report on Further Soil and Groundwater Investigations Canberra Railway Station and Rail Corridor", 14 January 1999 by PPK Environmental & Infrastructure P/L"	14-Jan-1999	Full release	N/A	Yes
5	598-1099	"Report on Further Environmental Site Investigations and Site Remedial Works Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor", 17 December 1999 by PPK Environmental & Infrastructure P/L"	17-Dec-1999	Full release	N/A	Yes
6	1100-1506	"Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, Canberra Railway Station and Rail Corridor", 12 November 1998 by PPK Environmental & Infrastructure P/L"	12-Nov-1998	Full release	N/A	Yes
7	1507-1582	"Environmental Audit of the Australian National Facilities, Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor", 16 March 1998 by PPK Environmental & Infrastructure P/L"	16-Mar-1998	Full release	N/A	Yes
8		Site Audit Report Proposed East Lake Development ACT dated 15 July 2011 by Ms Rebeka Hall of WSP Environmental Pty Ltd	15-Jul-2011	Exempt	Section 43(1)(d) Section 45(f)	Yes

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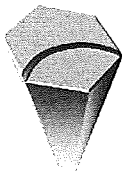
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# Underground Fuel Storage Tank Removal and Excavation Validation, Commonwealth Railyards, Kingston, ACT

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Dear Colin



## **Underground Fuel Storage Tank Removal and Excavation Validation, Commonwealth Railyards, Kingston, ACT**

PPK is pleased to provide our report on the above works at the Canberra Railyards. Two copies have been sent direct to Environment ACT as required by the Development Application Approval.

The report documents the removal of three disused fuel underground storage tanks and the reinstatement of the area to the appropriate NSW/ACT standards.

Yours faithfully

Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

**Stuart Glenn**  
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## Glossary

<b>AST</b>	Above ground storage tank.
<b>ANZECC</b>	Australian & New Zealand Environment & Conservation Council.
<b>Apparent thickness</b>	Apparent thickness is the thickness of PSH that can be measured in monitoring wells. The 'true' thickness of PSH on the groundwater is considerably less than the apparent thickness due to capillary forces in the soils. The ration of apparent to true varies with soil type from approximately equal in gravels to up 10 times the true thickness in clay soils.
<b>B[a]P</b>	Benzo [a] Pyrene (a PAH compound).
<b>BTEX</b>	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, Xylenes.
<b>C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>9</sub></b>	Light hydrocarbon chain groups (for example, petrol).
<b>C<sub>10</sub>-C<sub>14</sub></b>	Medium hydrocarbon chain groups (for example, kerosene).
<b>C<sub>15</sub>-C<sub>28</sub></b>	Heavy hydrocarbon chain groups (for example, diesel).
<b>C<sub>29</sub>-C<sub>36</sub></b>	Heavy hydrocarbon chain groups (for example, lube oil).
<b>Eh</b>	Redox potential measured in mV.
<b>EPA</b>	Environment Protection Authority.
<b>KL</b>	Kilolitre (1,000 litres).
<b>&lt; 1, &lt; 100</b>	Less than the PQL, that is, less than 1 or 100 units.
<b>LEL</b>	Lower explosion limit. The lower limit (of vapour and oxygen) that explosive vapours may occur for a particular compound (also see UEL).
<b>LOQ</b>	Limit of quantitation (also see LOR or PQL) – of chemical concentrations attainable from laboratory analysis.
<b>LOR</b>	Limit of Reporting.
<b>mg/kg</b>	Milligram per kilogram (or part per million) – equal to.
<b>mg/L</b>	Milligram per litre (or part per million).
<b>ND (nd)</b>	Not detected above the LOQ or PQL.
<b>NHMRC</b>	National Health & Medical Research Council.
<b>PAH</b>	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon.
<b>%RPD</b>	Relative percent difference.
<b>PID</b>	Photoionisation detector.
<b>ppb</b>	Part per billion.
<b>ppm</b>	Part per million.
<b>PQL</b>	Practical Quantitation Limit (of chemical concentration).
<b>PSH</b>	Phase Separated Hydrocarbons, liquid petroleum products usually detected on the groundwater table. Also know as Free Product or Separate Phase (also see apparent thickness).
<b>TDS</b>	Total dissolved solids, a measure of salinity.
<b>TPH</b>	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons.
<b>TRH</b>	Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons.
<b>µg/L</b>	Microgram per litre (or part per billion).
<b>µS/cm</b>	MicroSiemens per centimetre a measure of conductivity and salinity.
<b>UCL</b>	Upper confidence limit of data set.
<b>UEL</b>	Upper explosion limit. The upper limit that explosive vapours may occur for a particular compound (also see LEL).
<b>UST</b>	Underground Storage Tank.
<b>VHC</b>	Volatile Halogenated Compound.
<b>VOC</b>	Volatile Organic Compound.

## *Executive Summary*

*In December 2001, PPK Environment & Infrastructure (PPK) was commissioned by Indec Consulting (Indec) to supervise the removal of three underground fuel storage tanks (USTs) and undertake soil validation sampling of the resulting excavation, at the land currently leased by William Edmunds at the Canberra Railway Yards, Kingston, ACT.*

*This report provides details of the UST removal and site validation works undertaken on 17 and 18 December 2001. Three USTs were located in a single tank pit with existing fuel infrastructure (bowser, pipework etc) in close proximity. The UST removal, associated excavation and UST destruction were completed by John F Taylor and Sons Pty Ltd.*

*The remaining tank pit area was then excavated to produce a clean void. The soil was stockpiled adjacent to the tank pit void and sampled for classification while the walls and base of the tank pit was sampled for validation. All samples were analysed for TPH, BTEX, PAHs and lead.*

*Sample results for both the excavation validation and stockpile material were determined to be less than the site validation criteria, thus the stockpile material was reinstated into the excavation. Additional fill material was imported to the site to make up the excavation void and comprised of "hardcore" gravel and sand/soil mix (top soil). The top soil was sampled and analysed; and both fill types were deemed suitable for use on site.*

*In summary, PPK concludes that the excavations and stockpiled soils have been appropriately validated. The criteria to which the area has been validated are the NSW EPA sensitive land use criteria specified in the NSW EPA Guidelines for Assessing Service Station Sites (1994). The results also meet the NEHF Residential "A" and Commercial/Industrial "F" Criteria found in the NSW EPA Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditor Scheme (1998). Therefore, this portion of the site is considered from an environmental and human health perspective to be suitable for either commercial/industrial or residential land use.*

# 1. Introduction

In December 2001, PPK Environment & Infrastructure (PPK) was commissioned by Indec Consulting (Indec) to undertake supervision of the removal of three underground storage tanks (USTs) and associated infrastructure at Canberra Railway Yards (Block 2 Section 47 – Fyshwick) located off Newcastle Street, Kingston, ACT (*Figure 1*).

The USTs were used as part of a refuelling facility for railway vehicles and equipment located on the site. The USTs were located within a single tank pit with bowzers located adjacent.

The objectives of the site works were to:

- remove the USTs and associated fuel related infrastructure;
- excavate tank pit backfill sands and stockpile;
- validate the walls and base of the tank pit excavation;
- assess the stockpiled material to determine either appropriate re-use or disposal options; and
- reinstate the area.

John F Taylor and Sons Pty Ltd (JFT) was the contractor appointed to complete the excavation of the USTs, their destruction and subsequent refurbishment of the site. JFT are appropriately qualified and licensed to undertake these works.

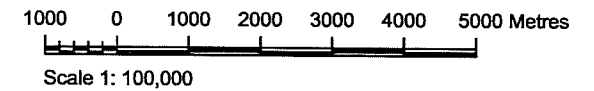
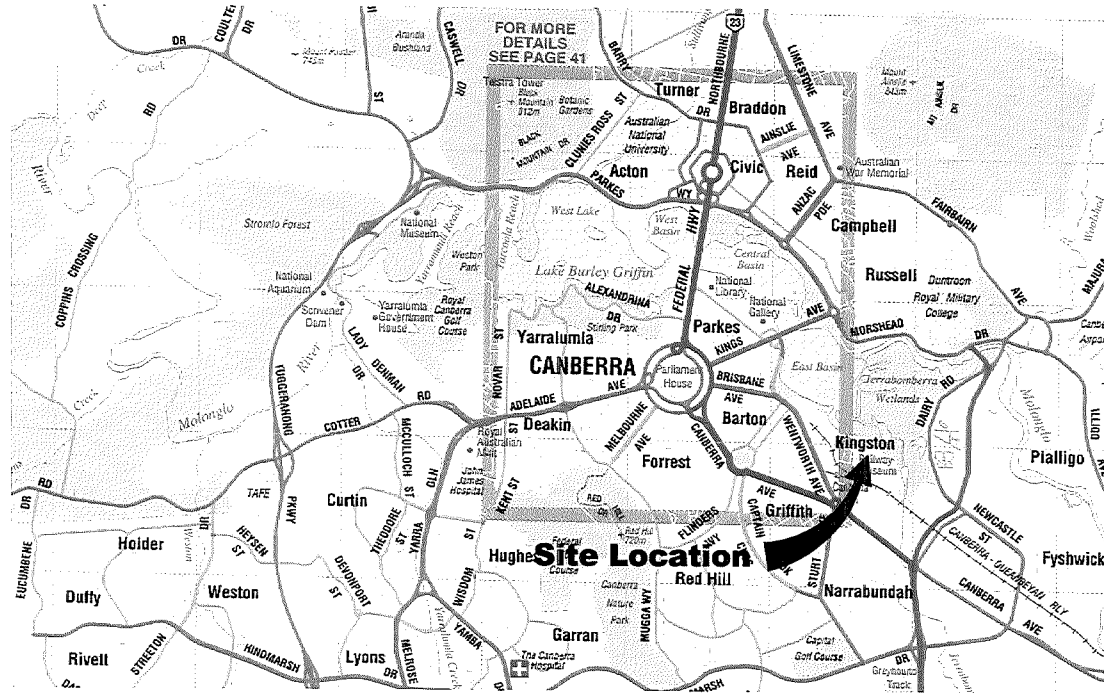
## 1.1 Site History and Previous Investigations

The Canberra Railway Yards have been extensively used for rail activity since the early 1900s and provided facilities for rail storage, maintenance and refuelling. The site also contained a landfill, which was predominantly used for the disposal of commercial and domestic refuse. These activities have resulted in numerous impacts to the soils and groundwater at the site.

A series of extensive environmental assessments were conducted on the site by PPK between 1998 and 2000, which resulted in a program of remediation. The investigations have included:

- Phase 1 Environmental Audit of the Australian National Facilities Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor Report (PPK document number 98-182) in March 1998;
- Phase 2 Environmental Site Assessment Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor (PPK document number 98-845) in November 1998;
- Phase 2B Further Soil and Groundwater Investigation, undertaken by PPK and reported in the PPK document Report on Further Soil and Groundwater Investigations Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor' (PPK document number 99-0885-00) in December 1999; and

Client: Indec Consulting  
Project: UST Removal and Excavation Validation  
Location: Kingston, ACT



Site Locality

Figure 1

- Addendum Report: Environmental Site Investigations and Site Remedial Works Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor (PPK Document No. 01-0078-01 dated February 2001).

During the above investigations three USTs were discovered adjacent to an area of the site leased by William Edmunds for the storage of plumbing supplies. The removal of these USTs is the subject of this report.



## 2. Scope of Works

The scope of work undertaken for this project included:

- prepare a project safety plan (HASP) to identify all the foreseeable hazards associated with the site works and measures to be employed to reduce or remove the associated risks;
- excavate, remove and dispose of the three USTs and associated fuel dispensing infrastructure;
- excavate and stockpile backfill material from beneath the former bowser area and from within the tank pit;
- sample excavation walls and base and soil stockpile for validation and characterisation;
- analyse samples for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene and Total Xylenes (BTEX), Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) and Lead;
- barricade the excavations in a secure manner for the duration of site works;
- implement all necessary environmental safeguards during the course of the works;
- reinstate the site to a safe condition; and
- produce a report detailing the results of the site works, validation sampling and conclusions.

### 3. Background Information

#### 3.1 Site Description

The address of the property is Newcastle Street, Kingston, ACT, with the railway corridor extending to the east through Queanbeyan in New South Wales.

The site is located in a mixed residential, industrial and commercial area and is bounded by Newcastle Street and Mildura Street to the north and west of the site respectively. Some residential buildings are located adjacent to the site to the north. The Jerrabomberra Creek borders the site to the northeast, and commercial and light industrial premises border the site to the south. The Jerrabomberra Creek crosses the site to the southeast of the main railway station yards and flows north and northwest into Lake Burley Griffin.

The site is a rectangular shaped block, situated along the western side of a railway siding and is currently being leased from the Federal Government by William Edmunds for a plumbers workshop and store. The site consists of an elevated warehouse (elevated to allow for the movement of goods between the store and trains) and road way. The USTs are located in a grassy area to the north west of the warehouse. A schematic site layout is shown in *Figure 2*.

The known details of each tank are presented in *Table 3.1*, below.

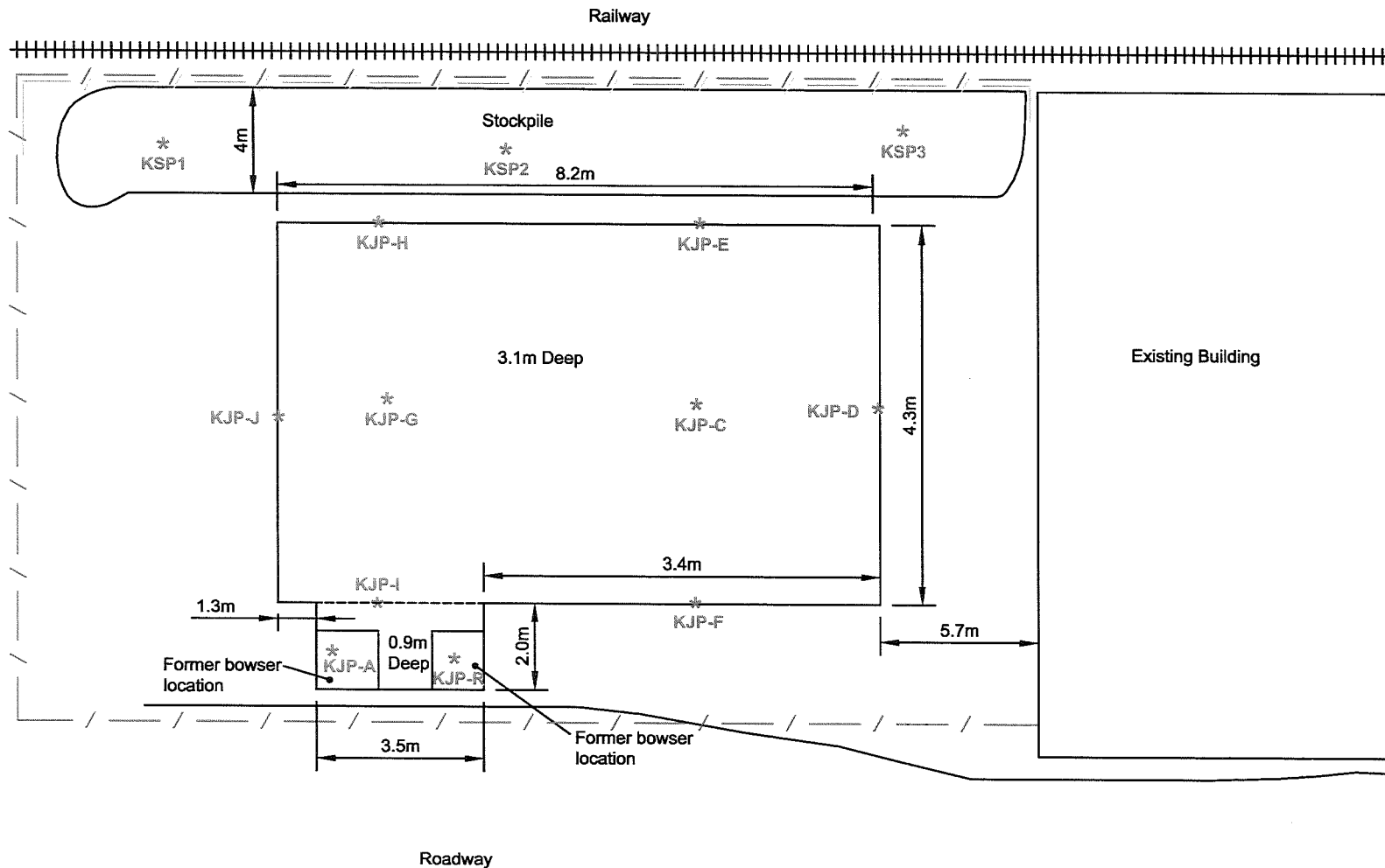
**Table 3.1 Tank Inventory**

	Tank Type	Nominal Capacity (Litres)	Product Stored	Approximate Age (Years)
1	Underground Storage Tank	5,000	Unknown	Unknown
2	Underground Storage Tank	10,000	Diesel	Unknown
3	Underground Storage Tank	10,000	Super	Unknown

#### 3.2 Topography

The main railway station area and adjacent shunting yards have undergone substantial filling in the eastern part of the site and some cutting to the southwest of the rail lines. The entire area is reasonably flat, with elevations between approximately 560 and 564 m above Australian Height Datum (AHD). Along the north eastern boundary of the site (adjacent to the Jerrabomberra Creek silt trap), an embankment several metres high is present, created by the placement of fill in this area. The residential development to the north is several metres higher than the railway yards area, and the site slopes away from the residential area towards the south and east.

From where the rail line crosses the Jerrabomberra Creek, the ground level along the rail corridor rises steadily towards the south east from an elevation of approximately 560 mAHD adjacent the creek to approximately 580 mAHD at the Newcastle Street bridge.



Not to Scale

### UST Excavation and Sample Locations

Figure 2

### 3.3 Local Soil and Groundwater

For a detailed discussion of the local soil profile, and the regional and local hydrogeology, please refer to the PPK report 'Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, Canberra Railway Station and Rail Corridor' (PPK Document No. 98-845) dated November 1998.

In general, the soil found on the site consisted predominately of a mixture of sedimentary rock (calcareous shale, limestone, sandstone and tuff) and alluvial soil deposits (gravel, sand, silt and clays associated with Jerrabomberra Creek).

Anecdotal information suggests that the local groundwater depth varies seasonally from 2 mBGL to 10 mBGL, but generally lies between 4 and 6 mBGL.

During the excavation and validation activities the geology was observed to consist of silty sand fill with fragments of glass, rock, concrete and the occasional car tyre to a depth of 2.0 mBGL. The natural material underlying the fill consisted of a dry red silty clay and extended to the limit of the investigation at 3.1 mBGL.

A generalised stratigraphic log is presented in *Table 3.2*.

**Table 3.2 Generalised Stratigraphic Log**

Average Depth (mBGL)	Lithology
0.0-2.0	Fill; silty sand, red – orange/brown, fine grained, dry, loose. Contained fragments of glass, concrete, rock, plastic and car tyres.
2.0-3.1 (Limit of Investigation)	Silty CLAY; Red /dark brown, low plasticity, MC < PL, firm, some organic matter.

Notes: mBGL = metres below ground level.

## 4. Field Work

Site demolition and validation works were undertaken on 17 and 18 December 2001. All site infrastructure including the USTs, pipe work and fuel dispensing facilities were removed from site and disposed of accordingly. The tank pit was excavated to a depth of 3.1 mBGL, and to 0.9 mBGL beneath the former bowser locations. No groundwater was encountered during excavation works. An inventory of underground storage tanks is presented in *Table 3.1*.

On completion of the removal of the USTs and associated infrastructure, the tanks were inspected and were found to be in good condition. The tank pit was cleaned and excavated backfill material stockpiled. The entire work area was secured with semi-permanent steel mesh fence and the tank pit void was individually fenced with day glow mesh fencing. The appropriate warning signs were attached to the perimeter fence surrounding the site.

A copy of tank destruction certificates is presented in *Appendix A* and the relevant PPK Day Sheets are presented in *Appendix B*.

## 5. Excavation Validation

The soil validation samples were collected from the walls and base of the excavation to confirm that any potentially impacted material was removed. Material removed was stockpiled adjacent to the excavation. Approximately 75 m<sup>3</sup> of excavated soil was stockpiled on-site. Validation of the stockpiled soil included collection and analysis of approximately one soil sample per 25 m<sup>3</sup>. The sample locations were spread evenly over the stockpile in order to characterise the material as a whole.

Soil validation samples were collected from the excavation and stockpile in duplicate. The primary sample was collected for chemical analysis, while the secondary sample was collected for a headspace analysis to determine soil vapour volatile organic compound (VOC) levels using a portable Photo Ionisation Detector (PID). Analysis of the headspace samples consisted of a snap-lock bag filled with the sampled soil to obtain a ratio of approximately 1:5 soil to air. The sample was then left to equilibrate. A small hole was made through the snap lock seal and the probe of the PID inserted. The VOC reading for the sample was recorded as a guide to likely soil impact. Calibration details for the PID are presented in the PPK field day sheets (*Appendix B*).

Samples were collected from at least 0.3 m depth to minimise any loss of volatiles, which would be expected from the surface soils. The extent of the excavation is shown in *Figure 2*.

All field sampling methods, labelling, transportation, storage and QA/QC procedures were in accordance with PPK's standard procedures which are presented in *Appendix C*.

Intra-laboratory and inter-laboratory samples were collected in the field at a ratio of at least 1:10 and 1:20 respectively.

Sampling containers were provided by the laboratory, Amdel, who also advised the type of sample container, sample preservation technique and holding time suitable for each analysis.

All samples retained for chemical analysis were stored in appropriately chilled secure insulated containers and transported to the laboratory certified by NATA for the required analyses (TPH, BTEX, PAHs and Lead). The integrity of the samples was assured by the use of "chain of custody" documentation that accompanied the samples from the time of collection until their receipt by the laboratory. PPK selected Amdel Pty Limited, Asquith NSW, as the primary laboratory, with Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd as the secondary check laboratory. Amdel and ALS meet in house compliances under the respective ISO 9001 quality assurance programs, are NATA certified and perform their own internal QA/QC programs. All analytical methods used by the laboratories conform (where required) to Schedule B(3) (NEPM, 1999). The laboratory certificates are presented in *Appendix A*.

## 6. Validation Criteria

To assess the significance of any contamination detected in the soil during the UST removal and tank pit validation of the former refuelling facility it is necessary to define the concentrations to be used for comparison.

The NSW EPA uses, as its primary evaluation criteria for land use, a combination of guidelines as follows:

### ***Soil***

- NSW EPA Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditor Scheme (NSW EPA, 1998).
- NSW EPA Guidelines for Assessing Service Station Sites (NSW EPA, 1994).

Environment ACT has adopted these guidelines for assessment of contaminated sites.

Each of the above criteria is discussed in further detail below.

### ***Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditor Scheme***

The NSW EPA have outlined soil investigation levels for use by site auditors undertaking site audits in NSW. These guidelines outline Health-Based Investigation Levels and Provisional Phytotoxicity-Based Investigation Levels (for sandy loams, pH 6-8).

Furthermore, the Health-Based Investigation Levels are outlined for four categories of development as follows:

- residential with gardens and accessible soil (home grown produce contributing less than 10 percent fruit and vegetable intake; no poultry), including children's day care centre, preschools and primary school, or town houses or villas;
- residential with minimal access to soil including high rise apartments and flats;
- parks, recreational open space, playing fields including secondary schools; and
- commercial or industrial.

### ***NSW EPA Guidelines for Assessing Service Station Sites***

Threshold concentrations for sensitive land uses are contained within the NSW EPA Guidelines for Assessing Service Station Sites (1994). These levels are for the redevelopment of former service station sites, however can be applied to other former land uses where hydrocarbons have been used. Some of the levels quoted in these guidelines are derived from work carried out by the Dutch Government, while others are based upon the ANZECC (1992) Investigation Levels.

### Adopted Validation Criteria – Soils

PPK selected the “NSW EPA (1998) Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditor Scheme” NEHF F SIL4 Criteria (that is, Commercial/Industrial) and the NSW EPA (1994) Guidelines for Assessing Service Station Sites” as the primary validation criteria. Additionally consideration will also be given to the “NSW EPA (1998) Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditor Scheme” SIL5 (that is, provisional phytotoxicity based investigation level for sandy loams, pH 6–8).

The adopted Validation Criteria for soils are presented in *Table 6.1*.

**Table 6.1 Site Validation Criteria – Soils**

Contaminant	Threshold Concentration for Soils (mg/kg)	
<b>Heavy Metals:</b>		
Lead	1,500 <sup>1</sup>	600 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons:</b>		
C <sub>6</sub> –C <sub>9</sub>	65 <sup>3</sup>	
C <sub>10</sub> –C <sub>40</sub>	1,000 <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Monocyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons:</b>		
Benzene	1 <sup>3</sup>	
Toluene	1.4 <sup>3</sup>	
Ethyl benzene	3.1 <sup>3</sup>	
Total Xylenes	14 <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons:</b>		
Total	100 <sup>1</sup>	
Benzo(a)pyrene	5 <sup>1</sup>	

Notes:

- 1 NSW EPA (1998) Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditor Scheme – Commercial/Industrial (NEHF F).
- 2 NSW EPA (1998) Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditor Scheme – Provisional Phytotoxicity based investigation levels for sandy loams.
- 3 NSW EPA (1994) Guidelines for Assessing Service Station Sites.

Should additional material be required to fill voids in the excavation left by removal of the USTs, the material will be analysed for substances of concern as outlined in the NSW EPA (1994) Guidelines.



## 7. Site Results and Discussion

### 7.1 Field PID Readings

The PID readings for validation excavation and stockpile samples ranged from 1.2 to 6.9 ppm and 1.6 to 4.2 ppm respectively. All PID readings were found to be low, indicating that the soil had not been significantly impacted by photoionisable Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs). All PID results are presented in *Table 7.1*.

### 7.2 Excavation Validation

A total of 10 validation samples were collected from the UST excavation and indicate the following:

- all validation samples collected and analysed contained concentrations of TPH, BTEX and PAHs which were either less than the laboratory quantifiable detection limit and/or less than the site validation criteria;
- lead concentrations ranged between 8 and 39 mg/kg. These concentrations are less than the validation criteria; and
- the chemical analysis results are presented in *Tables 7.1 and 7.2*, with copies of the NATA certified laboratory reports presented in *Appendix D*.

### 7.3 Excavated Material

Three stockpile samples were collected from material excavated in accordance with a 1:25 m<sup>3</sup> ratio from a depth of 0.3 m. All stockpile samples reported TPH, BTEX, PAH and lead results less than the adopted site validation criteria. Given the results of the chemical analysis, this material was considered suitable for reinstatement of the void. The chemical analysis results are presented in *Tables 7.1 and 7.2* with copies of the NATA certified laboratory reports presented in *Appendix D*.

### 7.4 Imported Fill

To make up the void left in the excavation by the removal of the USTs, additional material was required to be imported to the site. This material comprised crushed igneous rock "hardcore" filling and sand/soil mix (top soil) supplied by Corkhill Bros. Sales Pty Ltd.

This material was visually free from contamination. However, to verify its suitability for use on site, one sample of the top soil was collected and submitted for chemical analysis for TPH/BTEX/PAHs, organochlorine pesticides (OCPs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and a suite of heavy metals. The chemical analysis results are presented in *Tables 7.3 and 7.4* with copies of the NATA certified laboratory reports presented in *Appendix D*.

The results of chemical analysis indicated concentrations of TPH/BTEX, PAHs, OCPs and PCBs less than the detection limit of the laboratory method used. Concentrations of heavy metals were either low or less than the detection limit of the laboratory method used. All concentrations reported were less than the site validation criteria, thus the material was considered suitable for use on site.

## 8. Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Field methods were consistent with PPK's Field Procedures. *Table 8.1* summarises the conformance of field and laboratory QA/QC with respect to data quality objectives.

**Table 8.1 Data Validation**

Data Quality Objective	Completed	Comments
Clean sample collected from centre of excavation bucket by hand.	Yes	Clean samples were taken from the excavator bucket taking care not to take material that has come in contact with bucket. A new set of Nitrile gloves were worn for each sample to prevent cross contamination.
Sample storage and analysis within recommended holding times and with correct preservative	Yes	All samples collected in the field were stored in an iced filled insulated container (esky).
All analyses NATA accredited	Yes	Laboratories used (AMDEL and ALS) hold NATA accreditation for the analyses undertaken.
Laboratory QA/QC acceptance criteria met for method blanks, laboratory duplicates, laboratory control samples, matrix spike samples and surrogate spike samples	Yes	Amdel and ALS laboratory QA/QC results comply with the QA/QC acceptance criteria of labs, which is part of their NATA registration.
Required number of blind duplicates (intra laboratory duplicates). Reported RPDs within acceptance limits.	Yes/No	Validation: blind duplicates for soil sampling: TPHs, BTEX, PAHs and lead. (Refer to text below for further explanation).
Required number of split samples (inter laboratory duplicates). Reported RPDs within acceptance limits.	Yes	Validation: blind duplicates for soil sampling: TPHs, BTEX, PAHs and lead.

The Relative Percentage Differences (RPDs) were calculated for the primary and duplicate intra and inter laboratory quality control samples to assess data quality. The RPD calculations are presented in *Table 8.2*, with the values obtained compared to acceptance criteria published in NEPM (1999) Schedule B(3) (RPD = < 30 percent).

No field quality control samples analysed contained concentrations of TPH/BTEX or PAHs greater than the laboratory PQL. As such no RPD could be calculated. Given that the concentrations were well below the site validation criteria, these quality control results are considered acceptable.

Slight RPD exceedances were calculated for lead in both the intra and inter laboratory duplicates. These variations in concentrations determined may have resulted from concentrations close to the laboratory PQL and the heterogenous nature of the material sampled. Although RPD exceedances have been reported, the concentrations of lead determine are well below the site validation criteria, thus elevated RPDs do not affect the data set. Therefore the data obtained from the laboratories is considered reliable and representative of the site conditions.

## 9. Conclusions

With respect to the UST removal and validation works, the following conclusions are made in relation to the potential land use at the site:

- three USTs and associated infrastructure have been removed from the site and disposed of in an appropriate manner. All USTs were observed to be in a good condition and certificates of destruction received;
- validation works have been performed in accordance with NSW EPA Guidelines for Assessing Service Station Sites (1994);
- all excavation validation samples analysed were determined to contain concentrations of the identified chemicals of concern below the adopted site criteria;
- all stockpile samples analysed were determined to contain concentrations of the identified chemicals of concern below the adopted site criteria. Thus, this material was considered suitable to reinstate the excavation; and
- fill material imported to make up the excavation void was determined to be suitable for use on the site.

In summary, PPK concludes that the excavation and the excavated soil stockpiled have been appropriately assessed and validated. The criteria to which the area has been validated is the NSW EPA sensitive land use criteria specified in the NSW EPA *Guidelines for Assessing Service Station Sites* (1994). The results also meet the NEHF Residential "A" and Commercial/Industrial "F" Criteria found in the NSW EPA *Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditor Scheme* (1998). Therefore, this portion of the site is considered to be suitable from an environmental and human health perspective for either commercial/industrial or residential land use.

## 10. Statement of Limitations and Restrictions

### Scope of Services

This environmental site assessment report ("the report") has been prepared in accordance with the scope of services set out in the contract, or as otherwise agreed, between the Client and PPK ("scope of services"). In some circumstances the scope of services may have been limited by a range of factors such as time, budget, access and/or site disturbance constraints.

### Reliance on Data

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### Environmental Conclusions

In accordance with the scope of services, PPK has relied upon the data and has conducted environmental field monitoring and/or testing in the preparation of the report. The nature and extent of monitoring and/or testing conducted is described in the report.

On all sites, varying degrees of non-uniformity of the vertical and horizontal soil or groundwater conditions are encountered. Hence no monitoring, common testing or sampling technique can eliminate the possibility that monitoring or testing results/samples are not totally representative of soil and/or groundwater conditions encountered. The conclusions are based upon the data and the environmental field monitoring and/or testing and are therefore merely indicative of the environmental condition of the site at the time of preparing the report, including the presence or otherwise of contaminants or emissions.

Also, it should be recognised that site conditions, including the extent and concentration of contaminants, can change with time.

Within the limitations imposed by the scope of services, the monitoring, testing, sampling and preparation of this report have been undertaken and performed in a professional manner, in accordance with generally accepted practices and using a degree of skill and care ordinarily exercised by reputable environmental consultants under similar circumstances. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

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## **Appendix A**

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Tank Destruction Certificates



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 JFT Environmental Services Pty. Ltd. A.C.N. 091 973 429

### CERTIFICATE OF TANK DESTRUCTION

To: PPK ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE  
 of: 101 PIRIE STREET  
 ADELAIDE SA 5001  
 Attention: [REDACTED]

I hereby certify that the destruction of all tankage, as specified below, removed from:

FORMER COMMONWEALTH RAILWAY YARDS  
 PART SECTION 47, NEWCASTLE STREET, FYSHWICK

was completed in full by close of business 24 December, 2001 The tanks were cut up in terms of all regulatory standards; Australian Standards 1940-1993 and AIP Code of Practice 22.

Total number of tanks received from site: Three (3)

Size (litres)	Qty
5,000	1
10,000	2

Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: 23.01.02

For & on behalf of  
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## **Appendix B**

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PPK Day Sheets

## Day Field Sheet

**Project** UST Removal and Excavation Validation, Kingston, ACT      **Date** 17/12/01  
**Job Number** 27L311E  
**Location** Commonwealth Railway Yards, Kingston, ACT  
**Field Engineer/Scientist** Grant Sainsbery  
**Time on site** 1030      **Time off site** 1700  
**Vehicle ID** Rental      **kms travelled** 400  
**Contractor** JFT and Sons Pty Ltd  
**Contractor time on site** 1030      **Contractor time off site** 1730  
**Weather**       Sunny       Overcast       Rain      **Temp** 25 °C

**Equipment**      **Calibrated (√)**  
 **PID # 2**       61.8 result ppm to 103 ppm isobutylene equivalent  
 **Esky with Ice/Ice Bricks**  
 **Water Parameter Kit #** \_\_\_\_\_       \_\_\_\_\_ pH \_\_\_\_\_ Cond \_\_\_\_\_ Sal  
     **Calibrated to buffer value** \_\_\_\_\_ pH \_\_\_\_\_ Cond \_\_\_\_\_ Sal  
 **Dip Meter** \_\_\_\_\_       **Interface Probe** \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for site visit:**

**Contractor supervision**       **Environmental Audit**  
 **Excavation**       **Emergency Response**  
 **Soil bores/Groundwater well installation**  
 **Groundwater/Surface water sampling**  
 **Soil sampling**  
 **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Environmental Management:**

**Soil/Water Disposal:** Into Stockpile      **PPE Disposal:** At PPK  
**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES**

1. Contractor Inductions Completed
2. 3 Tanks ( 1 Diesel, 1 Unleaded, 1 Super) removed
3. Tanks inspected and found to be in good condition
4. Tank Pit sands excavated
5. Tank Pit Sampled as per Figure 2
6. Approximately 75m<sup>3</sup> of soil removed, stockpiled and sampled
7. Site fence erected and site secured
8. KTP-J = QA1 and QA1A
9. KSP-1 = QA2
10. Tank Pit walls looked clean with no obvious signs of contamination

Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# Day Field Sheet

**Project** UST Removal and Excavation Validation, Kingston, ACT **Date** 18/12/01

**Job Number** 27L311E

**Location** Commonwealth Railway Yards, Kingston, ACT

**Field Engineer/Scientist** Grant Sainsbery

**Time on site** 0900 **Time off site** 1100

**Vehicle ID** Rental **kms travelled** 400

**Contractor** JFT and Sons Pty Ltd

**Contractor time on site** 0900 **Contractor time off site** 1100

**Weather**  Sunny  Overcast  Rain **Temp** 24 °C

**Equipment**

Calibrated (✓)

- PID # 2  result ppm to ppm isobutylene equivalent
- Esky with Ice/Ice Bricks
- Water Parameter Kit # \_\_\_\_\_  pH \_\_\_\_\_ Cond \_\_\_\_\_ Sal \_\_\_\_\_  
Calibrated to buffer value \_\_\_\_\_ pH \_\_\_\_\_ Cond \_\_\_\_\_ Sal \_\_\_\_\_
- Dip Meter \_\_\_\_\_  Interface Probe \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for site visit:**

- Contractor supervision  Environmental Audit
- Excavation  Emergency Response
- Soil bores/Groundwater well installation
- Groundwater/Surface water sampling
- Soil sampling
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Environmental Management:**

**Soil/Water Disposal:** N/A

**PPE Disposal:** At PPK

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES**

1. Secured site
2. Put up safety signs
3. Plant de-mobilisation
4. Curb and guttering damaged when excavator was being loaded

Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## **Appendix C**

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PPK Standard Procedures

# Sampling and Analysis Methodologies

## Soil/Fill Sampling Protocols

For all samples, care was taken to ensure that representative samples were obtained. Where possible, the samples maintained the integrity of the original medium from the point of collection to the point of analysis. The samples were collected and placed within an appropriate wide-mouth glass jar as described in the following paragraphs.

The decision on which sample to be analysed was based on soil vapour measurements taken in the field using a portable photo-ionisation detector (PID); on obvious indicators of impact such as discolouration, staining, unusual odours; and on technical considerations related to the interpreted attenuative capacity of certain soil layers (for example, just below or above a clay lens). If evidence of impact was noted within a soil/fill sample the sample was generally selected for analysis.

For chemical testing purposes all samples were prepared as detailed below:

- part of the selected area was placed immediately into a 125ml glass jar for laboratory analysis (if subsequently selected). The sample jar, which was provided by the laboratory, was completely filled. The jar was immediately placed in a cool box in which ice was had been added to keep the samples below a temperature of 4°C;
- a corresponding sample to that selected for possible laboratory analysis was placed into a 'glad' snap-lock plastic bag jar for Head Space Analysis testing. The bag was half filled with soil and sealed. Head Space Analysis testing comprised hand warming the sample (or leaving the sample in sunlight) for ten minutes with occasional agitation to maximise the release of VOCs into the bag. A PID probe was then inserted into the bag and the highest reading recorded. The PID was periodically calibrated; and
- the soil/fill was immediately logged.

All samples were classified in the field based on soil/fill characteristics and obvious signs of impact such as discolouration or odour noted. The samples selected for analysis were transported to the laboratory under Chain-of Custody procedures and maintained in an ice-filled cooler.

## Chemical Analysis

All sample jars had screw caps and Teflon liners. Once filled, the caps were checked to ensure that they were secure (and that there were no head space in the relevant jars). All jars were labelled with sample number, project number, date obtained, and site name. This information was repeated on the chain-of-custody record form.

All samples were maintained in an ice filled cooler prior to and during transit to the laboratory. The samples were transported under chain-of-custody within insulated chests which contained coolant packs. 'This Side Up' and 'Fragile' labels were placed on the cooler. The lid of the cooler was taped shut. All samples arrived within 24 hours of being dispatched. The laboratory was contacted to ensure that the samples had arrived and to ascertain the status of the samples. All samples were analysed/extracted within the relevant holding times and analysed (where required) according to NEPC (1999) Schedule B(3).

## **Appendix D**

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### Analytical Laboratory Results



This Laboratory is accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia. The test(s) reported herein have been performed in accordance with its terms of accreditation. This document shall not be reproduced except in full.  
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Report No. : 1E3627  
Attention : Mr Greg Watkins  
Client : PPK Sydney  
: PO Box 248  
: CONCORD WEST  
: NSW 2138  
Samples : 15  
Reference/Order : 27L311E/45541315  
Project : KINGSTON  
Received Samples : 19/12/01      Instructions : 19/12/01  
Date Reported : 27/12/01

PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR METHOD LISTING

RESULTS

All samples were analysed as received. This report relates specifically to the samples as received. Results relate to the source material only to the extent that the samples as supplied are truly representative of the sample source. This report replaces any preliminary results issued. Note that for methods indicated with "\*\*", NATA accreditation does not cover the performance of this service. Three significant figures (or 2 for <10PQL) are reported for statistical purposes only. Where "Total" concentrations are reported for organic suites of compounds this is the summation of the individual compounds and the PQL is noted for reporting purposes only. This report has been auto-authorized by NATA signatories for PDF format. Refer to the method descriptions for further information.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PAGES FOR RESULTS

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R. Mooney B.Sc.(Hons)Dip. FDA  
Technical Services Manager Sydney





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Please note: Where samples are collected/submitted over several days, the date on which the last samples were analysed or extracted is reported.

<u>Method</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extracted</u>	<u>Analysed</u>	<u>Authorised</u>
E7500	Moisture (%w/w)	20/12/01	21/12/01	SYS 096
E1230	TPH C6-C9 by Purge & Trap	19/12/01	20/12/01	DUM 094
E1221	TPH (C10-C36)	20/12/01	21/12/01	DUM 094
E1010	Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene & Xylene	19/12/01	20/12/01	DUM 094
E5910	Metals by ICP-AES	20/12/01	27/12/01	DGO 093
E1110	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	20/12/01	21/12/01	MNG 095



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	Lab No	E43133	E43134	E43135	E43136	E43137
Analyte	Sample Id	KJP-A	KJP-B	KJP-C	KJP-D	KJP-E
	PQL					
Moisture Content	1	29%	17%	18%	28%	19%
E1230 TPH in Soil by Purge & Trap/GC-MS						
C6-C9 Fraction	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
E1221 TPH in Soil						
C10-C14 Fraction	10	nd	40	nd	nd	nd
C15-C28 Fraction	50	nd	220	nd	nd	nd
C29-C36 Fraction	50	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
E1010 BTEX (P&T) in Soil						
Benzene	0.2	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Toluene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Ethylbenzene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Total Xylenes	3	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
4-Bromofluorobenzene-SURROGATE	1	92%	96%	95%	91%	98%
E5910 Metals in Soil						
Lead	5	15	26	21	26	17

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
 LNR = Samples Listed not Received  
 nd = <PQL  
 -- = Not Applicable

Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight unless otherwise specified  
 Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified in Method Header  
 Leachates : mg/L (ppm) in leachate unless otherwise specified in Method Header

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Analyte	Lab No	E43138	E43139	E43140	E43141	E43142
	Sample Id	KJP-F	KJP-G	KJP-H	KJP-I	KJP-J
	PQL					
Moisture Content	1	19%	14%	22%	16%	24%
E1230 TPH in Soil by Purge & Trap/GC-MS						
C6-C9 Fraction	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
E1221 TPH in Soil						
C10-C14 Fraction	10	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
C15-C28 Fraction	50	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
C29-C36 Fraction	50	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
E1010 BTEX (P&T) in Soil						
Benzene	0.2	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Toluene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Ethylbenzene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Total Xylenes	3	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
4-Bromofluorobenzene-SURROGATE	1	98%	102%	95%	92%	97%
E5910 Metals in Soil						
Lead	5	17	13	8	9	8

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Analyte	Lab No	E43143	E43144	E43145	E43146	E43147
	Sample Id	KSP 1	KSP 2	KSP 3	1712QA1	1712QA2
	PQL					
Moisture Content	1	20%	26%	15%	22%	26%
E1230 TPH in Soil by Purge & Trap/GC-MS						
C6-C9 Fraction	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
E1221 TPH in Soil						
C10-C14 Fraction	10	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
C15-C28 Fraction	50	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
C29-C36 Fraction	50	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
E1010 BTEX (P&T) in Soil						
Benzene	0.2	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Toluene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Ethylbenzene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Total Xylenes	3	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
4-Bromofluorobenzene-SURROGATE	1	94%	95%	96%	96%	92%
E5910 Metals in Soil						
Lead	5	22	30	39	11	17

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Analyte	Lab No	E43133	E43134	E43135	E43136	E43137
	Sample Id	KJP-A	KJP-B	KJP-C	KJP-D	KJP-E
	PQL					
<b>E1110 Priority PAH's in Soil</b>						
Naphthalene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Acenaphthylene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Acenaphthene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Fluorene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Phenanthrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Anthracene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Fluoranthene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Pyrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benz(a)anthracene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Chrysene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Total USEPA Priority PAHs	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2-Fluorobiphenyl-SURROGATE	1	109%	103%	98%	97%	100%
Anthracene-d10-SURROGATE	1	107%	94%	94%	101%	103%
p-Terphenyl-D14-SURROGATE	1	118%	106%	106%	111%	114%

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PQL						
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Naphthalene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Acenaphthylene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Acenaphthene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Fluorene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Phenanthrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Anthracene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Fluoranthene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Pyrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benz(a)anthracene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Chrysene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Total USEPA Priority PAHs	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2-Fluorobiphenyl-SURROGATE	1	98%	93%	96%	97%	98%
Anthracene-d10-SURROGATE	1	98%	95%	100%	100%	96%
p-Terphenyl-D14-SURROGATE	1	108%	104%	109%	109%	107%

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Acenaphthylene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Acenaphthene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Fluorene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Phenanthrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Anthracene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Fluoranthene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Pyrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benz(a)anthracene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Chrysene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Total USEPA Priority PAHs	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2-Fluorobiphenyl-SURROGATE	1	99%	97%	100%	97%	97%
Anthracene-d10-SURROGATE	1	99%	95%	98%	100%	95%
p-Terphenyl-D14-SURROGATE	1	108%	106%	110%	110%	105%

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**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY**

**Kingston Tank Pull**

Laboratory Name: Amdel		PPK Job No. (Quote on all correspondence)		Results Expected By/On: 27-Dec-01	
Address: 5 Kelay Place Asquith		27L311E		Fax Results To: Greg Watkins	
Fax Number: 02 9482 1734				Fax Number: 9736 1568	
Phone Number: 02 9482 1922				Phone Number: 9743 0333	
Contact Name: Andrew Spencer (Sydney)				Invoice To: Greg Watkins	

Date Sampled	Time	Sample I.D.		Vol	Medium *	Preservative Type	Filtered (x)	No. of Containers	Analysis Required						Sampled By	Company	Signature	Remarks
		Location	Depth (m)						TPH/BTEX	PAH	OCP/OPP/PCB	Metals	Lead					
17/12/2001		KJP - A	43.33	125 mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KJP - B	3.7	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KJP - C	3.5	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KJP - D	3.6	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KJP - E	3.7	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KJP - F	3.8	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KJP - G	3.4	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KJP - H	3.0	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KJP - I	3.1	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KJP - J	3.3	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KSP 1	4.3	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KSP 2	4.4	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		KSP 3	4.5	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		1712 QA1	4.6	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				
17/12/2001		1712 QA2	4.7	125mL	s	ice	1	X	X			X	GS	PPK				

Relinquished By (Name): G.Sainsbery	Received By (Name): K. GANJEL	Relinquished By (Name):	Received By (Name):
Date: 19/12/2001	Date: 19/12/01	Date:	Date:
Company: Schedule 2 2(a)(ii)	Company: Amdel	Company:	Company:
On Behalf Of:	On Behalf Of: Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)	On Behalf Of:	On Behalf Of:
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:

**PPK**  
 9 Blaxland Road,  
 Rhodes NSW 2138  
 Environmental and Geotechnical Services

**Comments:** Metals include As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn, Hg  
 \* Legend: S = Soil, W = Water, F = Filter  
 Analysis to be billed direct to Mobil. Refer to above purchase order no. T = Tube





AMDEL INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW.

Job No. 2E0320

General

1. Laboratory QA/QC including Method Blanks, Duplicates, Matrix Spikes, Laboratory Control Samples or CRM's are included in this QA/QC appendix. (Where applicable)
2. Inter-Laboratory proficiency trial results are available upon request.
3. PQLs are matrix dependent and are increased accordingly where sample extracts are diluted due to interferences.
4. Results are uncorrected for matrix spike or surrogate recoveries.
5. Where 3 and 2 significant figures are reported for >10x PQL and <10x PQL respectively, the last figure is uncertain and is provided for statistical purposes only.
6. Samples duplicated or spiked are from this job only and are identified in the following QA/QC report.
7. SVOC analyses on waters are performed on homogenized, unfiltered samples, unless noted otherwise.

Maximum Holding Times for Soils, Sediments and Waters

Parameter	Holding Times
<u>Soils</u>	
Volatile and Semi-Volatile Organic Analysis.	Extracted in 14 days, analysed within 40 days.
Metals	Extracted and analysed within 28 days-6 months.
Inorganics*	Extracted and analysed within 7-28 days.
TCLPs*	Extracted and analysed within 14 days, (Zero Headspace-TCLP 7 days).
<u>Waters</u>	
Volatile Organic Analysis	Analysed within 7 days (USEPA requires 14 days).
Semi-Volatile Organic Analysis	Extracted in 7 days, analysed within 40 days.
Inorganics*	Analysed within 24 hrs-28 days.
Metals (dissolved metals should be supplied field filtered)	Prepared and analysed within 28 days.

\* Please refer to 'Preservation Information Chart for Soils, Sediments & Waters' for further information. (ISFORM.098). Holding times may be extended with the use of preservation bottles and/or freezing samples. Holding times can be calculated from dates reported in the body of the report. Tests clearly exceeding holding times will be noted when sufficient information is provided.  
Reference: USEPA SW846 and AMDEL SPM-01 (incorporating NEPM Guidelines).

Chain of Custody and Sample Integrity

	<u>Yes/No/NA</u>
Chain of Custody / instructions received with samples	Yes
Custody seals were received intact, if used	NA
Samples were received chilled and in good condition	Yes
Samples received appropriately preserved for all tests	Yes
VOC/SVOC samples were received in teflon lined containers	Yes
Samples received with Zero Headspace	Yes
Chain of Custody completed and attached (if applicable)	Yes

Chromatography Calibration/Acceptance Criteria (if applicable)

Retention time window meets acceptance criteria (+/-2%)	Yes
Reference standard meets acceptance criteria (+/-10%)	Yes
Recalibration standard meets acceptance criteria (+/-15%)	Yes
Internal standard recovery acceptable.	Yes

Amdel QA/QC Compliance Assessment

Compliance

Surrogates performed on all appropriate GC analyses and meet acceptance limits (70% - 130% recovery\*).

Please see body of report

Matrix Spikes performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results meet acceptance limits - 70% - 130% recovery\* or 80% - 120% recovery\* for inorganics in water.)

Please see body of report

Laboratory Control samples performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results meet acceptance limits - 70% - 130% recovery\* in soil or 70%-130%/90-110% recovery\* for waters.)

Yes

Laboratory Duplicate samples performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 10 samples

NA

Laboratory duplicates meet acceptance criteria  
 <4 PQL - +/- 2 PQL  
 4-10 PQL - 0-25 or 50% RPD  
 >10 PQL - 0-10 or 30% RPD

Please see body of report

Method Blanks performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results not detected at the PQL).

Yes

N/A=Not Applicable.

- \* Phenols 50% - 130% recovery
- \* SVOCs 60% - 130% recovery
- \* Phenoxy Acid Herbicides 60% - 140% recovery

QA/QC Appendix

Please refer to the following pages for the QA/QC data.  
 For further information on samples or non-conformance in QC protocols please see notations in the body of the report plus comments on the following page.

Additional Comments

Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

R. Mooney B.Sc.(Hons) Dip. FDA  
Technical Services Manager Sydney



AMDEL STANDARD LABORATORY QUALIFIER CODES.

Job NO. 2E0320

General

<u>Qualifier Codes</u>	<u>Description</u>
*	PQLs are raised due to matrix interference.
@	PQLs are raised due to the insufficient sample.
\$	The mass imbalance indicates the presence of other ions not measured as part of this procedure.
&	Surrogate recoveries could not be determined due to the dilution required to quantify the analyte.
IS	Insufficient sample was supplied to conduct this analysis.
nd	<PQL
--	Not applicable
LNR	Sample listed on the COC, but not received.
J	The analyte was positively identified; the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
N	The analysis indicates the presence of an analyte for which there is presumptive evidence to make a 'tentative' identification.
NJ	The analysis indicates the presences of an analyte that has been 'tentatively' identified, and the associated numerical value represents it's approximate concentration.
UJ	The analyte was not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit. However, the reported quantitation limit is approximate and may not represent the actual limit of quantitation necessary to accurately and precisely measure the analyte in the sample.
R	The presence or absence of the analyte cannot be verified.
#	The matrix spike concentration is significantly less than the sample analyte concentration, thus spike recovery can not be accurately determined.
**	The surrogate recovery is outside of the recommended acceptance criteria, due to matrix interference.
***	The surrogate recovery is outside of the recommended acceptance criteria. Insufficient sample to perform confirmation.
A	The spike recovery is outside of the recommended acceptance criteria. An acceptable recovery was obtained for the laboratory control sample indicating a sample matrix interference.
B	The duplicate %RPD is outside the recommended acceptance criteria. Further analysis indicates sample heterogeneity.
C	The sample was not received in a suitable timeframe to allow completion within the recommended holding time.
O	The results reported are 'recoverable organics' for this fraction, as the chromatogram and peak shape indicates the presence of a significant concentration of polar compounds.
P	The concentration reported is mainly due to a single peak.
ISM	Insufficient sample was supplied to conduct matrix spike analysis.
ISD	Insufficient sample was supplied to conduct duplicate analysis.
M	The sample was received with the incorrect preservation for this analysis.
S	The sample contained significant amounts of sediment. Sample aliquots have been taken via decanting in an attempt to avoid including sediment in the analysis portion.
K	The raw data indicates the absence of 0.055g of Copper Sulphate in the sample.
L	Theoretically the TKN result should be greater or equal to ammonia concentration. However the difference reported is within the uncertainty of the individual tests.
D	Theoretically the total result should be greater or equal to the dissolved concentration. However the difference reported is within the uncertainty of the individual tests.
I	During Kjeldahl digestion, nitrate (>10mg/L) can oxidise ammonia resulting in a negative TKN interference.
E	The mass imbalance was equal to or less than 0.2 milli-equivalents.
F	Samples results are reported on an 'as received' basis.
H	This sample was received with headspace (see first analyte notation).
T	This test was performed outside the recommended holding time
G	Samples contain volatile halogenated oxygenated or other compounds that are not quantitated as part of C6-9.
J	Results expressed in mg/L (ppm) due to the high concentration of the analyte.



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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1	Result2	Result3	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
E1230 TPH in Soil by Purge & Trap/GC-MS							
C6-C9 Fraction	100	91			91%		
E1221 TPH in Soil							
C10-C14 Fraction		--					
C15-C28 Fraction	550	520			94%		
C29-C36 Fraction		--					
E1010 BTEX (P&T) in Soil							
Benzene	10	9.2			91%		
Toluene	10	9			94%		
Ethylbenzene	10	9			94%		
m&p-Xylene	20	19			97%		
o-Xylene	10	10			95%		

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 (W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified



QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
E1230 TPH in Soil by Purge & Trap/GC-MS						
C6-C9 Fraction	5	nd				
E1221 TPH in Soil						
C10-C14 Fraction	10	nd				
C15-C28 Fraction	50	nd				
C29-C36 Fraction	50	nd				
E1010 BTEX (P&T) in Soil						
Benzene	0.2	nd				
Toluene	1	nd				
Ethylbenzene	1	nd				
m&p-Xylene	2	nd				
o-Xylene	1	nd				

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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1	Result2	Result3	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
E1110 Priority PAH's in Soil							
Naphthalene	5	5.2			104%		
Acenaphthylene	5	5.4			108%		
Acenaphthene	5	5.2			102%		
Fluorene	5	5.2			102%		
Phenanthrene	5	5.2			102%		
Anthracene	5	5.0			98%		
Fluoranthene	5	5.0			100%		
Pyrene	5	5.0			100%		
Benz(a)anthracene	5	5.0			100%		
Chrysene	5	5.0			98%		
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	10	10			100%		
Benzo(a)pyrene	5	5.0			100%		
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	5	5.2			102%		
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	5	5.4			108%		
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	5	5.4			106%		

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
 -- = Not Applicable  
 nd = <PQL

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
 (W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified



QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
E1110 Priority PAH's in Soil						
Naphthalene	0.5	nd				
Acenaphthylene	0.5	nd				
Acenaphthene	0.5	nd				
Fluorene	0.5	nd				
Phenanthrene	0.5	nd				
Anthracene	0.5	nd				
Fluoranthene	0.5	nd				
Pyrene	0.5	nd				
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.5	nd				
Chrysene	0.5	nd				
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	1	nd				
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.5	nd				
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	0.5	nd				
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.5	nd				
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.5	nd				

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
 nd = <PQL  
 -- = Not Applicable

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
 (W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified



QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1	Result2	Result3	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E1081 OC's &amp; Total PCB's in Soil</b>							
HCB	0.5	0.5			94%		
a-BHC	0.5	0.5			91%		
g-BHC	0.5	0.5			92%		
Heptachlor	0.5	0.5			93%		
Aldrin	0.5	0.5			93%		
b-BHC	0.5	0.5			94%		
d-BHC	0.5	0.4			80%		
Oxychlorthane	0.5	0.5			93%		
Heptachlor epoxide	0.5	0.5			93%		
Endosulfan 1	0.5	0.5			92%		
Chlordane-Trans	0.5	0.5			93%		
Chlordane-Cis	0.5	0.5			93%		
trans-Nonachlor	0.5	0.5			93%		
DDE	1.0	1.0			93%		
Dieldrin	0.5	0.5			92%		
Endrin	0.5	0.5			92%		
DDD	1	1.0			93%		
Endosulfan 2	0.5	0.5			92%		
DDT	1.0	1.0			95%		
Endosulfan sulfate	0.5	0.5			92%		
Methoxychlor	0.5	0.5			94%		
Total Polychlorinated biphenyl	-	--					

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
 -- = Not Applicable  
 nd = <PQL

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
 (W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified





QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
E1081 OC's & Total PCB's in Soil						
HCB	0.1	nd				
a-BHC	0.1	nd				
g-BHC	0.1	nd				
Heptachlor	0.1	nd				
Aldrin	0.1	nd				
b-BHC	0.1	nd				
d-BHC	0.1	nd				
Oxychlorane	0.1	nd				
Heptachlor epoxide	0.1	nd				
Endosulfan 1	0.1	nd				
Chlordane-Trans	0.1	nd				
Chlordane-Cis	0.1	nd				
trans-Nonachlor	0.1	nd				
DDE	0.1	nd				
Dieldrin	0.1	nd				
Endrin	0.1	nd				
DDD	0.1	nd				
Endosulfan 2	0.1	nd				
DDT	0.1	nd				
Endosulfan sulfate	0.1	nd				
Methoxychlor	0.1	nd				
Total Polychlorinated biphenyl	1	nd				

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
 nd = <PQL  
 -- = Not Applicable

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
 (W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified



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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte --	Level	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1	Result2	Result3	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E5910 Metals in Soil</b>							
Arsenic	50	51			103%		
Cadmium	50	49			98%		
Chromium	50	52			103%		
Copper	50	53			107%		
Nickel	50	49			99%		
Lead	50	49			97%		
Zinc	50	50			100%		
<b>E5950 Mercury in Soil</b>							
Mercury	0.50	0.50			100%		

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
-- = Not Applicable  
nd = <PQL

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
(W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified



QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
E5910 Metals in Soil						
Arsenic	5	nd				
Cadmium	0.5	nd				
Chromium	5	nd				
Copper	5	nd				
Nickel	2	nd				
Lead	5	nd				
Zinc	5	nd				
E5950 Mercury in Soil						
Mercury	0.05	nd				

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
 nd = < PQL  
 -- = Not Applicable

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
 (W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified



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Report No. : 2E0320  
Attention : Mr Greg Watkins  
Client : PPK Sydney  
: PO Box 248  
: CONCORD WEST  
: NSW 2138  
Samples : 1  
Reference/Order : 27L311E  
Project : 27L311E  
Received Samples : 05/02/02      Instructions : 05/02/02  
Date Reported : 11/02/02

PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR METHOD LISTING

### RESULTS

All samples were analysed as received. This report relates specifically to the samples as received. Results relate to the source material only to the extent that the samples as supplied are truly representative of the sample source. This report replaces any preliminary results issued. Note that for methods indicated with "\*", NATA accreditation does not cover the performance of this service. Three significant figures (or 2 for <10PQL) are reported for statistical purposes only. Where "Total" concentrations are reported for organic suites of compounds this is the summation of the individual compounds and the PQL is noted for reporting purposes only. This report has been auto-authorized by NATA signatories for PDF format. Refer to the method descriptions for further information.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PAGES FOR RESULTS

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R. Mooney B.Sc.(Hons)Dip. FDA  
Technical Services Manager Sydney



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Please note: Where samples are collected/submitted over several days, the date on which the last samples were analysed or extracted is reported.

Unless Ferrous Iron is determined on site, the possibility of a ferrous-ferric ratio change may occur.

<u>Method</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extracted</u>	<u>Analysed</u>	<u>Authorised</u>
E7500	Moisture (%w/w)	06/02/02	07/02/02	KSA 096
E1230	TPH C6-C9 by Purge & Trap	05/02/02	06/02/02	DUM 094
E1221	TPH (C10-C36)	05/02/02	06/02/02	DUM 094
E1010	Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene & Xylene	05/02/02	06/02/02	DUM 094
E1110	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	05/02/02	06/02/02	MNG 095
E1081	Organochlorine Pesticides and PCBs	05/02/02	06/02/02	MNG 095
E5910	Metals by ICP-AES	06/02/02	11/02/02	DGO 093
E5950	Mercury in Soil	06/02/02	07/02/02	SMA 093



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Analyte	Lab No	E47948				
	Sample Id	SP1				
	PQL					
Moisture Content	1	8%				
E1230 TPH in Soil by Purge & Trap/GC-MS						
C6-C9 Fraction	5	nd				
E1221 TPH in Soil						
C10-C14 Fraction	10	nd				
C15-C28 Fraction	50	nd				
C29-C36 Fraction	50	nd				
E1010 BTEX (P&T) in Soil						
Benzene	0.2	nd				
Toluene	1	nd				
Ethylbenzene	1	nd				
m&p-Xylene	2	nd				
o-Xylene	1	nd				
4-Bromofluorobenzene-SURROGATE	1	99%				

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
 LNR = Samples Listed not Received  
 nd = <PQL  
 -- = Not Applicable  
 Refer to Amdel standard laboratory qualifier codes for comments.

Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight unless otherwise specified  
 Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified in Method Header  
 Leachates : mg/L (ppm) in leachate unless otherwise specified in Method Header



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Analyte	Lab No	E47948				
	Sample Id	SP1				
	PQL					
<b>E1110 Priority PAH's in Soil</b>						
Naphthalene	0.5	nd				
Acenaphthylene	0.5	nd				
Acenaphthene	0.5	nd				
Fluorene	0.5	nd				
Phenanthrene	0.5	nd				
Anthracene	0.5	nd				
Fluoranthene	0.5	nd				
Pyrene	0.5	nd				
Benz(a)anthracene	0.5	nd				
Chrysene	0.5	nd				
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	1	nd				
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.5	nd				
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	0.5	nd				
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.5	nd				
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.5	nd				
Total USEPA Priority PAHs	0.5	nd				
2-Fluorobiphenyl-SURROGATE	1	107%				
Anthracene-d10-SURROGATE	1	108%				
p-Terphenyl-D14-SURROGATE	1	120%				

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit

LNR = Samples Listed not Received

nd = <PQL

-- = Not Applicable

Refer to Amdel standard laboratory qualifier codes for comments.

Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight unless otherwise specified

Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified in Method Header

Leachates : mg/L (ppm) in leachate unless otherwise specified in

Method Header



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	Lab No	E47948				
Analyte	Sample Id	SP1				
	PQL					
<b>E1081 OC's &amp; Total PCB's in Soil</b>						
HCB	0.1	nd				
a-BHC	0.1	nd				
g-BHC	0.1	nd				
Heptachlor	0.1	nd				
Aldrin	0.1	nd				
b-BHC	0.1	nd				
d-BHC	0.1	nd				
Oxychlorane	0.1	nd				
Heptachlor epoxide	0.1	nd				
Endosulfan 1	0.1	nd				
Chlordane-Trans	0.1	nd				
Chlordane-Cis	0.1	nd				
trans-Nonachlor	0.1	nd				
DDE	0.1	nd				
Dieldrin	0.1	nd				
Endrin	0.1	nd				
DDD	0.1	nd				
Endosulfan 2	0.1	nd				
DDT	0.1	nd				
Endosulfan sulfate	0.1	nd				
Methoxychlor	0.1	nd				
Total Polychlorinated biphenyl	1	nd				
2,4,5,6-TCMX-SURROGATE	1	112%				

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit

LNR = Samples Listed not Received

nd = <PQL

-- = Not Applicable

Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight unless otherwise specified

Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified in Method Header

Leachates : mg/L (ppm) in leachate unless otherwise specified in

Method Header

Refer to Amdel standard laboratory qualifier codes for comments.





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Analyte	Lab No	E47948				
	Sample Id	SP1				
	PQL					
<b>E5910 Metals in Soil</b>						
Arsenic	5	nd				
Cadmium	0.5	nd				
Chromium	5	11				
Copper	5	9				
Nickel	2	7				
Lead	5	9				
Zinc	5	26				
<b>E5950 Mercury in Soil</b>						
Mercury	0.05	nd				

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
LNR = Samples Listed not Received  
nd = <PQL  
-- = Not Applicable  
Refer to Amdel standard laboratory qualifier codes for comments.

Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight unless otherwise specified  
Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified in Method Header  
Leachates : mg/L (ppm) in leachate unless otherwise specified in Method Header

**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY**

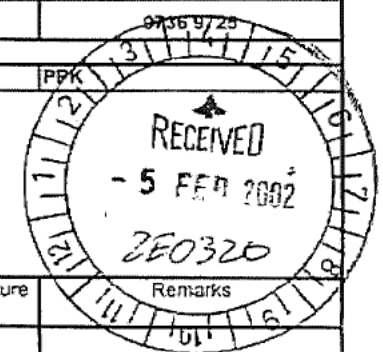
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Phone Number: 02 9482 1922				Phone Number: 9736 9725	
Contact Name: Andrew Spencer (Sydney)				Invoice To: Greg Watkins PPK	

Date Sampled	Time	Sample ID Submitted	Container Size	Sample Location	Medium *	Preservative Type	Filtered (x)	No. of Containers	Analysis Required				Sampled By	Company	Signature	Remarks
									TPH/BTEX	PAH	OC/PCB	Metals				
5/02/2002	12:39:43	SP1	125ml		S	-	-	2	X	X	X	X		PPK		

Relinquished By (Name): Grant Sainsbery	Received By (Name): <i>Karen Gair</i>	Relinquished By (Name):	Received By (Name):
Date: 5/02/2002	Date: <i>5/2/02</i>	Date:	Date:
Company: PPK	Company: <i>Amdel</i>	Company:	Company:
On Behalf Of:	On Behalf Of:	On Behalf Of:	On Behalf Of:
Signature: Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)	Signature: Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)	Signature:	Signature:



**PPK**  
 9 Blaxland Road,  
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Comments: Metals include As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn, Hg

\* Legend: S = Soil, W = Water, F = Filter,  
 T = Tube



AMDEL INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW.

Job No. 2E0320

General

1. Laboratory QA/QC including Method Blanks, Duplicates, Matrix Spikes, Laboratory Control Samples or CRM's are included in this QA/QC appendix. (Where applicable)
2. Inter-Laboratory proficiency trial results are available upon request.
3. PQLs are matrix dependent and are increased accordingly where sample extracts are diluted due to interferences.
4. Results are uncorrected for matrix spike or surrogate recoveries.
5. Where 3 and 2 significant figures are reported for >10x PQL and <10x PQL respectively, the last figure is uncertain and is provided for statistical purposes only.
6. Samples duplicated or spiked are from this job only and are identified in the following QA/QC report.
7. SVOC analyses on waters are performed on homogenized, unfiltered samples, unless noted otherwise.

Maximum Holding Times for Soils, Sediments and Waters

Parameter	Holding Times
<u>Soils</u>	
Volatile and Semi-Volatile Organic Analysis.	Extracted in 14 days, analysed within 40 days.
Metals	Extracted and analysed within 28 days-6 months.
Inorganics*	Extracted and analysed within 7-28 days.
TCLPs*	Extracted and analysed within 14 days, (Zero Headspace-TCLP 7 days).
<u>Waters</u>	
Volatile Organic Analysis	Analysed within 7 days (USEPA requires 14 days).
Semi-Volatile Organic Analysis	Extracted in 7 days, analysed within 40 days.
Inorganics*	Analysed within 24 hrs-28 days.
Metals (dissolved metals should be supplied field filtered)	Prepared and analysed within 28 days.

\* Please refer to 'Preservation Information Chart for Soils, Sediments & Waters' for further information. (ISFORM.098). Holding times may be extended with the use of preservation bottles and/or freezing samples. Holding times can be calculated from dates reported in the body of the report. Tests clearly exceeding holding times will be noted when sufficient information is provided.  
Reference: USEPA SW846 and AMDEL SPM-01 (incorporating NEPM Guidelines).

Chain of Custody and Sample Integrity

	<u>Yes/No/NA</u>
Chain of Custody / instructions received with samples	Yes
Custody seals were received intact, if used	NA
Samples were received chilled and in good condition	Yes
Samples received appropriately preserved for all tests	Yes
VOC/SVOC samples were received in teflon lined containers	Yes
Samples received with Zero Headspace	Yes
Chain of Custody completed and attached (if applicable)	Yes

Chromatography Calibration/Acceptance Criteria (if applicable)

Retention time window meets acceptance criteria (+/-2%)	Yes
Reference standard meets acceptance criteria (+/-10%)	Yes
Recalibration standard meets acceptance criteria (+/-15%)	Yes
Internal standard recovery acceptable.	Yes

AMDEL INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW Cont..

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Amdel QA/QC Compliance AssessmentCompliance

Surrogates performed on all appropriate GC analyses and meet acceptance limits (70% - 130% recovery\*).

Please see body of report

Matrix Spikes performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results meet acceptance limits - 70% - 130% recovery\* or 80% - 120% recovery\* for inorganics in water.)

Please see body of report

Laboratory Control samples performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results meet acceptance limits - 70% - 130% recovery\* in soil or 70%-130%/90-110% recovery\* for waters.)

Yes

Laboratory Duplicate samples performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 10 samples

NA

Laboratory duplicates meet acceptance criteria  
< 4 PQL - +/- 2 PQL  
4-10 PQL - 0-25 or 50% RPD  
> 10 PQL - 0-10 or 30% RPD

Please see body of report

Method Blanks performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results not detected at the PQL).

Yes

N/A=Not Applicable.

\* Phenols 50% - 130% recovery

\* SVOCs 60% - 130% recovery

\* Phenoxy Acid Herbicides 60% - 140% recovery

QA/QC Appendix

Please refer to the following pages for the QA/QC data.  
For further information on samples or non-conformance in QC protocols please see notations in the body of the report plus comments on the following page.

Additional Comments

Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

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Technical Services Manager Sydney



AMDEL STANDARD LABORATORY QUALIFIER CODES.

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General

<u>Qualifier Codes</u>	<u>Description</u>
*	PQLs are raised due to matrix interference.
@	PQLs are raised due to the insufficient sample.
\$	The mass imbalance indicates the presence of other ions not measured as part of this procedure.
&	Surrogate recoveries could not be determined due to the dilution required to quantify the analyte.
IS	Insufficient sample was supplied to conduct this analysis.
nd	<PQL
--	Not applicable
LNR	Sample listed on the COC, but not received.
J	The analyte was positively identified; the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
N	The analysis indicates the presence of an analyte for which there is presumptive evidence to make a 'tentative' identification.
NJ	The analysis indicates the presences of an analyte that has been 'tentatively' identified, and the associated numerical value represents it's approximate concentration.
UJ	The analyte was not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit. However, the reported quantitation limit is approximate and may not represent the actual limit of quantitation necessary to accurately and precisely measure the analyte in the sample.
R	The presence or absence of the analyte cannot be verified.
#	The matrix spike concentration is significantly less than the sample analyte concentration, thus spike recovery can not be accurately determined.
**	The surrogate recovery is outside of the recommended acceptance criteria, due to matrix interference.
***	The surrogate recovery is outside of the recommended acceptance criteria. Insufficient sample to perform confirmation.
A	The spike recovery is outside of the recommended acceptance criteria. An acceptable recovery was obtained for the laboratory control sample indicating a sample matrix interference.
B	The duplicate %RPD is outside the recommended acceptance criteria. Further analysis indicates sample heterogeneity.
C	The sample was not received in a suitable timeframe to allow completion within the recommended holding time.
O	The results reported are 'recoverable organics' for this fraction, as the chromatogram and peak shape indicates the presence of a significant concentration of polar compounds.
P	The concentration reported is mainly due to a single peak.
ISM	Insufficient sample was supplied to conduct matrix spike analysis.
ISD	Insufficient sample was supplied to conduct duplicate analysis.
M	The sample was received with the incorrect preservation for this analysis.
S	The sample contained significant amounts of sediment. Sample aliquots have been taken via decanting in an attempt to avoid including sediment in the analysis portion.
K	The raw data indicates the absence of 0.055g of Copper Sulphate in the sample.
L	Theoretically the TKN result should be greater or equal to ammonia concentration. However the difference reported is within the uncertainty of the individual tests.
D	Theoretically the total result should be greater or equal to the dissolved concentration. However the difference reported is within the uncertainty of the individual tests.
I	During Kjeldahl digestion, nitrate (>10mg/L) can oxidise ammonia resulting in a negative TKN interference.
E	The mass imbalance was equal to or less than 0.2 milli-equivalents.
F	Samples results are reported on an 'as received' basis.
H	This sample was received with headspace (see first analyte notation).
T	This test was performed outside the recommended holding time
G	Samples contain volatile halogenated oxygenated or other compounds that are not quantitated as part of C6-9.
J	Results expressed in mg/L (ppm) due to the high concentration of the analyte.



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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1	Result2	Result3	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E1230 TPH in Soil by Purge &amp; Trap/GC-MS</b>							
C6-C9 Fraction	100	91			91%		
<b>E1221 TPH in Soil</b>							
C10-C14 Fraction		--					
C15-C28 Fraction	550	520			94%		
C29-C36 Fraction		--					
<b>E1010 BTEX (P&amp;T) in Soil</b>							
Benzene	10	9.2			91%		
Toluene	10	9			94%		
Ethylbenzene	10	9			94%		
m&p-Xylene	20	19			97%		
o-Xylene	10	10			95%		

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
-- = Not Applicable  
nd = <PQL

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
(W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified



QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
<b>E1230 TPH in Soil by Purge &amp; Trap/GC-MS</b>						
C6-C9 Fraction	5	nd				
<b>E1221 TPH in Soil</b>						
C10-C14 Fraction	10	nd				
C15-C28 Fraction	50	nd				
C29-C36 Fraction	50	nd				
<b>E1010 BTEX (P&amp;T) in Soil</b>						
Benzene	0.2	nd				
Toluene	1	nd				
Ethylbenzene	1	nd				
m&p-Xylene	2	nd				
o-Xylene	1	nd				

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
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(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
(W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified



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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1	Result2	Result3	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E1110 Priority PAH's in Soil</b>							
Naphthalene	5	5.2			104%		
Acenaphthylene	5	5.4			108%		
Acenaphthene	5	5.2			102%		
Fluorene	5	5.2			102%		
Phenanthrene	5	5.2			102%		
Anthracene	5	5.0			98%		
Fluoranthene	5	5.0			100%		
Pyrene	5	5.0			100%		
Benz(a)anthracene	5	5.0			100%		
Chrysene	5	5.0			98%		
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	10	10			100%		
Benzo(a)pyrene	5	5.0			100%		
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	5	5.2			102%		
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	5	5.4			108%		
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	5	5.4			106%		

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
 -- = Not Applicable  
 nd = <PQL

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
 (W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified





QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
E1110 Priority PAH's in Soil						
Naphthalene	0.5	nd				
Acenaphthylene	0.5	nd				
Acenaphthene	0.5	nd				
Fluorene	0.5	nd				
Phenanthrene	0.5	nd				
Anthracene	0.5	nd				
Fluoranthene	0.5	nd				
Pyrene	0.5	nd				
Benz(a)anthracene	0.5	nd				
Chrysene	0.5	nd				
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	1	nd				
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.5	nd				
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	0.5	nd				
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.5	nd				
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.5	nd				

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
 nd = <PQL  
 -- = Not Applicable

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
 (W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified



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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1	Result2	Result3	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
E1081 OC's & Total PCB's in Soil							
HCB	0.5	0.5			94%		
a-BHC	0.5	0.5			91%		
g-BHC	0.5	0.5			92%		
Heptachlor	0.5	0.5			93%		
Aldrin	0.5	0.5			93%		
b-BHC	0.5	0.5			94%		
d-BHC	0.5	0.4			80%		
Oxychlorthane	0.5	0.5			93%		
Heptachlor epoxide	0.5	0.5			93%		
Endosulfan 1	0.5	0.5			92%		
Chlordane-Trans	0.5	0.5			93%		
Chlordane-Cis	0.5	0.5			93%		
trans-Nonachlor	0.5	0.5			93%		
DDE	1.0	1.0			93%		
Dieldrin	0.5	0.5			92%		
Endrin	0.5	0.5			92%		
DDD	1	1.0			93%		
Endosulfan 2	0.5	0.5			92%		
DDT	1.0	1.0			95%		
Endosulfan sulfate	0.5	0.5			92%		
Methoxychlor	0.5	0.5			94%		
Total Polychlorinated biphenyl	-	--					

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QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
E1081 OC's & Total PCB's in Soil						
HCB	0.1	nd				
a-BHC	0.1	nd				
g-BHC	0.1	nd				
Heptachlor	0.1	nd				
Aldrin	0.1	nd				
b-BHC	0.1	nd				
d-BHC	0.1	nd				
Oxychlorane	0.1	nd				
Heptachlor epoxide	0.1	nd				
Endosulfan 1	0.1	nd				
Chlordane-Trans	0.1	nd				
Chlordane-Cis	0.1	nd				
trans-Nonachlor	0.1	nd				
DDE	0.1	nd				
Dieldrin	0.1	nd				
Endrin	0.1	nd				
DDD	0.1	nd				
Endosulfan 2	0.1	nd				
DDT	0.1	nd				
Endosulfan sulfate	0.1	nd				
Methoxychlor	0.1	nd				
Total Polychlorinated biphenyl	1	nd				

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 -- = Not Applicable

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
 (W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified



Job Number : 2E0320

QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1	Result2	Result3	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E5910 Metals in Soil</b>							
Arsenic	50	51			103%		
Cadmium	50	49			98%		
Chromium	50	52			103%		
Copper	50	53			107%		
Nickel	50	49			99%		
Lead	50	49			97%		
Zinc	50	50			100%		
<b>E5950 Mercury in Soil</b>							
Mercury	0.50	0.50			100%		

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 -- = Not Applicable  
 nd = <PQL

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
 (W) Waters : mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise specified



QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
E5910 Metals in Soil						
Arsenic	5	nd				
Cadmium	0.5	nd				
Chromium	5	nd				
Copper	5	nd				
Nickel	2	nd				
Lead	5	nd				
Zinc	5	nd				
E5950 Mercury in Soil						
Mercury	0.05	nd				

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**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY**

**Kingston Tank Pull**

<b>Laboratory Name:</b> ALS Environmental		<b>PPK Job No.</b> (Quote on all correspondence)		<b>Results Expected By/On:</b> 27-Dec-01	
<b>Address:</b> 277-289 Woodpark Road Smithfield NSW 2164		<b>27L311E</b>		<b>Fax Results To:</b> Greg Watkins	
<b>Fax Number:</b>				<b>Fax Number:</b> 9736 1568	
<b>Phone Number:</b> 02 8784 8555				<b>Phone Number:</b> 9736 9725	
<b>Contact Name:</b> Micheal Heery (Sydney)				<b>Invoice To:</b> Greg Watkins PPK	

Date Sampled	Time	Sample I.D. Submitted	Container Size	Sample Location	Medium *	Preservative Type	Filtered (x)	No. of Containers	Analysis Required					Sampled By	Company	Signature	Remarks
									TPH/BTEX	PAH	OC/PCB	Metals	Lead				
17/12/2001		1712 QA1A (1)	125 ml		S	Ice		1	X	X			X	GS	PPK		Batch No.: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OK (i) ES31245 Batched date: 20/12/01 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Other °C <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontract Work <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Return <input type="checkbox"/> Prim. Anal. Approved

<b>Relinquished By (Name):</b> G.Sainsbery	<b>Received By (Name):</b> Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)	<b>Relinquished By (Name):</b>	<b>Received By (Name):</b>
<b>Date:</b> 19/12/2001	<b>Date:</b> 20/12/01	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date:</b> 18/12/01
<b>Company:</b> PPK	<b>Company:</b> ALS	<b>Company:</b>	<b>Company:</b>
<b>On Behalf Of:</b>	<b>On Behalf Of:</b> Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)	<b>On Behalf Of:</b>	<b>On Behalf Of:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>

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**Comments:** Metals include As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn, Hg

\* Legend: S = Soil, W = Water, F = Filter  
 T = Tube



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**ORDER No.:** 27L311E  
**PROJECT:** KINGSTON TANK PULL

**BATCH:** ES31245  
**SUB BATCH:** 0  
**LABORATORY:** SYDNEY  
**DATE RECEIVED:** 20/12/2001  
**DATE COMPLETED:** 08/01/2002  
**SAMPLE TYPE:** SOIL  
**No. of SAMPLES:** 1

**COMMENTS**

Sample as received digested by USEPA method 200.2 (mod) prior to the determination of Lead. Results reported on a dry weight basis. All analysis and Laboratory QC conducted in accordance with Schedule B(3) NEPM Guideline on Laboratory Analysis of Potentially Contaminated Soil (December 1999).

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				SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION								
		Laboratory I.D.	1									
		Date Sampled	17/12/2001									
			1712QA1A									
METHOD	ANALYSIS DESCRIPTION	UNIT	LOR									
EA-055	Moisture Content (dried @ 103°C)	%	0.1	16.5								
EG-005T	Lead - Total	mg/kg	1	14								



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				SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION										
		Laboratory I.D.		200	201	202								
		Date Sampled		20/12/2001	20/12/2001	20/12/2001								
METHOD	ANALYSIS DESCRIPTION	UNIT	LOR	METHOD BLANK	LCS	MS								
				CHECKS AND SPIKES										
EA-055	Moisture Content (dried @ 103°C)	%	0.1	---	---	---								
EG-005T	Lead - Total	mg/kg	1	<1	95.0%	91.0%								



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**SUB BATCH:** 1  
**LABORATORY:** SYDNEY  
**DATE RECEIVED:** 20/12/2001  
**DATE COMPLETED:** 08/01/2002  
**SAMPLE TYPE:** SOIL  
**No. of SAMPLES:** 1

### COMMENTS

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		Laboratory I.D.		1							
		Date Sampled		17/12/2001							
				1712QA1A							
METHOD	ANALYSIS DESCRIPTION	UNIT	LOR								
EA-055	Moisture Content (dried @ 103°C)	%	0.1	16.5							
EP-071-SS	<b>TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS</b>										
EP-071-SS	C6 - C9 Fraction	mg/kg	2	<2							
EP-071-SS	C10 - C14 Fraction	mg/kg	50	<50							
EP-071-SS	C15 - C28 Fraction	mg/kg	100	<100							
EP-071-SS	C29 - C36 Fraction	mg/kg	100	<100							
EP-080-SS	<b>BTEX</b>										
EP-080-SS	Benzene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2							
EP-080-SS	Toluene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2							
EP-080-SS	Chlorobenzene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2							
EP-080-SS	Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2							
EP-080-SS	meta- & para-Xylene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2							
EP-080-SS	ortho-Xylene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2							
EP-080S-SS	<b>VOLATILE TPH/BTEX COMPOUND SURROGATES</b>										
EP-080S-SS	1,2-Dichloroethane-D4	%	1	95							
EP-080S-SS	Toluene-D8	%	1	92							
EP-080S-SS	4-Bromofluorobenzene	%	1	91							

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				SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION										
		Laboratory I.D.		100	101	102	103	104						
		Date Sampled		20/12/2001	20/12/2001	20/12/2001	20/12/2001	20/12/2001						
METHOD	ANALYSIS DESCRIPTION	UNIT	LOR	METHOD BLANK	NTPHT3025 SCS	NTPHT3025 DCS	NTPHT3025 MS	NTPHT3025 MSD						
				CHECKS AND SPIKES										
EA-055	Moisture Content (dried @ 103°C)	%	0.1	---	---	---	---	---						
<b>EP-071-SS</b>	<b>TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS</b>													
EP-071-SS	C6 - C9 Fraction	mg/kg	2	<2	88.0%	101%	83.0%	87.0%						
EP-071-SS	C10 - C14 Fraction	mg/kg	50	<50	96.0%	87.0%	114%	99.0%						
EP-071-SS	C15 - C28 Fraction	mg/kg	100	<100	96.0%	90.0%	117%	102%						
EP-071-SS	C29 - C36 Fraction	mg/kg	100	<100	104%	101%	---	---						
<b>EP-080-SS</b>	<b>BTEX</b>													
EP-080-SS	Benzene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2	92.0%	97.0%	94.0%	94.0%						
EP-080-SS	Toluene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2	86.0%	102%	84.0%	85.0%						
EP-080-SS	Chlorobenzene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2	96.0%	102%	93.0%	91.0%						
EP-080-SS	Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2	88.0%	101%	---	---						
EP-080-SS	meta- & para-Xylene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2	91.0%	100%	---	---						
EP-080-SS	ortho-Xylene	mg/kg	0.2	<0.2	92.0%	102%	---	---						
<b>EP-080S-SS</b>	<b>VOLATILE TPH/BTEX COMPOUND SURROGATES</b>													
EP-080S-SS	1,2-Dichloroethane-D4	%	1	97	99	92	107	104						
EP-080S-SS	Toluene-D8	%	1	101	96	100	90	89						
EP-080S-SS	4-Bromofluorobenzene	%	1	98	96	99	94	97						



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**SUB BATCH:** 2  
**LABORATORY:** SYDNEY  
**DATE RECEIVED:** 20/12/2001  
**DATE COMPLETED:** 08/01/2002  
**SAMPLE TYPE:** SOIL  
**No. of SAMPLES:** 1

### COMMENTS

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				SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION																
				Laboratory I.D.	1															
				Date Sampled	17/12/2001															
					1712QA1A															
METHOD	ANALYSIS DESCRIPTION	UNIT	LOR																	
EA-055	Moisture Content (dried @ 103°C)	%	0.1	16.5																
EP-076A-SS	<b>POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS</b>																			
EP-076A-SS	Naphthalene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Acenaphthene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Fluorene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Phenanthrene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Anthracene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Pyrene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Benz(a)anthracene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Chrysene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Indeno(1.2.3.cd)pyrene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076A-SS	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5																
EP-076S-SS	<b>SURROGATE COMPOUNDS</b>																			
EP-076S-SS	2-Fluorobiphenyl	%	1	74																
EP-076S-SS	Anthracene-d10	%	1	91																
EP-076S-SS	p-Terphenyl-d14	%	1	125																

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				SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION											
				Laboratory I.D.		100	101	102	103	104					
				Date Sampled		20/12/2001	20/12/2001	20/12/2001	20/12/2001	20/12/2001					
METHOD	ANALYSIS DESCRIPTION	UNIT	LOR	METHOD BLANK	NEP076S393 SCS	NEP076S393 DCS	NEP076S393 MS	NEP076S393 MSD							
<b>CHECKS AND SPIKES</b>															
EA-055	Moisture Content (dried @ 103°C)	%	0.1	----	----	----	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	<b>POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS</b>														
EP-076A-SS	Naphthalene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	107%	122%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	105%	122%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Acenaphthene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	108%	123%	92.0%	108%							
EP-076A-SS	Fluorene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	108%	124%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Phenanthrene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	102%	119%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Anthracene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	102%	119%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	102%	119%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Pyrene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	95.6%	112%	99.7%	110%							
EP-076A-SS	Benz(a)anthracene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	96.3%	112%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Chrysene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	99.8%	117%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	98.3%	119%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	103%	117%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	98.0%	114%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Indeno(1.2.3.cd)pyrene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	101%	119%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	101%	119%	----	----							
EP-076A-SS	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	mg/kg	0.5	<0.5	99.7%	116%	----	----							
EP-076S-SS	<b>SURROGATE COMPOUNDS</b>														
EP-076S-SS	2-Fluorobiphenyl	%	1	85	105	118	89	102							
EP-076S-SS	Anthracene-d10	%	1	86	105	123	92	103							
EP-076S-SS	p-Terphenyl-d14	%	1	83	105	121	96	98							

**ORGANICS QUALITY CONTROL REPORT****BATCH NO: ES31245****DATE BATCH RECEIVED: 20/12/01****CLIENT: PPK E & I, NSW****DATE BATCH COMPLETED: 8/01/02****PROJECT: 27L311E**

Method Code	Test	Matrix	Method Reference		QC Lot Number	Date Samples Extracted	Date Samples Analysed
			Extraction	Analysis			
EP-071	TPH(SV)	Soil	Tumbler	USEPA 8015A	NTPHT3025	27/12/01	27/12/01
EP-071/80	TPH(V)/BTEX	Soil	USEPA 5030A	USEPA 8260A	NVOC3025	27/12/01	27/12/01
EP-076	PAH (USEPA)	Soil	Tumbler	USEPA 8270C	NEP076S-393	27/12/01	29/12/01

Where applicable, internal standards are added to sample extracts prior to instrumental analysis. Absolute peak areas and retention times fall within the criteria specified in the individual methods. Continuing Calibration (CC) standards are run at the frequency of 1 in every 20 samples.

Abbreviations: SV = semivolatile, V = volatile

\*: In-house methods



**BATCH QUALITY CONTROL - CONTROL SPIKE/DUPLICATE**

**ALS EP-071 : Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by Fractions**

Vol QC Lot : NVOCS3025  
Semivol QC Lot : NTPHT3025

MATRIX : Soil

COMPOUND	BATCH ADJ. (MDL) mg/kg	Blank Conc. mg/kg	Spike Conc. mg/kg	Spike Results				Control Limits		
				SCS Conc. mg/kg	DCS Conc. mg/kg	Av. Rec. %	RPD %	Recovery %		RPD %
								Low	High	
C6-C9	2.0	<LOR	20	17.6	20.1	94	13	90	108	20
C10-C14	25	<LOR	200	192	174	92	10	79	117	20
C15-C28	50	<LOR	200	192	180	93	6	83	115	20
C29-C36	50	<LOR	200	208	202	102	3	82	130	20

**COMMENTS:**

- 1) The control limits are based on ALS laboratory statistical data (Method QWI-ORG/07).
- 2) \* : Recovery or RPD falls outside the recommended control limit.
- 3) MDL = Method Detection Limit
- 4) LOR = Level Of Reporting

**BATCH QUALITY CONTROL - CONTROL SPIKE/DUPLICATE**

**ALS EP-080 : BTEX ANALYSIS**

QC Lot No. : NVOCS3025

MATRIX : Soil

COMPOUND	BATCH	Blank	Spike	Spike Results				Control Limits		
	ADJ. (MDL)	Conc.	Conc.	SCS Conc.	DCS Conc.	Av. Rec.	RPD	Recovery %		RPD
	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	%	%	Low	High	%
Benzene	0.1	<LOR	1.0	0.92	0.97	94	5	83	115	20
Toluene	0.1	<LOR	1.0	0.86	1.02	94	18	85	113	20
Chlorobenzene	0.1	<LOR	1.0	0.96	1.02	99	6	89	112	20
Ethylbenzene	0.1	<LOR	1.0	0.88	1.01	94	14	86	114	20
m- & p-Xylene	0.1	<LOR	1.0	0.91	1.00	95	10	80	116	20
o-Xylene	0.1	<LOR	1.0	0.92	1.02	97	9	85	115	20

**COMMENTS :**

- 1) The control limits are based on ALS laboratory statistical data (Method QWI-ORG/07).
- 2) \* : Recovery or RPD falls outside the recommended control limit.
- 3) MDL = Method Detection Limit
- 4) LOR = Level Of Reporting

**BATCH QUALITY CONTROL - MATRIX SPIKE/DUPLICATE**

**ALS EP-071 : Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by Fractions**

Vol QC Lot : NVOCS3025  
 Semivol QC Lot : NTPHT3025

SPIKED SAMPLE : ES31077-21  
 MATRIX : SOIL

COMPOUND	Sample Results	Spike Level	Spike Results				Control Limits*
			MS Conc	MSD Conc	Av. Rec.	RPD	
	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	%	%	RPD
C6-C9	<LOR	10	8.3	8.7	85	5	20
C10-C14	<LOR	430	490	426	107	14	20
C15-C28	<LOR	1570	1834	1606	110	13	20
C29-C36	<LOR	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

**COMMENTS :**

- 1) LOR: level of reporting
- 2) The control limits are based on ALS laboratory statistical data. (Method QWI-ORG/06)
- 3) \* : Recovery or RPD falls outside of the recommended control limits.

**BATCH QUALITY CONTROL - MATRIX SPIKE/DUPLICATE**

**ALS EP-080 : BTEX ANALYSIS**

QC Lot No. : NVOCS3025

SPIKED SAMPLE : ES31077-21  
MATRIX : SOIL

COMPOUND	Sample Results	Spike Level	Spike Results				Control Limits
			MS Conc	MSD Conc	Av. Rec.	RPD	
	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	%	%	RPD
Benzene	<LOR	2.5	2.3	2.3	94	0	20
Toluene	<LOR	2.5	2.1	2.1	84	2	20
Chlorobenzene	<LOR	2.5	2.3	2.3	92	2	20

**COMMENTS :**

- 1) LOR: level of reporting
- 2) The control limits are based on ALS laboratory statistical data. (Method QWI-ORG/06)
- 3) \* : Recovery or RPD falls outside of the recommended control limits.

**BATCH QUALITY CONTROL -- DUPLICATE**

**ALS EP-071 : Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by Fractions**

SEMIVOLATILES QC LOT NO.:  
VOLATILES QC LOT No.:

NTPHT3025  
NVOCS3025

ANALYST: NENSI.K.  
MATRIX : Soil

COMPOUND	QC DUPLICATE RESULTS		
	ES31077	ES31077	RPD
	21	21D	
	mg/kg	mg/kg	%
C 6-C 9	<LOR	<LOR	--
C10-C14	<LOR	<LOR	--
C15-C28	<LOR	<LOR	--
C29-C36	<LOR	<LOR	--

**BATCH QUALITY CONTROL -- DUPLICATE**

**ALS EP-080 : BTEX ANALYSIS**

QC Lot No. : NVOCS3025  
 MATRIX : Soil

Analyst : H.CAVANAUGH

QC DUPLICATE RESULTS			
COMPOUND	ES31077	ES31077	RPD
	21	21D	
	mg/kg	mg/kg	%
Benzene	<LOR	<LOR	--
Toluene	<LOR	<LOR	--
Chlorobenzene	<LOR	<LOR	--
Ethylbenzene	<LOR	<LOR	--
m- & p-Xylene	<LOR	<LOR	--
o-Xylene	<LOR	<LOR	--

**BATCH QUALITY CONTROL -- DUPLICATE**

**ALS EP-071 : Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by Fractions**

SEMIVOLATILES QC LOT NO.: NTPHT3025  
VOLATILES QC LOT No.: NVOCS3025

ANALYST: NENSI.K.  
MATRIX : Soil

COMPOUND	QC DUPLICATE RESULTS		
	ES31077	ES31077	RPD
	27	27D	
	mg/kg	mg/kg	%
C 6-C 9	<LOR	<LOR	--
C10-C14	<LOR	<LOR	--
C15-C28	<LOR	<LOR	--
C29-C36	<LOR	<LOR	--

BATCH QUALITY CONTROL -- DUPLICATE

ALS EP-080 : BTEX ANALYSIS

QC Lot No. : NVOCS3025  
MATRIX : Soil

Analyst : H.CAVANAUGH

QC DUPLICATE RESULTS			
COMPOUND	ES31077	ES31077	RPD
	27	27D	
	mg/kg	mg/kg	%
Benzene	<LOR	<LOR	--
Toluene	<LOR	<LOR	--
Chlorobenzene	<LOR	<LOR	--
Ethylbenzene	<LOR	<LOR	--
m- & p-Xylene	<LOR	<LOR	--
o-Xylene	<LOR	<LOR	--



BATCH QUALITY CONTROL -- CONTROL SPIKE/DUPLICATE									
ALS EP-076 : Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons									
QC LOT No. :		NEP076S-393				ANALYST ALICE TAT			
MATRIX:		Soils							
COMPOUND	Blank Conc	Spike Level	SPIKE QC RESULTS				Control Limits		
			SCS Rec.	DCS Rec.	Average Rec.	RPD	Rec.		RPD
	mg/kg	mg/kg	%		%	%	Low	High	%
<b>EP-076A : Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons</b>									
Naphthalene	<0.25	4.0	107	122	115	13.1	84.6	131	0 - 20
Acenaphthylene	<0.25	4.0	105	122	114	15	83	130	0 - 20
Acenaphthene	<0.25	4.0	108	123	116	13	83.6	128	0 - 20
Fluorene	<0.25	4.0	108	124	116	13.8	87.3	128	0 - 20
Phenanthrene	<0.25	4.0	102	118	110	14.5	79.4	129	0 - 20
Anthracene	<0.25	4.0	102	119	111	15.4	83.8	128	0 - 20
Fluoranthene	<0.25	4.0	102	119	111	15.4	83.3	131	0 - 20
Pyrene	<0.25	4.0	95.6	112	104	15.8	73.6	132	0 - 20
Benzo(a)anthracene	<0.25	4.0	96.3	112	104	15.1	64.6	140	0 - 20
Chrysene	<0.25	4.0	99.8	116	108	15	83.3	130	0 - 20
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	<0.25	4.0	98.3	119	109	19.1	72	136	0 - 20
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	<0.25	4.0	103	117	110	12.7	84.9	133	0 - 20
Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.25	4.0	98	114	106	15.1	80.1	132	0 - 20
Indeno(1,2,4.cd)pyrene	<0.25	4.0	101	119	110	16.4	81.7	126	0 - 20
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	<0.25	4.0	101	119	110	16.4	80.6	127	0 - 20
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	<0.25	4.0	99.7	116	108	15.1	81.2	129	0 - 20
<b>EP-076S : PAH Surrogates</b>									
2-Fluorobiphenyl	85.1%	4.0	105	118	112	11.7	77.1	130	0 - 20
Anthracene-d10	86.2%	4.0	105	123	114	15.8	79.5	132	0 - 20
4-Terphenyl-d14	83.1%	4.0	105	121	113	14.2	80.3	137	0 - 20

COMMENTS:

- 1) The recovery control limits are based on ALS laboratory statistical data. (Method QWI-ORG/07)
- 2) The control limits on RPD (relative percent deviation) are fixed.
- 3) \* : Recovery or RPD falls outside of the recommended control limits.

**BATCH QUALITY CONTROL -- DUPLICATE**

**ALS EP-076 : Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons**

QC LOT No. : NEP076S-393  
 MATRIX : Soils  
 ANALYST: ALICE TAT

COMPOUND	LOR mg/kg	QC DUPLICATE RESULTS		RPD	
		ES31092	ES31092	RPD	Cont. Limit
		21 mg/kg	21D mg/kg		
<b>EP-076A : Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons:</b>					
Naphthalene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Acenaphthylene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Acenaphthene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Fluorene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Phenanthrene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Anthracene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Fluoranthene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Pyrene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Chrysene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Indeno(1.2.4.cd)pyrene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Dibenzo(a.h)anthracene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Benzo(g.h.i)perylene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
<b>EP-076S : PAH Surrogates</b>					
2-Fluorobiphenyl	1%	105%	109%	3.74	0 - 20
Anthracene-d10	1%	107%	108%	0.93	0 - 20
4-Terphenyl-d14	1%	115%	120%	4.26	0 - 20

Note: The permitted range for RPD (relative percent deviation) is specified in ALS Method QWI-EN/38 and is dependent on the magnitude of results in comparison to the level of reporting:  
 Result < 10 times LOR, no limit.  
 Result between 10 and 20 times LOR, 0% - 50%.  
 Results > 20 times LOR, 0% - 20%.

**BATCH QUALITY CONTROL -- DUPLICATE**

**ALS EP-076 : Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons**

QC LOT No. :               NEP076S-393  
 MATRIX :                 Soils  
 ANALYST:                ALICE TAT

COMPOUND	LOR mg/kg	QC DUPLICATE RESULTS		RPD	
		ES31092	ES31092	RPD	Cont. Limit
		22 mg/kg	22D mg/kg		
<b>EP-076A : Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons</b>					
Naphthalene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Acenaphthylene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Acenaphthene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Fluorene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Phenanthrene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Anthracene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Fluoranthene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Pyrene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Chrysene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Indeno(1.2.4.cd)pyrene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.25	<0.25	<0.25	n/a	
<b>EP-076S : PAH Surrogates</b>					
2-Fluorobiphenyl	1%	122%	89.1%	31.2 *	0 - 20
Anthracene-d10	1%	113%	93.3%	19.1	0 - 20
4-Terphenyl-d14	1%	116%	98.7%	16.1	0 - 20

Note: The permitted range for RPD (relative percent deviation) is specified in ALS Method QWI-EN/38 and is dependent on the magnitude of results in comparison to the level of reporting:  
 Result < 10 times LOR, no limit.  
 Result between 10 and 20 times LOR, 0% - 50%.  
 Results > 20 times LOR, 0% - 20%.

BATCH QUALITY CONTROL -- MATRIX SPIKE/DUPLICATE							
ALS EP-076 : Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons							
QC LOT No. :	NEP076S-393	ANALYST :	ALICE TAT				
MATRIX:	Soils	Sample ID:	ES31092-22				
COMPOUND	Sample Results	Spike Level	SPIKE QC RESULTS				Cont. Limit
			MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Average Rec.	RPD	RPD
	mg/kg	mg/kg	%	%	%	%	%
<b>EP-076A : Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons</b>							
Acenaphthene	<0.25	10	92	108	100	16	0 - 35
Pyrene	<0.25	10	99.7	110	105	9.82	0 - 35
<b>EP-076S : PAH Surrogates</b>							
2-Fluorobiphenyl	122%	4	89.2	102	95.6	13.4	0 - 35
Anthracene-d10	113%	4	92.3	102	97.2	9.98	0 - 35
4-Terphenyl-d14	116%	4	95.9	98.1	97	2.27	0 - 35

COMMENTS:

- 1) The RPD control limits are fixed.
- 2) \*: RPD falls outside the recommended control limit.

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Dear Colin

### **Addendum Report: Environmental Site Investigations and Site Remedial Works Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor**

PPK is pleased to provide this draft addendum report to answer the queries raised by URS in their preliminary review of the reports associated with the investigation and remediation works at the Canberra railway station yards and rail corridor.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call me on the above number.

Yours sincerely

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# 1. Introduction

PPK Environment & Infrastructure Pty Ltd (PPK) was commissioned by Indec Consulting (Indec), on behalf of Australian National under Contract 1013, to undertake a series of environmental investigations and remedial works at the Canberra railway station yards and rail corridor as part of the Commonwealth's environmental remediation program. These investigations and remedial works were comprehensively reported in December 2000 in the document titled "Report on Further Environmental Site Investigations and Site Remedial Works Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor" (PPK Ref 27K140D Document No. 99-0885-00).

Following a review of this report by URS a number of issues and clarifications were requested. These were detailed in a report dated 16 November 2000 and titled Review of Canberra Railyards (see Appendix A).

Following this review, PPK undertook a series of further investigations, inclusive of confirmatory groundwater monitoring, increased analyte testing and site inspections. This work was completed on 22 December 2000.

This report relates to these latest investigations undertaken throughout December 2000.

## 2. Summary of Issues Raised

### 2.1 Groundwater Monitoring to Confirm Fate Modelling

Solute transport modelling was undertaken and reported in the original PPK report to determine the likely migration of identified dissolved-phase groundwater contamination. In general, PPK determined that dissolved components migrated hydraulically down-gradient in the local groundwater toward Jerrabomberra Creek. It was nominated that dispersive effects during transport potentially would result in a dilution of contaminant concentrations. And that transport of any contaminant plume would also be retarded by the effects of sorption to organic matter and other aquifer material.

To forecast actual impacts, PPK undertook one dimensional (1-D) solute transport modelling as presented by van Genuchten and Alves ('Analytical Solutions of the One-dimensional Convective-Dispersive Solute Transport Equation', 1982, US Department of Agriculture technical Bulletin No.1661). Results of the modelling were clearly defined in Section 9.3 of the abovementioned PPK report. The conclusion drawn from this modelling suggested that any identified groundwater contamination would rapidly dilute, migrate very slowly and not pose any risk to Jerrabomberra Creek.

A review of PPK's findings undertaken by URS noted that additional objective data, in the form of groundwater monitoring results, would be of benefit to confirm the model predictions. This was specifically in relation to two potential areas, namely the former refuelling depot and vacant dump site.

#### 2.1.1 Old Refuelling Depot

Modelling of the identified PSH groundwater contamination plume indicated no risk of impacts to Jerrabomberra Creek in excess of the established assessment criteria for the protection of fresh water ecosystems. This was confirmed at the time of modelling by groundwater monitoring between the source and Jerrabomberra Creek.

To further confirm the model predictions, another monitoring round of wells around the identified source, inclusive of GW104, GW210, GW310, GW13, GW301, GW307, GW305, GW303, GW204, GW311, GW203 and GW105 was undertaken. All results recorded were below laboratory detection limits (see laboratory analyses Appendix B).

This monitoring round objectively reconfirms the model predictions of minimal movement of the identified plume and the absence of risk to Jerrabomberra Creek, sited some 800 m from the source.

### 2.1.2 Vacant Landfill Site

The previous PPK report identified one localised source of TPH at the northern end of the former waste disposal site. Fate and transport modelling indicated that the identified concentration was not likely to impact on the adjacent Jerrabomberra Creek.

The URS review nominated two areas of clarification, in respect of the vacant landfill site, namely the need for further confirmatory analyses associated with an identified TPH plume and the need for typical leachate analyses within the groundwater.

A further round of groundwater sampling and analysis was undertaken to address these review points.

#### TPH:

Previous testing had revealed a single sample recovered from the north western portion of the site with concentrations of dissolved-phase TPH. Subsequent testing has confirmed the presence of this contamination, however it is apparently contained, with no adjacent or downgradient wells recording any indications of TPH. The latest results validate the model prediction that "TPH would not exceed 0.43 µg/L (below the laboratory method limit of reporting) at a distance of 50 m from the source."

#### Leachate:

In addition to TPH, the latest round of analyses included a series of standard leachate parameters to confirm any impact resulting from any landfill materials. Wells sampled included GW109, GW206, GW114, GW313, and GW111 (see laboratory results Appendix C). Results show evidence of minor impact of the local groundwater with typical leachate parameters inclusive of elevated TDS, hardness, nitrate and ammonia. Heavy metal results were all at low concentrations or below detection limits.

Other than evidence of elevated ammonia sulphate levels in some wells no contaminants (major ions, metals, pesticides or hydrocarbons) at levels of concern for this area were identified.

In addition, the modelling of groundwater behaviour corroborates that no impacts, in excess of the assessment criteria for the protection of freshwater ecosystems, would be detected at Jerrabomberra Creek.

On this basis, no further action is required.

## 2.2 Former Railway Turntable

Reviewing of old ariel photographs revealed that the former rail turntable is located partially under Robbo's Pet Barn and the adjacent bituminised car parking area, this area is surrounded by groundwater wells both up and down gradient. Subsequent testing has confirmed no downgradient wells recording any indications of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination. On this basis, no further action is required.

### **2.3 Abattoir USTs**

The former abattoir site was not part of this site assessment.

### **2.4 Landfill Area (East of Jerrabomberra Creek)**

The former landfill area east of Jerrabomberra Creek, north and adjacent to the railway alignment, was considered to be outside of the scope of this report. This land was not considered to be AN land and was not part of this site assessment.

### **2.5 Asbestos**

Site inspection of the potential asbestos contaminated area on 20 December 2000 revealed no evidence of residual asbestos sheeting (see Photographs Appendix C).

Based on this finding, no further action is required.

### **2.6 Oily Water Drains**

Site inspection on 20 December 2000 confirmed the areas previously identified as potential disposal drains for oily water showed no visual evidence of oil stain or residue (see Photographs Appendix C).

Based on this latest finding, no further action is required.

### **2.7 Oil Staining on Soils**

Previously reported oil staining, both along the fuel depot sidings and adjacent to the Shell depot, was reinspected as part of an overall site review in December 2000.

Staining was no longer in evidence along the fuel depot sidings (see Photographs in Appendix C) and significant growth of grass and other vegetation is now in evidence.

Based on this latest finding, no further action is required.

Staining associated with the Shell depot is considered a matter for Shell and outside the scope of this report.

### **2.8 Petroleum Hydrocarbon Vapours**

PPK is drafting an environmental status report on the Canberra site, highlighting all identified areas of risk inclusive of areas with potential hydrocarbon vapours. This separate report will enable current and future users of the site to develop their own specific Safe Systems of Work.

## **Appendix A**

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URS Summary Review

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The ACT Government has requested an independent audit review of the former Australian National (AN) land in Canberra. The review has been carried out by Mr. Warren Pump, a Victorian EPA Accredited Contaminated Land Auditor. The land was Commonwealth property which passed from the Commonwealth Railways to AN when the latter was formed. Since the sale of AN in November 1997 a site assessment and remediation program instigated by AN and now managed by INDEC Consulting (Indec) and funded through the Federal Government has been carried out at the Canberra Site by PPK Environment and Infrastructure (PPK). This audit has been prepared for Indec Consulting and the ACT Government to provide confidence that the necessary investigation and remedial action required for the continued use of the site for which it was last used prior to the sale date of AN has occurred.

At the time of the sale of AN the Federal Government committed funding to remediate former rail sites and property to a standard suitable for the continuing use for which the property was last used prior to the sale date. The Federal Government undertook this action regardless of whether AN or previous land owners or users caused the environmental contamination.

Indec has been appointed by the Commonwealth to manage all aspects of the remediation program. The remediation process is and has been based on a risk management basis which takes account of the commitment of the Commonwealth (in the majority of cases) to remediate sites to allow land-use consistent with ongoing use for which it was last used.

In respect of providing the ACT Government and the Commonwealth adequate levels of confidence that the environmental risks at the site have been identified and addressed an agreed sign off process has been adopted. As part of the sign off process this independent audit has been carried out, which is equivalent to an environmental audit carried out for contaminated land in accordance with the requirements of the Environment Protection Authority of Victoria. However, this audit is not a statutory audit.

In conducting the audit, the Auditor has considered the suitability of the land, based on its environmental condition, for the following range of land uses:

- Light and heavy industrial, especially industrial processes traditionally associated with urban railways and railyards;
- Commercial activities; and
- Solid waste disposal and soil filling.

In addressing such land uses, the Auditor has formed an opinion of the existence, nature and extent of any actual material environmental harm, or threatened material environmental harm, regarding the site. The term "material environmental harm" has the same meaning as that in the ACT *Environment Protection Act 1997*.

This review is only concerned with impacts to soil and groundwater which may offer a risk to the environment or human health. The review is not concerned with operational issues at the sites, nor is it concerned with the protection of natural flora or fauna (other than those that typically exist in a highly modified form in urban railyards); soil aesthetics; dust; noise; vibration; or ground corrosivity.

The discussion below provides a brief summary of the reports prepared by PPK and the description of the works performed.

“Environmental Audit of the Australian National Facilities, Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor”, 16 March 1998 Document No. 27K009A 98-182.DOC.

This report presents the past and current activities at the site which have the potential to cause impact to the identified environmental receptors.

“Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, Canberra Railway Station and Rail Corridor”, 12 November 1998, Document No. 27K140A 98-845.DOC.

This report presents the results of the first round of soil and groundwater investigations at the various areas identified during the environmental audit above. It specifically assessed the following areas:

- The fuel depots and former cement works and their impact to the railway corridor;
- The former goods shed (now Robbo’s Pet Barn) and surrounding area;
- The old refueling depot;
- The main Canberra station area and surrounds;
- Leased area occupied by William Edmunds Plumbers and the Australian Railway Historical Society (ARHS);
- Vacant dump site (which is understood to have been used for uncontrolled disposal of municipal wastes); and
- Corridor between Jerrabomberra Creek and Ipswich Street.

“Report on Further Soil and Groundwater Investigations, Canberra Railway Station and Rail Corridor”, 14 January 1999, Document No. 7K140B 99-014.DOC.

This report presents the results of the second (Phase IIB) round of soil and groundwater investigations at various areas identified upon completion of the initial Phase II investigations. It specifically assessed the following areas:

- Contaminated soil issues associated with the former cement works;
- Re-sampling of groundwater from monitoring wells in the railway corridor adjacent to the fuel depots;
- Installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores in the vicinity of former refueling area to delineate the extent of groundwater contamination; and
- Installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores at the vacant dump site to assess potential impacts to the Jerrabomberra Creek.

“Report on Further Environmental Site Investigation and Site remedial Works, Canberra Railway Station Yards and Corridor”, 17 December 1999, Document No. 27K140C 99-0885-00.DOC.



This report presents the results of further site assessment works (soil and groundwater) and remediation (groundwater) undertaken as a result of the findings in the Phase IIB assessment. It specifically assessed the following areas:

- Human health risk assessment of soil contamination (metals) adjacent to the former cement works along the rail corridor;
- Further groundwater monitoring adjacent to the fuel depots along the eastern rail corridor;
- Installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores and groundwater remediation at the former refueling area. The assessment also included fate and transport modelling of residual groundwater contamination;
- Further test pitting, installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores and groundwater sampling at the vacant dump site. The assessment also included fate and transport modelling of residual groundwater contamination at the north-western end of the dump site;
- Investigation of underground storage tanks (USTs) at the area leased by William Edmunds Plumbers. The investigation included sampling of soils from test pits and sampling a nearby groundwater monitoring bore in a down-gradient location; and
- Investigation of fouled railway ballast removed from the vicinity of the main Canberra railway station and placed south-east of the station and south Robbo's Pet Barn. The investigation included sampling of the fouled ballast and surrounding soils and collection of groundwater samples from nearby bores in a down-gradient location.

This review is a summary of the main issues identified in the various investigations carried out across the Canberra Rail Facility. Minor non-conformances or areas where there are minor identified risks which do not impact continued railway use of the site will be included in the final audit report.

### **3.1 FUEL DEPOTS ADJACENT TO THE EASTERN RAIL CORRIDOR**

Levels of petroleum hydrocarbon (TPHs) above the adopted criteria for continued railway use were identified adjacent to the Shell and Mobil fuel depots. These levels were at concentrations which represented petroleum hydrocarbons floating on the groundwater table (phase separated hydrocarbons – PSH). It is understood that Indec have communicated these issues to the fuel companies for further consideration.

In most cases the identified TPHs are not likely to impact upon the continued use of this facility for railway purposes. However, a combination of significant concentration of light fraction TPH compounds (C6-C9 at 46,600 ug/L) and the shallow depth to ground water (approximately 2 metres) may expose workers in the areas to potential soil vapours. An assessment of this issue is required to assess that identified receptors are not exposed to any potential risks associated with the soil vapours.

### **3.2 FORMER CEMENT WORKS ADJACENT TO THE EASTERN RAIL CORRIDOR**

Concentrations of metals (lead and zinc) were identified at levels exceeding the adopted criteria for continued railway use. The area was limited in vertical and lateral extent (less than 10 square metres in area and within a depth of 1 metre). The concentrations of zinc were subsequently identified to be within the NEHF, 1998 assessment criteria for 'hot-spots'. The concentration of lead was compared to the health risk assessment (for lead contamination in soils) performed for the Port Pirie Rail Yards. The parameters (exposure pathways, applicable exposure factors and toxicological factors) of the risk assessment for the Port Pirie site were reviewed. The identified parameters are considered to represent a conservative scenario in terms of the Canberra site. Therefore the identified concentration of lead in soils is likely to be acceptable for continued railway use.

### **3.3 OLD REFUELING DEPOT**

Levels of TPHs were identified in the vicinity of the former refueling area above the adopted assessment guidelines. Phase separated hydrocarbons were also noted in three of the groundwater monitoring bores. It was estimated that approximately 50 litres of PSH was floating on the groundwater table. Remediation of the PSH was undertaken using a 'pig sock' lowered into the impacted groundwater bores. The pig sock removed PSH by absorption. The last report prepared for the site documented that approximately 5 litres of PSH had been removed.

The significance of the remaining contaminated groundwater was undertaken using fate and transport groundwater modelling techniques. The modelling indicated that there is likely to be minimal risks to the Jerrabomberra Creek. Future monitoring of this area would be required to confirm the predictions of the modelling.

During assessment of this area groundwater monitoring bore GW304 reported a concentration of TPH C6-C9 at 63,000 ug/L. Assessment of the chromatogram indicated that this petroleum hydrocarbon was not derived from the same source as the former refueling area (which was

predominantly used for storage and dispensing diesel). The significance of this contamination was also assessed using the fate and transport model, which indicated that there is likely to be no future risks associated with this contamination. However, there has been no further explanation of the presence of this contamination. It is recommended that the results be reviewed to address this anomaly.

### **3.4 FORMER GOODS SHED**

There were no significant issues associated with the operations of the goods shed which had the potential to impact the site. However, the facility was established over filled ground. The filled ground included solid and inert wastes.

### **3.5 MAIN CANBERRA STATION AREA**

There are no current activities associated with the Canberra station which have the potential to impact continued railway use of the site. In the past ballast contaminated with TPHs was removed and geofabric liner placed to prevent future TPH leakage from the locomotives. There was no documentation provided up to the time of this review which indicated validation of the excavation was performed. However, groundwater was sampled from monitoring bores down-gradient from the area and there were no impacts identified in the groundwater.

Fouled ballast was deposited in various locations south-east of the station area. It is assumed this material was sourced during the removal of the ballast from the main Canberra station area. Assessment of the ballast material, adjacent soils and groundwater down-gradient from the area indicated that there are no significant issues which would limit continued railway use of the site.

### **3.6 LEASED AREAS (WILLIAM EDMUNDS PLUMBERS AND ARHS)**

Site facilities are located over filled areas and are assumed to be an extension of the vacant dump area. One significant issue was identified in the area occupied within the William Edmunds site. The review identified, three underground storage tanks located north and adjacent to the main building. Assessment of the soils adjacent to the USTs and groundwater down-hydraulic gradient indicated no adverse impacts.

### **3.7 VACANT DUMP SITE**

The results of the investigation of this area indicated the filled area varied from approximately 2m to 6m and contained predominantly domestic (solid / inert wastes) and in the later years of operation, restricted filling to building rubble (soil fill, concrete, bricks, etc.). Levels of TPHs were identified in the northern end of the dump and appeared to be localised in area. Fate and transport modelling indicated that the identified concentration is not likely to impact on the adjacent Jerrabomberra Creek. However, further monitoring of the groundwater should be undertaken to confirm the modelling outcomes.

Although no significant putrescible domestic fill was encountered during the test pitting exercise, there are indications that the groundwater quality has been impacted by leachate generated by the decomposition of putrescible wastes. Traces of cyanide were also detected in GW206 above the guidelines for protection of fresh water ecosystems. It is recommended that groundwater quality be monitored for typical landfill leachate parameters, as well as other parameters identified in previous monitoring.

**3.8 CORRIDOR BETWEEN JERRABOMBERRA CREEK AND IPSWICH STREET**

No significant issues were identified in this area which would impact upon continued railway use of the area.

Review of the assessment reports has highlighted that other areas have been identified which have the potential, to impact identified receptors at the site. These areas only have the potential to be an issue if significant contamination is present. These include:

- The filling of the former railway turntable. This issue was highlighted in the environmental audit report;
- USTs (now removed) were located in the former abattoir site, immediately east of Newcastle Street. It is presumed that the abattoir site is not part of the site;
- Potential for fragments of asbestos sheeting to exist in the surface soils was highlighted in the environmental audit and no assessment was performed;
- Oily wastes being disposed into the stormwater drain at the ARHS site. This issue was raised in the environmental audit report and no further assessment has been performed;
- The environmental audit report identified filling east of the Jerrabomberra Creek north and adjacent to the railway alignment. The filling, as illustrated in the aerial photo was similar to the vacant dump site area;
- Significant staining of the soils by petroleum hydrocarbons was noted along-side the fuel depot sidings during the environmental audit of the site. No further assessment of these soils was undertaken. It is assumed that the sidings are located on railway land; and
- Black oily waste was observed during the environmental audit in a drainage alignment adjacent to the Shell depot. There was no further assessment of these areas noted in the later environmental site assessment reports.
- The assessments prepared by PPK have been performed in accordance with the methods and guidelines usually employed for the assessment of potentially contaminated sites, however, there has been no comparison of the local requirements of Environment ACT and supporting legislation for the protection of the environment. The detailed audit report will reference the Environment ACT legislation and any relevant guidelines.
- In this review, the Auditor has formed an opinion of the existence, nature and extent of any actual material environmental harm, or threatened material environmental harm, regarding the site. On the basis of the information provided and reviewed, there is no evidence to suggest that the issues assessed present actual material environmental harm to exist. However, until further information can be provided, threatened environmental harm exists for the following issues:
  - The potential for landfill leachate from the vacant dump site to be impacting the underlying groundwater and therefore the Jerrabomberra Creek;
  - The potential for landfill leachate to be generating from the filled area east of the Jerrabomberra Creek (north and adjacent to the railway alignment) to be impacting the underlying groundwater and therefore the Jerrabomberra Creek; and
  - The potential for petroleum hydrocarbon soil vapours adjacent to the Shell bulk to impact upon the identified receptors.

The review has indicated that there have been no issues which are likely to impact the identified continued uses of the site. However, as identified in this review, there are number of issues which require further assessment, documentation or monitoring. This is required to ensure receptors identified at the site (workers or the neighboring environment) are not exposed to adverse risks and to confirm that the outstanding issues identified herein are addressed and pose no impact to continued use of the site for the identified uses.

The works undertaken by the Commonwealth in respect of remediation of contamination at AN sites was constrained by an upper limiting cost. Therefore, the Commonwealth, and its advisers, have sought to optimise the effectiveness of remediation efforts at the AN sites. However, in optimising these works priorities were addressed and this may have resulted in matters at some sites falling beyond the scope of capability of the limited funds. This review has not sought to investigate the total extent of land contamination at the site reviewed, rather it has checked that the works undertaken and the results achieved were appropriately carried out within the constraints of the total number of sites to be managed.

### ***Reliance on Data***

This review has relied upon data, surveys, analyses, designs, plans and other information provided by the Client and other individuals and organisations, most of which are referred to in the report (“the data”). Except as otherwise stated in the report, (the consultant) has not verified the accuracy or completeness of the data. To the extent that the statements, opinions, facts, information, conclusions and/or recommendations in the report (“conclusions”) are based in whole or part on the data, those conclusions are contingent upon the accuracy and completeness of the data. (the Consultant) will not be liable in relation to incorrect conclusions should any data, information or condition be incorrect or have been concealed, withheld, misrepresented or otherwise not fully disclosed to (consultant name).

### ***Environmental Conclusions***

In accordance with the scope of services, (consultant name) has relied upon the data and has not conducted any environmental field monitoring or testing in the preparation of the report. The conclusions are based upon the data and visual observations and are therefore merely indicative of the environmental condition of the site at the time of preparing the report, including the presence or otherwise of contaminants or emissions.

Within the limitations imposed by the scope of services, the assessment of the site and preparation of this report have been undertaken and performed in a professional manner, in accordance with generally accepted practices and using a degree of skill and care ordinarily exercised by reputable environmental consultants under similar circumstances. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

### ***Report for Benefit of Client***

The report has been prepared for the benefit of the Client and no other party. (consultant name) assumes no responsibility and will not be liable to any other person or organisation for or in relation to any matter dealt with or conclusions expressed in the report, or for any loss or damage suffered by any other person or organisation arising from matters dealt with or conclusions expressed in the report (including without limitation matters arising from any negligent act or omission of (consultant name) or for any loss or damage suffered by any other party in relying upon the matters dealt with or conclusions expressed in the report). Other parties should not rely upon the report or the accuracy or completeness of any conclusions and should make their own enquiries and obtain independent advice in relation to such matters.

**Appendix A**  
**References**

**Appendix B**  
**Major Site Review Checklist and Conformance Report**



**Appendix C**  
**Memoranda and Proposed Report Format**

## ~~The Commonwealth of Australia~~ - Sign-off procedure for former Australian National Land now transferred to - The State of South Australia

**Major Site Review.** This checklist and conformance report has been developed in accordance with Clause 7 of the Railways Agreement signed on 30 June 1997 by the Commonwealth and South Australian Transport Ministers.

The checklist provides guidance for EPA accredited auditors, appointed as reviewers, to check the conformance of available reports for Major Sites as defined by the Commonwealth, pursuant to Clause 7 of the Agreement. In addition to the Reviewers experience the following references shall be taken into account for the purpose of the review:

1. Clause 7 of the Railways Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of South Australia.
2. The relevant Clauses of the 'Remediation Program' being a program of works for the purposes of the Railways Agreement, and which details the requirements of the checklist.
3. Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Contaminated Sites, ANZECC/NHMRC, January 1992.
4. Protocol for the Health Risk Assessment and Management of Contaminated Sites, Contaminated Sites Monograph Series No. 2, 1993.
5. Identification and Assessment of Contaminated Land, Improving Site History Appraisal, Contaminated Sites Monograph Series No. 3, 1994.
6. Protocol for the Health Risk Assessment and Management of Contaminated Sites, Contaminated Sites Monograph Series No. 5, 1996.
7. Draft Australian Standard - Analysis of Soils, Part 1: The Sampling of Potentially Contaminated Soil, Standards Australia, 1995.
8. The Generic Work Plans for Australian National Projects, 15 November 1996.
9. The covering memorandum to this checklist outlining the methodology to be applied in its use.
10. The specific site scope of works developed for each site.

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"Environmental Audit of the Australian National Facilities, Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor".	16 March 1998 Document No. 27K009A 98-182.DOC.	A	Initial environmental audit report which was carried out to identify activities at the site which have the potential to result in contamination of the land.
"Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, Canberra Railway Station and Rail Corridor".	12 November 1998, Document No. 27K140A 98-845.DOC.	B	First phase of soil and groundwater investigations of the main issues identified in the environmental audit report.
"Report on Further Soil and Groundwater Investigations, Canberra Railway Station and Rail Corridor".	14 January 1999, Document No. 7K140B 99-014.DOC.	C	Second phase of soil and groundwater sampling to assist in delineation of the identified contamination issues.
"Report on Further Environmental Site Investigation and Site remedial Works, Canberra Railway Station Yards and Corridor".	17 December 1999, Document No. 27K140C 99-0885-00.DOC.	D	Third phase of soil and groundwater sampling to attempt to assess the significance of the identified contamination issues and to collect additional information on the soil and groundwater quality. Assessment of 'hot spot' areas also included contaminant fate and transport modelling and applying the results of a health risk assessment of undertaken for the Port Pirie Railyard site.

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<p><b>1. Phase 1</b></p> <p>Given scope definition, site history, and site activities, has the investigation been in accordance with Ref 5. Specifically, were the following adequately addressed for the potential risks at the site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Site description and definition</li> <li>- Current/Previous owners occupiers &amp; users</li> <li>- Raw materials/products (inc. storages)</li> <li>- Wastes produced/disposal locations</li> <li>- Discharges and spills to land and water</li> <li>- Site geology, hydrogeology &amp; catchment characteristics</li> <li>- Adjacent land uses.</li> </ul>	<p>A, B, C, D, 3, 5</p>	<p><b>Site description and definition</b></p> <p>There has been a detailed definition of the site description in Ref A , s2.1. However the site plan provided in Ref A Appendix B does not clearly identify the site boundary. The site boundary is assumed to be as illustrated in Ref B Appendix B, which illustrates a bold outline of the boundary of the site which is being investigated.</p> <p><b>Current/Previous owners occupiers &amp; users</b></p> <p>Ref A s2.0 and s3.0 has identified the history of the site adequately to assist in identifying activities which have the potential to result in land contamination of the site.</p> <p><b>Raw materials/products (inc. storages)</b></p> <p>Ref A s5.4 has identified areas of the site where raw materials and products have been stored. It is also noted that the site history assessment has been able to identify the areas of the site which stored significant materials storages (such as the old refuelling depot).</p> <p><b>Wastes produced/disposal locations</b></p> <p>Ref A s 5.4 attempts to identify the areas which have been highlighted to PPK during the environmental audit. It is assumed that all the areas known to former employees of AN and associated areas have been pointed out to PPK. It is also possible that previously (historic) unidentified areas, containing filling, may exist in minor quantities which have not been identified during the various phases of the assessment. However, it is unlikely that these areas are likely to impact upon continued railway use of the site.</p>	<p>S</p> <p>S</p> <p>S</p> <p>S</p>

		<p><b>Discharges and spills to land and water</b></p> <p>Ref A s5.4 highlights the various areas of the site where discharges and spills have occurred at the site. As indicated above, there maybe other areas not highlighted to PPK during this assessment. These areas (if any) are likely to be minor issues and are unlikely to impact upon continued railway use of the site.</p> <p><b>Site geology, hydrogeology &amp; catchment characteristics</b></p> <p>Ref A s5.1, 5.2, 5.3 discuss the environmental setting of the site including the topography, local geography and hydrogeology, local soil types and geology. There is no reference to an assessment of retained records for existing and nearby groundwater bores. It is noted however, in Ref 4 s9.3.3 there is a reference that there are licensed groundwater abstraction wells. Also it is from the investigation phases of the assessment that regional groundwater flow direction from all areas of the site is towards the Jerrabmberra Creek.</p> <p>There is no reference to the likely beneficial use of the groundwater, however, this is further discussed in Ref B, C and D.</p> <p><b>Adjacent land uses.</b></p> <p>There is no specific section in Ref A which outlines the surrounding landuses. However, these have been highlighted in various sections throughout the whole report. There is a specific section in Ref B s3.0 and s3.2 which addresses the specific uses surrounding the site.</p> <p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Overall, the issues addressed in the Phase I assessment generally comply with the requirements of Ref 5.</p>	S  S  S
<p><b>2. Phase 2</b></p> <p>Given the continued use of the site, scope definition, and works from Phase I, was the Phase 2 program adequate from a risk based perspective. Did the sampling program:</p>	B, C, D, 8, 10	<p>The scope of work performed and documented in Refs B, C &amp; D generally conformed with the requirements of Ref 8 &amp; 10. However, the Phase I has highlighted other areas which have the potential to impact identified receptors at the site. These have not been further investigated as part of the Phase 2 and include:</p>	MNC

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet the requirements of Ref. 8</li> <li>- Meet the requirements of Ref. 10</li> <li>- Adequately define the vertical and lateral extent of identified potential contaminants.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The filling of the former railway turntable. This issue was highlighted in the environmental audit report;</li> <li>• USTs (now removed) were located in the former abattoir site, immediately east of Newcastle Street. It is presumed that the abattoir site is not part of the site;</li> <li>• Potential for fragments of asbestos sheeting to exist in the surface soils was highlighted in the environmental audit and no assessment was performed;</li> <li>• Oily wastes being disposed into the stormwater drain at the ARHS site. This issue was raised in the environmental audit report and no further assessment has been performed;</li> <li>• The environmental audit report identified filling east of the Jerrabomberra Creek north and adjacent to the railway alignment. The filling, as illustrated in the aerial photo was similar to the vacant dump site area;</li> <li>• Significant staining of the soils by petroleum hydrocarbons was noted along-side the fuel depot sidings during the environmental audit of the site. No further assessment of these soils was undertaken. It is assumed that the sidings are located on railway land; and</li> <li>• Black oily waste was observed during the environmental audit in a drainage alignment adjacent to the Shell depot. There was no further assessment of these areas noted in the later environmental site assessment reports.</li> </ul> <p>These areas only have the potential to be an issue if significant contamination is present.</p> <p>During assessment of the former refuelling area groundwater monitoring bore GW304 reported a concentration of TPH C6-C9 at 63,000 ug/L. Assessment of the chromatogram indicated that this petroleum hydrocarbon was not derived from the same source as the former refueling area (which was predominantly used for storage and dispensing diesel). The significance of this contamination was also</p>	<p>MNC</p>
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		<p>assessed using the fate and transport model, which indicated that there is likely to be no future risks associated with this contamination. However, there has been no further explanation of the presence of this contamination. It is recommended that the results be reviewed to address this anomaly.</p> <p>Ref B s4.0 (first bullet point) makes reference to "heavy metals and PAHs from power station foundry operations and past on-site disposal of foundry wastes". There has been no further reference to this point in any other of the reports and there has been no assessment of this identified in the reports.</p>	MNC
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<p><b>3. Soil Sampling Grid/Pattern</b></p> <p>On the basis of questions 1 and 2, did the sampling grid or pattern adequately define contaminant issues and therefore provide for a baseline set of data for the site.</p>	B, C, D, 3, 7, 8 & 10	<p>Based on the areas investigated during the Phase 2 assessments (Ref B, C, D) and the requirements of Refs 3 &amp; 7 the sampling programs undertaken were satisfactory to provide a baseline set of data for the issues investigated.</p> <p>As mentioned in Question 2 above, there are number of issues identified where there was no further clarification or assessment documented in the Phase 2 reports (Refs B, C, D).</p> <p>Other minor issues to note include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ref D s7.6.1, there were test pit logs provided for the excavations around the USTs adjacent to William Edmunds Plumbers.</li> </ul>	<p>S</p> <p>MNC</p>
<p><b>4. Analytes</b></p> <p>Given the potential sources/contaminating activities identified in Phase 2, were the range of analytes reported appropriate.</p>	B, C, D, 3, 7, 8 & 10	<p>In most cases investigated the analytes selected were appropriate. However, the analyte list in the following areas is considered to be deficient :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The main vacant dump site. Although no significant putrescible domestic fill was encountered during the test pitting exercise, there are indications that the groundwater quality has been impacted by leachate generated by the decomposition of putrescible wastes. Traces of cyanide were also detected in GW206 above the guidelines for protection of fresh water ecosystems. It is recommended that groundwater quality be monitored for typical landfill leachate parameters, as well as other parameters identified in previous monitoring. Typical landfill leachate parameters include COD, BOD, Nitrate (N), Ammonia, pH, Kjeldahl nitrogen, sulphate, phosphate, major anions and cations (it is noted that some of these parameters were tested).</li> <li>• Ref B, s5.3 review of the COCs indicated that no soil samples</li> </ul>	<p>MNC</p> <p>MNC</p>



		<p>were analysed for VOCs or cyanide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ref B, C &amp; D, there is no evidence in the reports that trip blank samples were collected and placed in sample coolers for primary samples being analysed for VOCs (such as BTEX).</li> </ul>	MNC
<p><b>5. Groundwater Investigations</b></p> <p>Were the identified potential groundwater problems adequately investigated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In terms of procedures used (drilling techniques, well construction etc.)</li> <li>In terms of definition of lateral and vertical extent of identified contaminant plumes.</li> <li>Have beneficial use(s) of the groundwater been adequately defined.</li> <li>Correct well construction used? (taking into account possible presence of LNAPL's &amp; DNAPL's)</li> </ul>	B, C, D, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 10	<p><b>Identification of beneficial uses</b> Assessment of the groundwater beneficial use has been carried in general accordance with the recognised guidelines.</p> <p><b>Bore location and construction techniques</b> The location and construction of the bores has been carried in general accordance with the nominated references for the assessment of LNAPLs. There was no evidence during the assessment that DNAPLs exist at the site.</p> <p><b>Groundwater levels, contours and flow direction</b> Assessment of the interpreted groundwater levels, contours and flow directions has indicated that the standing water level (SWL) reduced levels (RLs) do not correlate with the contours interpreted in the various groundwater maps provided in Refs B &amp; D.</p> <p>The assumed groundwater flow directions are generally correct. However, there are a number of localised variations in the levels and flow directions noted which effect the groundwater flow gradients, and those assumed in the groundwater modelling.</p> <p>There was no information Refs B, C, D to suggest that the groundwater bores were surveyed to AMG coordinates. It is assumed that the bores were surveyed to locate their position.</p>	<p>S</p> <p>S</p> <p>MNC</p>

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<p><b>6. Groundwater Remediation</b></p> <p>Where groundwater contamination was identified, were the investigations sufficient to enable development of appropriate groundwater remediation strategies, eg.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Were the source identified</li> <li>- Were the variables of plume geometry clear</li> <li>- Were aquifer characteristics adequately defined</li> <li>- Were pilot studies, if appropriate, conducted.</li> </ul>	D, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8 & 10	<p>Levels of TPHs in the area of the former refuelling area were identified containing phase separated hydrocarbons (PSHs). It was estimate that approximately 50 litres of PSH was floating on the groundwater table. Removal of the PSH was performed using a 'pig-sock' which extracted approximately 5 litres of PSH. There was no further information presented in Ref D which discussed the status of the remaining PSH (if any).</p> <p>Concentrations of dissolved phase TPHs in the former refuelling area were also modelled to assess the likely fate and transport of this remaining contamination. The following comments are provided regarding modelling performed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reduced groundwater levels shown in Appendix L Ref D are satisfactory. However, four bores GW6, GW8, GW103 and GW104 and GW105 were gauged and sampled on the 1/3/1999 and 18/8/1999 while the remained were sampled around 15/5/1999. The levels from borés GW6, GW8, GW103, 104 and 105 taken on the 18/8/1999 were used against other bores dated 15/5/1999. The effect on the data are not considered to be too significant but it indicted loose data presentation;</li> <li>• The water levels recorded on the Groundwater Field Parameter sheets (Appendix I, Ref D) are reported as Depth to groundwater from TOC (m). In the table of Ref D Appendix L (Well Gauging Data) some of the measurements are reported as Top of Survey Point and some are reported as Top of Casing – there is no record of which is which on the parameter sheets;</li> <li>• When the reduced water levels are plotted against their corresponding bores and groundwater contours are re-drawn, the groundwater contour maps for both the Figures 8 and 9 (Ref</li> </ul>	<p>MNC</p> <p>MNC</p>

		<p>D) are vastly different and the contours shown on these Figures in the report greatly oversimplify the data reported. While this may have no major impact on the final outcome (because the hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer is so low) the figures do not illustrate "actual" groundwater flow lines (direction and length of flow lines) – importantly from areas of contamination where groundwater mounding has an impact;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydraulic conductivity testing of five (5) bores across an area as large as the site shown in Figure 8 (Ref D) is not considered to be adequate to get a representative range of aquifer parameters – this is not a major problem in this case as the result of the five tested are within one order of magnitude;</li> <li>• The use of conservative values for both the hydraulic conductivity, hydraulic gradient and decay constant for the 1-D model is acceptable;</li> <li>• The sensitivity analysis of the 1-D model is only limited to two dispersion coefficient values, it would have been good to see some analysis of effects of different hydraulic conductivities since there were only a relatively small number of hydraulic conductivity test done on the site;</li> <li>• The initial source concentration for the model was set at 10,000 units. Testing reported free product in some bores. It is likely that dissolved phase TPH in groundwater below the free phase would have TPH concentrations at saturation, i.e. at least one order of magnitude greater than that modelled. Further sensitivity testing of the model is recommended at the higher TPH concentrations.</li> <li>• Based on the outcome of the above recommendation, the fate of a contamination plume should be assessed in terms of the groundwater flow lines resulting from actual site conditions not a generalised groundwater flow pattern (as shown in Figures 8 &amp; 9), the conclusions should then be made on that basis.</li> </ul> <p>Ref B s6.8, Ref C s2.3.1, there is reference to elevated levels of mercury and lead in a number of the groundwater bores, but there is no further explanation of the possible source of these chemicals. It was also noted in some cases at concentrations above the drinking</p>	<p>MNC</p>
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		water guidelines and protection of aquatic ecosystem guidelines.	
<p><b>7. QA/QC Procedures</b></p> <p>Were appropriate QA/QC procedures, (inc. work plan reqt's) followed, (see Table A3.1 of Generic work plan), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chain of custody forms included</li> <li>- Duplicates , (sufficient &amp; acceptable limits)</li> <li>- Interlaboratory samples accept. Limits 10%</li> <li>- Trip blanks, (acceptable limits (20% mean for background samples or PQL)</li> <li>- NATA accredited methods</li> </ul>	B, C, D, 3, 7, 8 & 10	<p>The results of the assessment of the QA/QC program generally satisfied the requirements outlined in the reference documents. However, the following comments are provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ref C, 10% of the samples were checked for analysis within the nominated holding times. It was identified that some samples were analysed outside of the holding times.</li> <li>• Ref C Appendix H, the result for the rinsate blank (report no. 8E02410 page 22 of 24 Lab No, 65606) which is assumed to be a rinsate sample from groundwater sampling equipment had elevated levels of VOCs, and there was no explanation provided in the report.</li> </ul>	<p>MNC</p> <p>MNC</p>

SPECIFICATION	REFERENCE (e.g. 'A' or '3')	COMMENTS	CONFORMANCE STATUS
<p><b>8..Investigation Levels</b></p> <p>Were the soil and groundwater analytical results compared with appropriate guideline concentrations, eg.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition of potential receptor confirmed (industrial workers in most cases)</li> <li>- Appropriate guidelines selected</li> <li>- Comparison of analytical results adequate.</li> <li>- 'Outliers' properly addressed</li> </ul>	<p>B, C, D, 3, 5, 6, &amp; 8.</p>	<p>Comparison of the results of the soil and groundwater samples with the relevant guideline levels were generally within the requirements of the reference documents. However, the following comments are provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ref B s6.7. It was assessed that groundwater quality would be suitable for drinking water purposes on the basis of TDS. The guidelines adopted in Ref B are "Australian Drinking Water Standards (Draft 1994/Draft 1995). The current suggested guidelines for drinking water purposes are understood to be the "NHMRC/ARMCANZ 1996 Drinking Water Health &amp; Aesthetic Guidelines". It was later identified that the later criteria were used in Ref D.</li> <li>• Ref B s6.7. It was also assessed that for groundwater discharging to the aquatic environment of the Jerrabomberra Creek, the groundwater quality would also be compared with to the ANZECC Australian Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters (Livestock and Irrigation Standards). The guidelines suggested for groundwater discharging to fresh water ecosystems (which is understood to be the case for the Jerrabomberra Creek) are the ANZECC Australian Water Quality Guidelines - Protection of Aquatic Ecosystems (Fresh Water).</li> <li>• There was no comparison of the soil results with Environmental B levels for the purpose of assessing the impact on ecological receptors. However, given that the site environment is likely to be significantly modified and that there are unlikely to be any significant ecological receptors, this is not likely to be an issue.</li> <li>• Ref D 7.1.3, an assessment criteria for TPH (C10-C36) in groundwater of 5,000 ug/L has been used. It is referenced in Ref D s6.6.2 that the DIL for groundwater would be used and the</li> </ul>	<p>MNC</p> <p>MNC</p> <p>S</p> <p>MNC</p>

		actual criteria for TPH C10-C36 is 600 ug/L in groundwater.	
<p><b>9..Phase 3 Remediation Strategies</b></p> <p>For identified contamination, were/are phase 3 remediation strategies appropriate, eg.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Were target clean-up criteria appropriate</li> <li>- Did the remediation strategies offer reasonable technical solutions to identified contamination.</li> </ul> <p>If remediation not yet complete: will the remediation technology being adopted achieve the final remediation goal in the time frame proposed. Factors: time, area, likely residual contamination.</p>	D, 1, 2, 3, 8 & 10.	Refer to Question 6 above.	

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<p><b>10.. Health and Ecological Risk Assessment</b></p> <p>Given the identified receptors to be protected, (usually on-site rail workers, but being cognisant of possible off-site impacts), were quantitative/ semi-quantitative risk assessment works appropriate, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have all COC been considered</li> <li>- Are assessment criteria appropriate</li> <li>- All major exposure and pathways covered</li> <li>- Model inputs appropriate</li> <li>- Toxicological data suitable</li> <li>- Exposure parameters appropriate</li> <li>- Ecological and health receptors considered</li> <li>- Discussion of uncertainty included?</li> <li>- Where appropriate to the scope, have aesthetic issues including odours been adequately addressed.</li> </ul>	D, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 & 10	<p>Concentrations of metals (lead and zinc) were identified at levels exceeding the adopted criteria for continued railway use. The area was limited in vertical and lateral extent (less than approximately 10 square metres in area and within a depth of 1 metre). The concentrations of zinc were subsequently identified to be within the NEHF, 1998 assessment criteria for 'hot-spots'. The concentration of lead was compared to the health risk assessment (for lead contamination in soils) performed for the Port Pirie Rail Yards. The parameters (exposure pathways, applicable exposure factors and toxicological factors) of the risk assessment for the Port Pirie site were reviewed. The identified parameters are considered to represent a conservative scenario in terms of the Canberra site. Therefore the identified concentration of lead in soils is likely to be acceptable for continued railway use.</p>	S
<p><b>11.. Validation Programs</b></p> <p>Following remedial works, have appropriate validation programs been implemented/proposed for the Phase 3 works, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sampling pattern</li> <li>- Sample frequency soils</li> <li>- Depth of Samples</li> <li>- Groundwater samples</li> <li>- Analytes and levels of detection</li> <li>- QA/QC practices OK</li> </ul>	D, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, & 10	<p>There are three areas where significant concentration of TPHs were identified and fate and transport modelling was performed to address the significance of the insitu contamination. These include the dissolved phase TPH 'hot spot' in the northern end of the landfill, the dissolved phase TPH area associated with the former refuelling area and the dissolved phase (THP C6-C9) hot spot in north and adjacent to the former refuelling area.</p> <p>Ref D has provided no further comments on the remaining PSH which may remain in the former refuelling area and the significance of this contamination.</p>	MNC

		There has been limited follow-up monitoring in the case where dissolved phase TPHs have been assessed by modelling the likely fate and transport of the remaining contamination.	MNC
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## REVIEW OF CANBERRA RAILYARDS

### 1. Introduction

The ACT Government has requested an independent audit review of the former Australian National (AN) land in Canberra. The review has been carried out by Mr. Warren Pump, a Victorian EPA Accredited Contaminated Land Auditor. The land was Commonwealth property which passed from the Commonwealth Railways to AN when the latter was formed. Since the sale of AN in November 1997 a site assessment and remediation program instigated by AN and now managed by INDEC Consulting (Indec) and funded through the Federal Commonwealth Government has been carried out at the Canberra Site by PPK Environment and Infrastructure (P.K.). This audit has been prepared for the Indec Consulting and the ACT Government to provide confidence that the necessary investigation and remedial action required for the continued use of the site for which it was last used prior to the sale date of AN has occurred.

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### 2. Background

At the time of the sale of AN the Federal Government committed funding to remediate former rail sites and property to a standard suitable for the continuing use for which the property was last used prior to the sale date. The Federal Government undertook this action regardless of whether AN or previous land owners or users caused the environmental contamination.

Indec has been appointed by the Commonwealth to manage all aspects of the remediation program. The remediation process is and has been based on a risk management basis which takes account of the commitment of the Commonwealth (the Commonwealth) to remediate sites to allow land-use consistent with ongoing use for which it was last used.

### 3. Scope of Work

In respect of providing the ACT Government and the Commonwealth adequate levels of confidence that the environmental risks at the site have been identified and addressed an agreed sign off process has been adopted. As part of the sign off process this independent audit has been carried out, which is equivalent to an environmental audit carried out for contaminated land in accordance with the requirements of the Environment Protection Authority of Victoria. However, this audit is not a statutory audit.

In conducting the audit, the Auditor has considered the suitability of the land, based on its environmental condition, for the following range of land uses:

- Light and heavy industrial, especially industrial processes traditionally associated with urban railways and railyards;
- Commercial activities; and
- Solid waste disposal and soil filling.

In addressing such land uses, the Auditor has formed an opinion of the existence, nature and extent of any actual material environmental harm, or threatened material environmental harm,

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regarding the site. The term "material environmental harm" has the same meaning as that in the ACT *Environment Protection Act 1997*.

This review is only concerned with impacts to soil and groundwater which may offer a risk to the environment or human health. The review is not concerned with operational issues at the sites, nor is it concerned with the protection of natural flora or fauna (other than those that typically exist in a highly modified form in urban railyards); soil aesthetics; dust; noise; vibration; or ground corrosivity.

#### 4. Summary of Work Conducted and Reviewed

The discussion below provides a brief summary of the reports prepared by PPK and the description of the works performed.

*"Environmental Audit of the Australian National Facilities, Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor"*, 16 March 1998 Document No. 27K009A 98-182.DOC.

This report presents the past and current activities at the site which have the potential to cause impact to the identified environmental receptors.

*"Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, Canberra Railway Station and Rail Corridor"*, 12 November 1998, Document No. 27K140A 98-845.DOC.

This report presents the results of the first round of soil and groundwater investigations at the various areas identified during the environmental audit above. It specifically assessed the following areas:

- The fuel depots and former cement works and their impact to the railway corridor;
- The former goods shed (now Rabbo's Pet Barn) and surrounding area;
- The old refueling depot;
- The main Canberra station area and surrounds;
- Leased area occupied by William Edmunds Plumbers and the Australian Railway Historical Society (ARHS);
- Vacant dump site (which is understood to have been used for uncontrolled disposal of municipal wastes); and
- Corridor between Jerrabomberra Creek and Ipswich Street.

*"Report on Further Soil and Groundwater Investigations, Canberra Railway Station and Rail Corridor"*, 14 January 1999, Document No. 7K140B 99-014.DOC.

This report presents the results of the second (Phase IIB) round of soil and groundwater investigations at various areas identified upon completion of the initial Phase II investigations. It specifically assessed the following areas:

- Contaminated soil issues associated with the former cement works;

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- Re-sampling of groundwater from monitoring wells in the railway corridor adjacent to the fuel depots;
- Installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores in the vicinity of former refueling area to delineate the extent of groundwater contamination; and
- Installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores at the vacant dump site to assess potential impacts to the Jerrabomberra Creek.

"Report on Further Environmental Site Investigation and Site remedial Works, Canberra Railway Station Yards and Corridor", 17 December 1999, Document No. 27K140C 99-0885-00.DOC

This report presents the results of further site assessment works (soil and groundwater) and remediation (groundwater) undertaken as a result of the findings in the Phase IIB assessment. It specifically assessed the following areas:

- Human health risk assessment of soil contamination (metals) adjacent to the former cement works along the rail corridor;
- Further groundwater monitoring adjacent to the fuel depots along the eastern rail corridor;
- Installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores and groundwater remediation at the former refueling area. The assessment also included fate and transport modelling of residual groundwater contamination;
- Further test pitting, installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores and groundwater sampling at the vacant dump site. The assessment also included fate and transport modelling of residual groundwater contamination at the north-western end of the dump site;
- Investigation of underground storage tanks (USTs) at the area leased by William Edmunds Plumbers. The investigation included sampling of soils from test pits and sampling a nearby groundwater monitoring bore in a down-gradient location; and
- Investigation of fouled railway ballast removed from the vicinity of the main Canberra railway station and placed south-east of the station and south Robbo's Pet Barn. The investigation included sampling of the fouled ballast and surrounding soils and collection of groundwater samples from nearby bores in a down-gradient location.

## 5. Review Findings

This review is a summary of the main issues identified in the various investigations carried out across the Canberra Rail Facility. Minor non-conformances or areas where there are minor identified risks which do not impact continued railway use of the site will be included in the final audit report.

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**5.1 Fuel depots adjacent to the eastern rail corridor**

Levels of petroleum hydrocarbon (TPHs) above the adopted criteria for continued railway use were identified adjacent to the Shell and Mobil fuel depots. These levels were at concentrations which represented petroleum hydrocarbons floating on the groundwater table (phase separated hydrocarbons - PSH). It is understood that Indec have communicated these issues to the fuel companies for further consideration.

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In most cases the identified TPHs are not likely to impact upon the continued use of this facility for railway purposes. However, a combination of significant concentration of light fraction TPH compounds (C6-C9 at 46,600 ug/L) and the shallow depth to ground water (approximately 2 metres) may expose workers in the areas to potential soil vapours. An assessment of this issue is required to assess that identified receptors are not exposed to any potential risks associated with the soil vapours.

**5.2 Former cement works adjacent to the eastern rail corridor**

Concentrations of metals (lead and zinc) were identified at levels exceeding the adopted criteria for continued railway use. The area was limited in vertical and lateral extent (less than 10 square metres in area and within a depth of 1 metre). The concentrations of zinc were subsequently identified to be within the NHEP, 1998 assessment criteria for 'hot-spots'. The concentration of lead was compared to the health risk assessment (for lead contamination in soils) performed for the Port Pirie Rail Yards. The parameters (exposure pathways, applicable exposure factors and toxicological factors) of the risk assessment for the Port Pirie site were reviewed. The identified parameters are considered to represent a conservative scenario in terms of the Canberra site. Therefore the identified concentration of lead in soils is likely to be acceptable for continued railway use.

**5.3 Old refueling depot**

Levels of TPHs were identified in the vicinity of the former refueling area above the adopted assessment guidelines. Phase separated hydrocarbons were also noted in three of the groundwater monitoring bores. It was estimated that approximately 50 litres of PSH was floating on the groundwater table. Remediation of the PSH was undertaken using a 'pig sock' lowered into the impacted groundwater bores. The pig sock removed PSH by absorption. The last report prepared for the site documented that approximately 5 litres of PSH had been removed.

The significance of the remaining contaminated groundwater was undertaken using fate and transport groundwater modelling techniques. The modelling indicated that there is likely to be minimal risks to the Terrabomberra Creek. Future monitoring of this area would be required to confirm the predictions of the modelling.

During assessment of this area groundwater monitoring bore GW304 reported a concentration of TPH C6-C9 at 63,000 ug/L. Assessment of the chromatogram indicated that this petroleum hydrocarbon was not derived from the same source as the former refuelling area

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(which was predominantly used for storage and dispensing diesel). The significance of this contamination was also assessed using the fate and transport model, which indicated that there is likely to be no future risks associated with this contamination. However, there has been no further explanation of the presence of this contamination. It is recommended that the results be reviewed to address this anomaly.

## 5.4 Former goods shed

There were no significant issues associated with the operations of the goods shed which had the potential to impact the site. However, the facility was established over filled ground. The filled ground included solid and inert wastes.

## 5.5 Main Canberra station area

There are no current activities associated with the Canberra station which have the potential to impact continued railway use of the site. In the past ballast contaminated with TPHs was removed and geofabric liner placed to prevent future TPH leakage from the locomotives. There was no documentation provided up to the time of this review which indicated validation of the excavation was performed. However, groundwater was sampled from monitoring bores down-gradient from the area and there were no impacts identified in the groundwater.

Fouled ballast was deposited in various locations south-east of the station area. It is assumed this material was sourced during the removal of the ballast from the main Canberra station area. Assessment of the ballast material, adjacent soils and groundwater down-gradient from the area indicated that there are no significant issues which would limit continued railway use of the site.

## 5.6 Leased areas (William Edmunds Plumbers and ARHS)

Site facilities are located over filled areas and are assumed to be an extension of the vacant dump area. One significant issue was identified in the area occupied within the William Edmunds site. The review identified three underground storage tanks located north and adjacent to the main building. Assessment of the soils adjacent to the USTs and groundwater down-hydraulic gradient indicated no adverse impacts.

## 5.7 Vacant dump site

The results of the investigation of this area indicated the filled area varied from approximately 2m to 6m and contained predominantly domestic (solid / inert wastes) and in the later years of operation, restricted filling to building rubble (soil fill, concrete, bricks, etc.). Levels of TPHs were identified in the northern end of the dump and appeared to be localised in area. Fate and transport modelling indicated that the identified concentration is not likely to impact on the adjacent Jerrabomberra Creek. However, further monitoring of the groundwater should be undertaken to confirm the modelling outcomes.

Although no significant putrescible domestic fill was encountered during the test pitting exercise, there are indications that the groundwater quality has been impacted by leachate

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generated by the decomposition of putrescible wastes. Traces of cyanide were also detected in FW206 above the guidelines for protection of fresh water ecosystems. It is recommended that groundwater quality be monitored for typical landfill leachate parameters, as well as other parameters identified in previous monitoring.

**5.3 Corridor between Jerrabomberra Creek and Ipswich Street**

No significant issues were identified in this area which would impact upon continued railway use of the area.

Review of the assessment reports has highlighted that other areas have been identified which have the potential, to impact identified receptors at the site. These areas only have the potential to be an issue if significant contamination is present. These include:

- The filling of the former railway turntable. This issue was highlighted in the environmental audit report;
- USTs (now removed) were located in the former abattoir site, immediately east of Newcastle Street. It is presumed that the abattoir site is not part of the site;
- Potential for fragments of asbestos sheeting to exist in the surface soils was highlighted in the environmental audit and no assessment was performed;
- Oily wastes being disposed into the stormwater drain at the ARHS site. This issue was raised in the environmental audit report and no further assessment has been performed;
- The environmental audit report identified filling east of the Jerrabomberra Creek north and adjacent to the railway alignment. The filling, as illustrated in the aerial photo was similar to the vacant dump site area;
- Significant staining of the soils by petroleum hydrocarbons was noted along-side the fuel depot sidings during the environmental audit of the site. No further assessment of these soils was undertaken. It is assumed that the sidings are located on railway land; and
- Black oily waste was observed during the environmental audit in a drainage alignment adjacent to the Shell depot. There was no further assessment of these areas noted in the later environmental site assessment reports.

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The assessments prepared by PPK have been performed in accordance with the methods and guidelines usually employed for the assessment of potentially contaminated sites, however, there has been no comparison of the local requirements of Environment ACT and supporting legislation for the protection of the environment. The detailed audit report will reference the Environment ACT legislation and any relevant guidelines.

In this review, the Auditor has formed an opinion of the existence, nature and extent of any actual material environmental harm, or threatened material environmental harm, regarding the site. On the basis of the information provided and reviewed, there is no evidence to suggest that the issues assessed present actual material environmental harm to exist.

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However, until further information can be provided, threatened environmental harm exists for the following issues:

- The potential for landfill leachate from the vacant dump site to be impacting the underlying groundwater and therefore the Jerrabomberra Creek;
- The potential for landfill leachate to be generating from the filled area east of the Jerrabomberra Creek (north and adjacent to the railway alignment) to be impacting the underlying groundwater and therefore the Jerrabomberra Creek; and
- The potential for petroleum hydrocarbon soil vapours adjacent to the Shell bulk <sup>terminal</sup> to impact upon the identified receptors.

## 6. Summary

In summary, the review has indicated that there have been no issues which are likely to impact the identified continued uses of the site. However, as identified in this review, there are number of issues which require further assessment, documentation or monitoring. This is required to ensure receptors identified at the site (workers or the neighboring environment) are not exposed to adverse risks and to confirm that the outstanding issues identified herein are addressed and pose no impact to continued use of the site for the identified uses.

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## **Appendix B**

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Analytical Results



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E0221	TPH (C10-C36)				
E0010	Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene & Xylene				
E4870	Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS				
E4810	Dissolved Metals by ICP-AES				
E48501	Mercury low level				
E2450	Total Cyanide				
E0120	Polychlorinated Biphenyls				
E2600	pH				
E2430	Conductivity				
E2690	Total Dissolved Solids				
E2310	Total Alkalinity				
E2720	Sulphate				
E2380	Chloride				
E2530	Total Hardness				
E2630	Dissolved Phosphorous				
E2640	Phosphorus-Total				
E2770	TKN				
E2550	Nitrate-N				
E2560	Nitrite-N				
E2330	Ammonia as N				
E2580	Total Organic Carbon				
E2350	BOD (5)				
E2420	Chemical Oxygen Demand				
E0140	Phenols by GC/MS				
E0080	Organochlorine Pesticide				
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**Report No.** : 0A01222  
**Attention** : Mr Mike Reynolds  
**Client** : PPK Adelaide  
**Samples** : 19  
**Reference** : 27K140D  
**Project** : CANBERRA  
**Received Samples** : 20/12/00      **Instructions** : 20/12/00  
**Date Reported** : 15/01/01

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**RESULTS**

All samples were analysed as received. This report relates specifically to the samples received. Results relate to the source material only to the extent that the samples as supplied are truly representative of the sample source. This report replaces any preliminary results issued. Note that for schemes indicated with \* NATA accreditation does not cover the performance of this service. Three significant figures (or 2 for <10PQL) are reported for statistical purposes only.

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Manager Environmental Sydney



<u>Method</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extracted</u>	<u>Analysed</u>
E0230	TPH C6-C9 by purge & trap	27/12/00	28/12/00
E0221	TPH (C10-C36)	22/12/00	29/12/00
E0010	Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene & Xylene	27/12/00	28/12/00
E4870	Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS	27/12/00	27/12/00
E4810	Dissolved Metals by ICP-AES	22/12/00	27/12/00
E48501	Mercury low level	02/01/01	03/01/01
E2450	Total Cyanide	03/01/01	03/01/01
E0120	Polychlorinated Biphenyls	27/12/00	03/01/01
E2600	pH	21/12/00	21/12/00
E2430	Conductivity	05/01/01	05/01/01
E2690	Total Dissolved Solids	05/01/01	05/01/01
E2310	Total Alkalinity	21/12/00	21/12/00
E2720	Sulphate	21/12/00	22/12/00
E2380	Chloride	21/12/00	22/12/00
E2530	Total Hardness	22/12/00	27/12/00
E2630	Dissolved Phosphorous	21/12/00	02/01/01
E2640	Phosphorus-Total	21/12/00	12/01/01
E2770	TKN	21/12/00	12/01/01
E2550	Nitrate-N	21/12/00	02/01/01
E2560	Nitrite-N	21/12/00	02/01/01
E2330	Ammonia as N	21/12/00	02/01/01
*E2580	Total Organic Carbon	05/01/01	05/01/01
E2350	BOD (5)	22/12/00	27/12/00
E2420	Chemical Oxygen Demand	03/01/01	04/01/01
E0140	Phenols by GC/MS	04/01/01	04/01/01
E0080	Organochlorine Pesticide	27/12/00	03/01/01
E0110	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	27/12/00	03/01/01

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Analyte	Lab No	E91136	E91137	E91138	E91139	E91140
	Sample Id	GW104	GW210	GW310	GW13	GW301
	PQL					
<b>E0230 TPH in Water by P&amp;T/GC-MS (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</b>						
<b>C6-C9 Fraction</b>	<b>20</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>E0221 TPH in Water (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</b>						
<b>C10-C14 Fraction</b>	<b>20</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>C15-C28 Fraction</b>	<b>100</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>C29-C36 Fraction</b>	<b>100</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>E0010 BTEX (P&amp;T) in Water (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</b>						
<b>Benzene</b>	<b>0.5</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Toluene</b>	<b>1</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Ethylbenzene</b>	<b>1</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Total Xylenes</b>	<b>3</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>4-Bromofluorobenzene-SURROGATE</b>	<b>1</b>	94%	94%	93%	93%	91%

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Analyte	Lab No	E91141	E91142	E91143	E91144	E91145
	Sample Id	GW307	GW305	GW303	GW204	GW311
	PQL					
<b>E0230 TPH in Water by P&amp;T/GC-MS (µg/L)</b>						
C6-C9 Fraction	20	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>E0221 TPH in Water (µg/L)</b>						
C10-C14 Fraction	20	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
C15-C28 Fraction	100	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
C29-C36 Fraction	100	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>E0010 BTEX (P&amp;T) in Water (µg/L)</b>						
Benzene	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Toluene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Ethylbenzene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Total Xylenes	3	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
4-Bromofluorobenzene-SURROGATE	1	93%	90%	92%	90%	89%

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Analyte	Lab No	E91146	E91147	E91148	E91149	E91150
	Sample Id	GW203	GW105	DUP1	GW206	DUP2
	PQL					
<b>E0230 TPH in Water by P&amp;T/GC-MS (<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{L}</math>)</b>						
<b>C6-C9 Fraction</b>	20	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>E0221 TPH in Water (<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{L}</math>)</b>						
<b>C10-C14 Fraction</b>	20	nd	nd	nd	nd	50
<b>C15-C28 Fraction</b>	100	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>C29-C36 Fraction</b>	100	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>E0010 BTEX (P&amp;T) in Water (<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{L}</math>)</b>						
<b>Benzene</b>	0.5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Toluene</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Ethylbenzene</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Total Xylenes</b>	3	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>4-Bromofluorobenzene-SURROGATE</b>	1	91%	92%	89%	92%	90%

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Analyte	Lab No	E91151	E91152	E91153	E91154
	Sample Id	GW114	GW313	GW111	GW109
	PQL				
<b>E0230 TPH in Water by P&amp;T/GC-MS (µg/L)</b>					
<b>C6-C9 Fraction</b>	<b>20</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>E0221 TPH in Water (µg/L)</b>					
<b>C10-C14 Fraction</b>	<b>20</b>	nd	nd	nd	50
<b>C15-C28 Fraction</b>	<b>100</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>C29-C36 Fraction</b>	<b>100</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>E0010 BTEX (P&amp;T) in Water (µg/L)</b>					
<b>Benzene</b>	<b>0.5</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Toluene</b>	<b>1</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Ethylbenzene</b>	<b>1</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Total Xylenes</b>	<b>3</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>4-Bromofluorobenzene-SURROGATE</b>	<b>1</b>	89%	89%	91%	89%

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Analyte	Lab No	E91149	E91150	E91151	E91152	E91153
	Sample Id	GW206	DUP2	GW114	GW313	GW111
	PQL					
<b>E4870 Dissolved Metals in Waters</b>						
<b>Arsenic</b>	<b>0.001</b>	nd	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.003
<b>Beryllium</b>	<b>0.001</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Cadmium</b>	<b>0.0001</b>	nd	nd	0.0007	nd	nd
<b>Cobalt</b>	<b>0.001</b>	0.005	nd	0.006	0.008	0.001
<b>Copper</b>	<b>0.001</b>	nd	nd	0.002	nd	0.002
<b>Nickel</b>	<b>0.001</b>	0.005	0.006	0.025	0.005	0.009
<b>Lead</b>	<b>0.001</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Zinc</b>	<b>0.002</b>	0.011	0.008	0.342	0.007	0.007
<b>E4810 Dissolved Metals in Waters</b>						
<b>Iron</b>	<b>0.05</b>	0.31	nd	8.60	nd	nd
<b>Calcium</b>	<b>0.1</b>	46	140	260	56	120
<b>Potassium</b>	<b>0.1</b>	3.4	16	50	11	6.2
<b>Magnesium</b>	<b>0.1</b>	29	54	66	28	52
<b>Sodium</b>	<b>0.2</b>	57	59	120	100	290
<b>E48501 Dissolved Mercury in Waters</b>						
<b>Mercury</b>	<b>0.00005</b>	nd	0.00006	nd	nd	0.00005

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Analyte	Lab No	E91154				
	Sample Id	GW109				
	PQL					
<b>E4870 Dissolved Metals in Waters</b>						
Arsenic	0.001	0.001				
Beryllium	0.001	nd				
Cadmium	0.0001	nd				
Cobalt	0.001	nd				
Copper	0.001	nd				
Nickel	0.001	0.006				
Lead	0.001	nd				
Zinc	0.002	0.007				
<b>E4810 Dissolved Metals in Waters</b>						
Iron	0.05	nd				
Calcium	0.1	140				
Potassium	0.1	16				
Magnesium	0.1	56				
Sodium	0.2	62				
<b>E48501 Dissolved Mercury in Waters</b>						
Mercury	0.00005	0.00009				

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	Lab No	E91149	E91150	E91151	E91152	E91153
Analyte	Sample Id	GW206	DUP2	GW114	GW313	GW111
	PQL					
<b>E2450 Total Cyanide in Water</b>						
<b>Total Cyanide</b>	<b>0.005</b>	nd	--	--	--	--
<b>E2600 pH in Water</b>						
<b>pH</b>	<b>0.1</b>	6.9	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1
<b>E2430 Conductivity (<math>\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}</math> at 25.0 C)</b>						
<b>Electrical Conductivity</b>	<b>1</b>	720	1500	2100	930	2000
<b>E2690 Total Dissolved Solids in Water</b>						
<b>TDS (calc.)</b>	<b>1</b>	460	960	1400	590	1300
<b>E2310 Total Alkalinity in Water</b>						
<b>Bicarbonate as <math>\text{CaCO}_3</math></b>	<b>1</b>	340	640	910	350	770
<b>Carbonate as <math>\text{CaCO}_3</math></b>	<b>1</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Hydroxide as <math>\text{CaCO}_3</math></b>	<b>1</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Alkalinity as <math>\text{CaCO}_3</math></b>	<b>1</b>	340	640	910	350	770
<b>E2720 Sulphate in Water</b>						
<b>Sulphate</b>	<b>1</b>	20	140	210	62	170
<b>E2380 Chloride in Water</b>						
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>1</b>	19	42	54	52	100
<b>E2530 Total Hardness</b>						
<b>Total Hardness as <math>\text{CaCO}_3</math></b>	<b>0.5</b>	230	560	330	260	520
<b>E2630 Dissolved Phosphorus in Water</b>						
<b>Dissolved Phosphorus</b>	<b>0.01</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd

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Analyte	Lab No	E91154				
	Sample Id	GW109				
	PQL					
<b>E2450 Total Cyanide in Water</b>						
<b>Total Cyanide</b>	<b>0.005</b>	--				
<b>E2600 pH in Water</b>						
<b>pH</b>	<b>0.1</b>	7.0				
<b>E2430 Conductivity (<math>\mu</math>S/cm at 25.0 C)</b>						
<b>Electrical Conductivity</b>	<b>1</b>	1500				
<b>E2690 Total Dissolved Solids in Water</b>						
<b>TDS (calc.)</b>	<b>1</b>	970				
<b>E2310 Total Alkalinity in Water</b>						
<b>Bicarbonate as CaCO<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>1</b>	620				
<b>Carbonate as CaCO<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>Hydroxide as CaCO<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>Alkalinity as CaCO<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>1</b>	620				
<b>E2720 Sulphate in Water</b>						
<b>Sulphate</b>	<b>1</b>	140				
<b>E2380 Chloride in Water</b>						
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>1</b>	44				
<b>E2530 Total Hardness</b>						
<b>Total Hardness as CaCO<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>0.5</b>	580				
<b>E2630 Dissolved Phosphorus in Water</b>						
<b>Dissolved Phosphorus</b>	<b>0.01</b>	nd				

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	Sample Id	GW206	DUP2	GW114	GW313	GW111
	PQL					
<b>E2640 Total Phosphorus in Water</b>						
<b>Phosphorus</b>	<b>0.01</b>	0.45	0.37	0.16	0.34	0.11
<b>E2770 Kjeldahl Nitrogen in Water</b>						
<b>Kjeldahl Nitrogen</b>	<b>0.1</b>	1.2	nd	32	2.8	0.8
<b>E2550 Nitrate as N in Water</b>						
<b>Nitrate as N</b>	<b>0.01</b>	0.13	8.58	0.05	0.94	0.12
<b>E2560 Nitrite as N in Water</b>						
<b>Nitrite as N</b>	<b>0.01</b>	0.15	0.01	0.12	0.56	0.05
<b>E2330 Ammonia as N in Water</b>						
<b>Ammonia as N</b>	<b>0.01</b>	0.43	nd	24.2	1.02	0.18
<b>E2580 TOC in Water</b>						
<b>TOC</b>	<b>1</b>	11	19	12	7	9
<b>E2350 BOD in Water (5-Day)</b>						
<b>BOD</b>	<b>5</b>	nd	nd	11	nd	nd
<b>E2420 Chemical Oxygen Demand</b>						
<b>COD</b>	<b>50</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd

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	Lab No	E91154				
	Sample Id	GW109				
Analyte	PQL					
<b>E2640 Total Phosphorus in Water</b>						
Phosphorus	<b>0.01</b>	0.31				
<b>E2770 Kjeldahl Nitrogen in Water</b>						
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	<b>0.1</b>	0.5				
<b>E2550 Nitrate as N in Water</b>						
Nitrate as N	<b>0.01</b>	9.01				
<b>E2560 Nitrite as N in Water</b>						
Nitrite as N	<b>0.01</b>	nd				
<b>E2330 Ammonia as N in Water</b>						
Ammonia as N	<b>0.01</b>	nd				
<b>E2580 TOC in Water</b>						
TOC	<b>1</b>	12				
<b>E2350 BOD in Water (5-Day)</b>						
BOD	<b>5</b>	nd				
<b>E2420 Chemical Oxygen Demand</b>						
COD	<b>50</b>	nd				

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	Sample Id	GW206	DUP2	GW114	GW313	GW111
	PQL					
<b>E0120 PCB's in Water (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</b>						
<b>Aroclor 1016</b>	<b>10</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Aroclor 1221</b>	<b>10</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Aroclor 1232 and Aroclor 1242</b>	<b>10</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Aroclor 1248 and 1254 as total</b>	<b>10</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Aroclor 1260 and 1262 as total</b>	<b>10</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Total Polychlorinated biphenyl</b>	<b>10</b>	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd

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	Lab No	E91154			
	Sample Id	GW109			
Analyte	PQL				
<b>E0120 PCB's in Water (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</b>					
<b>Aroclor 1016</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>nd</b>			
<b>Aroclor 1221</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>nd</b>			
<b>Aroclor 1232 and Aroclor 1242</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>nd</b>			
<b>Aroclor 1248 and 1254 as total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>nd</b>			
<b>Aroclor 1260 and 1262 as total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>nd</b>			
<b>Total Polychlorinated biphenyl</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>nd</b>			

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	Sample Id	GW206	DUP2	GW114	GW313	GW111
	PQL					
<b>E0140 Phenols By GC/MS In Water (µg/L)</b>						
Phenol	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2-Chlorophenol	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2-Methylphenol	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
3-Methylphenol & 4-Methylphenol	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2-Nitrophenol	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2,4-Dimethylphenol	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2,4-Dichlorophenol	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2,6-Dichlorophenol	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2,4-Dinitrophenol	20	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
4-Nitrophenol	10	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	10	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	20	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Pentachlorophenol	10	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
4,6-Dinitro-2-sec-butylphenol	20	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2-Fluorophenol-SURROGATE	1	79%	81%	83%	72%	82%
Phenol-D6-SURROGATE	1	69%	67%	67%	60%	68%
2,4,6-Tribromophenol-SURROGATE	1	81%	86%	81%	87%	108%

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Leachates : mg/L (ppm) in leachate unless otherwise specified in Method Header

Job Number : 0A01222  
 Client : PPK Adelaide  
 Reference : 27K140D  
 Project : CANBERRA

Analyte	Lab No	E91154				
	Sample Id	GW109				
	PQL					
<b>E0140 Phenols By GC/MS In Water (µg/L)</b>						
Phenol	5	nd				
2-Chlorophenol	5	nd				
2-Methylphenol	5	nd				
3-Methylphenol & 4-Methylphenol	5	nd				
2-Nitrophenol	5	nd				
2,4-Dimethylphenol	5	nd				
2,4-Dichlorophenol	5	nd				
2,6-Dichlorophenol	5	nd				
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	5	nd				
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	5	nd				
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	5	nd				
2,4-Dinitrophenol	20	nd				
4-Nitrophenol	10	nd				
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	10	nd				
4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	20	nd				
Pentachlorophenol	10	nd				
4,6-Dinitro-2-sec-butylphenol	20	nd				
2-Fluorophenol-SURROGATE	1	81%				
Phenol-D6-SURROGATE	1	69%				
2,4,6-Tribromophenol-SURROGATE	1	106%				

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Analyte	Lab No	E91149	E91150	E91151	E91152	E91153
	Sample Id	GW206	DUP2	GW114	GW313	GW111
	PQL					
<b>E0080 OC Pesticides in Water (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</b>						
<b>HCB</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>a-BHC</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>g-BHC</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Heptachlor</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Aldrin</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>b-BHC</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>d-BHC</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Oxychlorane</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Heptachlor epoxide</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Endosulfan 1</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Chlordane-Trans</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Chlordane-Cis</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>trans-Nonachlor</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>DDE</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Dieldrin</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Endrin</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>DDD</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Endosulfan 2</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>DDT</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Endosulfan sulfate</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Methoxychlor</b>	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>2.4.5.6-TCMX-SURROGATE</b>	1	105%	121%	106%	101%	105%

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 Reference : 27K140D  
 Project : CANBERRA

Analyte	Lab No	E91154				
	Sample Id	GW109				
	PQL					
<b>E0080 OC Pesticides in Water (µg/L)</b>						
<b>HCB</b>	1	nd				
<b>a-BHC</b>	1	nd				
<b>g-BHC</b>	1	nd				
<b>Heptachlor</b>	1	nd				
<b>Aldrin</b>	1	nd				
<b>b-BHC</b>	1	nd				
<b>d-BHC</b>	1	nd				
<b>Oxychlorane</b>	1	nd				
<b>Heptachlor epoxide</b>	1	nd				
<b>Endosulfan 1</b>	1	nd				
<b>Chlordane-Trans</b>	1	nd				
<b>Chlordane-Cis</b>	1	nd				
<b>trans-Nonachlor</b>	1	nd				
<b>DDE</b>	1	nd				
<b>Dieldrin</b>	1	nd				
<b>Endrin</b>	1	nd				
<b>DDD</b>	1	nd				
<b>Endosulfan 2</b>	1	nd				
<b>DDT</b>	1	nd				
<b>Endosulfan sulfate</b>	1	nd				
<b>Methoxychlor</b>	1	nd				
<b>2,4,5,6-TCMX-SURROGATE</b>	1	94%				

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Analyte	Lab No	E91149	E91150	E91151	E91152	E91153
	Sample Id	GW206	DUP2	GW114	GW313	GW111
	PQL					
<b>E0110 USEPA Priority PAH's in Water (µg/L)</b>						
Naphthalene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Acenaphthylene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Acenaphthene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Fluorene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Phenanthrene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Anthracene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Fluoranthene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Pyrene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benz(a)anthracene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Chrysene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	2	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(a)pyrene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
<b>Total USEPA Priority PAHs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>nd</b>	<b>nd</b>	<b>nd</b>	<b>nd</b>	<b>nd</b>
2-Fluorobiphenyl-SURROGATE	1	91%	99%	99%	104%	101%
Anthracene-D10-SURROGATE	1	97%	99%	106%	112%	93%
p-Terphenyl-D14-SURROGATE	1	117%	117%	125%	122%	118%

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 Project : CANBERRA

Analyte	Lab No	E91154				
	Sample Id	GW109				
	PQL					
<b>E0110 USEPA Priority PAH's in Water (µg/L)</b>						
Naphthalene	1	nd				
Acenaphthylene	1	nd				
Acenaphthene	1	nd				
Fluorene	1	nd				
Phenanthrene	1	nd				
Anthracene	1	nd				
Fluoranthene	1	nd				
Pyrene	1	nd				
Benz(a)anthracene	1	nd				
Chrysene	1	nd				
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	2	nd				
Benzo(a)pyrene	1	nd				
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	1	nd				
Dibenz(a.h)anthracene	1	nd				
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	1	nd				
<b>Total USEPA Priority PAHs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>nd</b>				
2-Fluorobiphenyl-SURROGATE	1	94%				
Anthracene-D10-SURROGATE	1	106%				
p-Terphenyl-D14-SURROGATE	1	122%				

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**AMDEL INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW.**

Job NO. 0A01222

All testing in this report is covered by Amdel NATA accreditation number 1464, unless stated otherwise.

**General**

1. Laboratory QA/QC including Method Blanks, Duplicates, Matrix Spikes, Laboratory Control Samples or CRM's are included in this QA/QC appendix. (Where applicable)
2. Inter-Laboratory proficiency trial results are available upon request.
3. PQL's are matrix dependent and are increased accordingly where sample extracts are diluted due to interferences.
4. Results are uncorrected for matrix spike or surrogate recoveries.
5. Where 3 and 2 significant figures are reported for >10x PQL and <10x PQL respectively, the last figure is uncertain and is provided for statistical purposes only.
6. Samples duplicated or spiked are from this job and are identified in the following QA/QC report.
7. SVOC analyses on waters are performed on mixed, unfiltered samples(unless noted otherwise).

**Maximum Holding Times for Soils, Sediments and Waters**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Holding Times</b>
<u>Soils</u>	
Volatile and Semi-Volatile Organic Analysis.	Extracted in 14 days, analysed within 40 days.
Metals	Extracted and analysed within 28 days-6 months.
Inorganics*	Extracted and analysed within 7-28 days.
TCLPs*	Extracted and analysed within 14 days, (Zero Headspace-TCLP 7 days).
<u>Waters</u>	
Volatile Organic Analysis	Extracted in 7 days, analysed within 40 days.
Semi-Volatile Organic Analysis	Extracted in 7 days, analysed within 40 days.
Inorganics*	Analysed within 24 hrs-28 days.
Metals (dissolved metals should be supplied field filtered)	Prepared and analysed within 28 days.

\* Please refer to 'Preservation Information Chart for Soils, Sediments & Waters' for further information. (ISFORM.098). Holding times may be extended with the use of preservation bottles and/or freezing samples. Reference: USEPA SW846 and AMDEL SPM-01 (incorporating NEPM Guidelines).

**Chain of Custody and Sample Integrity**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Chain of Custody received with samples	√		
Custody seals were received intact, if used			√
Samples were received chilled and in good condition	√		
Samples received appropriately preserved for all tests	√		
VOC/SVOC samples were received in teflon lined containers	√		
Volatiles samples received with Zero Headspace	√		
Samples analysed within recommended holding times	√		
Chain of Custody completed by Amdel and attached	√		

**Chromatography Calibration/Acceptance Criteria**

Retention time window meets acceptance criteria (±2%)	√
Reference standard meets acceptance criteria (±10%)	√
Recalibration standard meets acceptance criteria (±15%)	√
Internal standard recovery acceptable.	√

**AMDEL INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW Cont..**

**Amdel QA/QC Compliance Assessment**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Surrogates performed on all appropriate GC analyses and meet acceptance limits (70% - 130% recovery*).	√		
Matrix Spikes performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results meet acceptance limits - 70% - 130% recovery* or 80% - 120% recovery* for inorganics in water.)	√		
Laboratory Control samples performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results meet acceptance limits - 70% - 130% recovery* in soil or 80%-120%/90-110% recovery* for waters.)	√		
Laboratory Duplicate samples performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 10 samples (Results meet acceptance limits). < 4 PQL - +/- 2 PQL 4-10 PQL - 0-25 or 50% RPD > 10 PQL - 0-10 or 30% RPD	√		
Method Blanks performed once per process batch and at least 1 in 20 samples (Results not detected at the PQL).	√		
N/A=Not Applicable.			
			* Phenols 50% - 130% recovery
			* SVOCs 60% - 130% recovery
			* Phenoxo Acid Herbicides 60% - 140% recovery

**QA/QC Appendix**

Please refer to the following pages for the QA/QC data.

**Comments specific to sample analyses from this job.**

Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

**per D. SPRINGER B.App.Sc.**  
**Manager Environmental Sydne**





QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level (ppm)	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1 (ppm)	Result2 (ppm)	Result3 (ppm)	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E0230 TPH in Water by P&amp;T/GC-MS (µg/L)</b>							
<b>C6-C9 Fraction</b>	200	180			94%		
<b>E0221 TPH in Water (µg/L)</b>							
<b>C15-C28 Fraction</b>	5500	4780			87%		
<b>E0010 BTEX (P&amp;T) in Water (µg/L)</b>							
<b>Benzene</b>	10	10.0			99%		
<b>Toluene</b>	10	9			86%		
<b>Ethylbenzene</b>	10	9			94%		
<b>Total Xylenes</b>	30	26			85%		

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 nd = <PQL

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
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QAQC : Laboratory Duplicate(s)

Analyte	Dupl A	Dupl B	Average	RPD (%)	Dupl A	Dupl B	Average	RPD (%)
<b>E0221 TPH in Water (µg/L)</b>								
<b>C10-C14 Fraction</b>	nd	nd						
<b>C15-C28 Fraction</b>	nd	nd						
<b>C29-C36 Fraction</b>	nd	nd						

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The number in brackets after the method header identifies the sample tested.



QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
<b>E0230 TPH in Water by P&amp;T/GC-MS (µg/L)</b>						
C6-C9 Fraction	20	nd				
<b>E0221 TPH in Water (µg/L)</b>						
C10-C14 Fraction	20	nd				
C15-C28 Fraction	100	nd				
C29-C36 Fraction	100	nd				
<b>E0010 BTEX (P&amp;T) in Water (µg/L)</b>						
Benzene	0.5	nd				
Toluene	1	nd				
Ethylbenzene	1	nd				
Total Xylenes	3	nd				

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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level (ppm)	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1 (ppm)	Result2 (ppm)	Result3 (ppm)	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E4870 Dissolved Metals in Waters</b>							
Arsenic	0.100	0.099			99%		
Beryllium	0.100	0.101			101%		
Cadmium	0.1000	0.097			97%		
Cobalt	0.100	0.092			92%		
Copper	0.100	0.094			94%		
Nickel	0.100	0.093			93%		
Lead	0.100	0.094			94%		
Zinc	0.100	0.097			97%		
<b>E4810 Dissolved Metals in Waters</b>							
Iron	1.0	1.00			100%		
Calcium	10.0	10			100%		
Potassium	10.0	10			105%		
Magnesium	10.0	9.8			99%		
Sodium	10.0	10			101%		
<b>E48501 Dissolved Mercury in Waters</b>							
Mercury	0.001	0.001			105%		

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## QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
<b>E4870 Dissolved Metals in Waters</b>						
<b>Arsenic</b>	<b>0.001</b>	nd				
<b>Beryllium</b>	<b>0.001</b>	nd				
<b>Cadmium</b>	<b>0.0001</b>	nd				
<b>Cobalt</b>	<b>0.001</b>	nd				
<b>Copper</b>	<b>0.001</b>	nd				
<b>Nickel</b>	<b>0.001</b>	nd				
<b>Lead</b>	<b>0.001</b>	nd				
<b>Zinc</b>	<b>0.002</b>	nd				
<b>E4810 Dissolved Metals in Waters</b>						
<b>Iron</b>	<b>0.05</b>	nd				
<b>Calcium</b>	<b>0.1</b>	nd				
<b>Potassium</b>	<b>0.1</b>	nd				
<b>Magnesium</b>	<b>0.1</b>	nd				
<b>Sodium</b>	<b>0.2</b>	nd				
<b>E48501 Dissolved Mercury in Waters</b>						
<b>Mercury</b>	<b>0.00005</b>	nd				

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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level (ppm)	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1 (ppm)	Result2 (ppm)	Result3 (ppm)	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E2450 Total Cyanide in Water</b>							
Total Cyanide	0.460	0.500			109%		
<b>E2600 pH in Water</b>							
pH	7.4	7.4	7.4	100%	100%	100%	0%
<b>E2430 Conductivity (<math>\mu</math>S/cm at 25.0 C)</b>							
Electrical Conductivity	303	310			103%		
<b>E2690 Total Dissolved Solids in Water</b>							
TDS (calc.)	194	199			103%		
<b>E2310 Total Alkalinity in Water</b>							
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	59.5	58			98%		
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	59.5	58			98%		
<b>E2720 Sulphate in Water</b>							
Sulphate	20	21	20	103%	99%	101%	3%
<b>E2380 Chloride in Water</b>							
Chloride	50	51			102%		
<b>E2530 Total Hardness</b>							
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	66.2	66			99%		
<b>E2630 Dissolved Phosphorus in Water</b>							
Dissolved Phosphorus	1.0	1.03			103%		

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QAQC : Laboratory Duplicate(s)

Analyte	Dupl A	Dupl B	Average	RPD (%)	Dupl A	Dupl B	Average	RPD (%)
<b>E2720 Sulphate in Water</b>								
Sulphate	20	20	20	0%				
<b>E2380 Chloride in Water</b>								
Chloride	18	19	19	5%				

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QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
<b>E2450 Total Cyanide in Water</b>						
<b>Total Cyanide</b>	<b>0.005</b>	nd				
<b>E2600 pH in Water</b>						
<b>pH</b>	<b>0.1</b>	5.5				
<b>E2430 Conductivity (µS/cm at 25.0 C)</b>						
<b>Electrical Conductivity</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>E2310 Total Alkalinity in Water</b>						
<b>Bicarbonate as CaCO3</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>Alkalinity as CaCO3</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>E2720 Sulphate in Water</b>						
<b>Sulphate</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>E2380 Chloride in Water</b>						
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>E2530 Total Hardness</b>						
<b>Total Hardness as CaCO3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	nd				
<b>E2630 Dissolved Phosphorus in Water</b>						
<b>Dissolved Phosphorus</b>	<b>0.01</b>	nd				

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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level (ppm)	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1 (ppm)	Result2 (ppm)	Result3 (ppm)	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E2640 Total Phosphorus in Water</b>							
<b>Phosphorus</b>	1.00	0.95			95%		
<b>E2770 Kjeldahl Nitrogen in Water</b>							
<b>Kjeldahl Nitrogen</b>	5.0	4.6			90%		
<b>E2550 Nitrate as N in Water</b>							
<b>Nitrate as N</b>	1.0	0.90			90%		
<b>E2560 Nitrite as N in Water</b>							
<b>Nitrite as N</b>	1.0	0.92			92%		
<b>E2330 Ammonia as N in Water</b>							
<b>Ammonia as N</b>	1.0	1.00			100%		
<b>E2580 TOC in Water</b>							
<b>TOC</b>	100	98			98%		
<b>E2350 BOD in Water (5-Day)</b>							
<b>BOD</b>	200	200			100%		
<b>E2420 Chemical Oxygen Demand</b>							
<b>COD</b>	500	480			95%		

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QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
<b>E2640 Total Phosphorus in Water</b>						
<b>Phosphorus</b>	<b>0.01</b>	nd				
<b>E2770 Kjeldahl Nitrogen in Water</b>						
<b>Kjeldahl Nitrogen</b>	<b>0.1</b>	nd				
<b>E2550 Nitrate as N in Water</b>						
<b>Nitrate as N</b>	<b>0.01</b>	nd				
<b>E2560 Nitrite as N in Water</b>						
<b>Nitrite as N</b>	<b>0.01</b>	nd				
<b>E2330 Ammonia as N in Water</b>						
<b>Ammonia as N</b>	<b>0.01</b>	nd				
<b>E2580 TOC in Water</b>						
<b>TOC</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>E2350 BOD in Water (5-Day)</b>						
<b>BOD</b>	<b>5</b>	nd				
<b>E2420 Chemical Oxygen Demand</b>						
<b>COD</b>	<b>50</b>	nd				

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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level (ppm)	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1 (ppm)	Result2 (ppm)	Result3 (ppm)	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E0120 PCB's in Water (µg/L)</b>							
<b>Aroclor 1260 and 1262 as total</b>	100	100			106%		

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
 -- = Not Applicable  
 nd = <PQL

(S) Soils : mg/kg (ppm) dry weight  
 (W) Waters : mg/l (ppm) unless otherwise specified

## QAQC : Laboratory Duplicate(s)

Analyte	Dupl A	Dupl B	Average	RPD (%)	Dupl A	Dupl B	Average	RPD (%)
<b>E0120 PCB's in Water (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</b>								
<b>Aroclor 1016</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Aroclor 1221</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Aroclor 1232 and Aroclor 1242</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Aroclor 1248 and 1254 as tota</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Aroclor 1260 and 1262 as tota</b>	nd	nd						

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The number in brackets after the method header identifies the sample tested.



QAQC : Method Blank(s)

ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
<b>E0120 PCB's in Water (µg/L)</b>						
<b>Aroclor 1016</b>	<b>10</b>	nd				
<b>Aroclor 1221</b>	<b>10</b>	nd				
<b>Aroclor 1232 and Aroclor 1242</b>	<b>10</b>	nd				
<b>Aroclor 1248 and 1254 as total</b>	<b>10</b>	nd				
<b>Aroclor 1260 and 1262 as total</b>	<b>10</b>	nd				

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**QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)**

Analyte	Level (ppm)	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1 (ppm)	Result2 (ppm)	Result3 (ppm)	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E0140 Phenols By GC/MS In Water (µg/L)</b>							
<b>Phenol</b>	100	70			70%		
<b>2-Chlorophenol</b>	100	80			80%		
<b>4-Chloro-3-methylphenol</b>	100	110			110%		
<b>4-Nitrophenol</b>	100	100			104%		
<b>Pentachlorophenol</b>	100	80			81%		

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ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
<b>E0140 Phenols By GC/MS In Water (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</b>						
<b>Phenol</b>	5	nd				
<b>2-Chlorophenol</b>	5	nd				
<b>2-Methylphenol</b>	5	nd				
<b>3-Methylphenol &amp; 4-Methylpheno</b>	5	nd				
<b>2-Nitrophenol</b>	5	nd				
<b>2,4-Dimethylphenol</b>	5	nd				
<b>2,4-Dichlorophenol</b>	5	nd				
<b>2,6-Dichlorophenol</b>	5	nd				
<b>4-Chloro-3-methylphenol</b>	5	nd				
<b>2,4,5-Trichlorophenol</b>	5	nd				
<b>2,4,6-Trichlorophenol</b>	5	nd				
<b>2,4-Dinitrophenol</b>	20	nd				
<b>4-Nitrophenol</b>	10	nd				
<b>2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol</b>	10	nd				
<b>4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol</b>	20	nd				
<b>Pentachlorophenol</b>	10	nd				
<b>4,6-Dinitro-2-sec-butylphenol</b>	20	nd				

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QAQC : Laboratory Control Sample(s)

Analyte	Level (ppm)	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1 (ppm)	Result2 (ppm)	Result3 (ppm)	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E0080 OC Pesticides in Water (µg/L)</b>							
<b>HCB</b>	10	9			86%		
<b>a-BHC</b>	10	8			84%		
<b>g-BHC</b>	10	9			92%		
<b>Heptachlor</b>	10	9			93%		
<b>Aldrin</b>	10	9			89%		
<b>b-BHC</b>	10	10			99%		
<b>d-BHC</b>	10	10			99%		
<b>Oxychlorane</b>	10	10			101%		
<b>Heptachlor epoxide</b>	10	10			98%		
<b>Endosulfan 1</b>	10	10			101%		
<b>Chlordane-Trans</b>	10	10			100%		
<b>Chlordane-Cis</b>	10	11			105%		
<b>trans-Nonachlor</b>	10	10			104%		
<b>DDE</b>	20	20			102%		
<b>Dieldrin</b>	10	10			103%		
<b>Endrin</b>	10	10			104%		
<b>DDD</b>	20	21			104%		
<b>Endosulfan 2</b>	10	11			107%		
<b>DDT</b>	20	22			108%		
<b>Endosulfan sulfate</b>	10	11			109%		
<b>Methoxychlor</b>	10	11			109%		

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<b>HCB</b>	nd	nd						
<b>a-BHC</b>	nd	nd						
<b>g-BHC</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Heptachlor</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Aldrin</b>	nd	nd						
<b>b-BHC</b>	nd	nd						
<b>d-BHC</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Oxychlorane</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Heptachlor epoxide</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Endosulfan 1</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Chlordane-Trans</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Chlordane-Cis</b>	nd	nd						
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<b>Endosulfan 2</b>	nd	nd						
<b>DDT</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Endosulfan sulfate</b>	nd	nd						
<b>Methoxychlor</b>	nd	nd						

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ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
<b>E0080 OC Pesticides in Water (µg/L)</b>						
<b>HCB</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>a-BHC</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>g-BHC</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>Heptachlor</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>Aldrin</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>b-BHC</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>d-BHC</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>Oxychlorane</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>Heptachlor epoxide</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>Endosulfan 1</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>Chlordane-Trans</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
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<b>Endrin</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
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<b>Endosulfan 2</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>DDT</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>Endosulfan sulfate</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				
<b>Methoxychlor</b>	<b>1</b>	nd				

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Analyte	Level (ppm)	Level Detected			Recovery Details		
		Result1 (ppm)	Result2 (ppm)	Result3 (ppm)	Rec 1 (%)	Rec 2 (%)	Rec 3 (%)
<b>E0110 USEPA Priority PAH's in Water (µg/L)</b>							
Naphthalene	10	9			90%		
Acenaphthylene	10	9			87%		
Acenaphthene	10	10			96%		
Fluorene	10	9			93%		
Phenanthrene	10	10			98%		
Anthracene	10	9			94%		
Fluoranthene	10	9			94%		
Pyrene	10	9			93%		
Benz(a)anthracene	10	8			80%		
Chrysene	10	10			103%		
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	20	15			75%		
Benzo(a)pyrene	10	7			72%		
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	10	8			79%		
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	10	7			73%		
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	10	8			76%		

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ANALYTE	Sample ID PQL	Blank1	Blank2	Blank3	Blank4	Blank5
<b>E0110 USEPA Priority PAH's in Water (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</b>						
Naphthalene	1	nd				
Acenaphthylene	1	nd				
Acenaphthene	1	nd				
Fluorene	1	nd				
Phenanthrene	1	nd				
Anthracene	1	nd				
Fluoranthene	1	nd				
Pyrene	1	nd				
Benz(a)anthracene	1	nd				
Chrysene	1	nd				
Benzo(b) & (k)fluoranthene	2	nd				
Benzo(a)pyrene	1	nd				
Indeno(1.2.3-cd)pyrene	1	nd				
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	1	nd				
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	1	nd				

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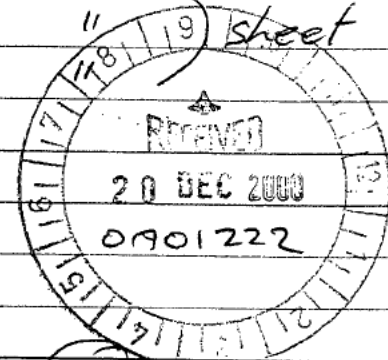
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	09/11/98	DUP1						X	X				
	49	GW206						X				X X	
	50	DUP2										X	
	51	GW 114										X	
	52	GW 313										X	
	53	GW 111										X	
	54	GW 109										X	

Initials	Comments/Additional Information and/or Analysis Required
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	<u>Landfill analysis</u>
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Medium\*: S = Soil, W = Water, V = Vapour

Legend\*\*: (circle the following to be tested)

Metals: Al  As  Be  Cd  Co  Cr  Cu  Fe  Hg   
Li  Mg  Mn  Ni  Pb  Se  Sn  V  Zn

Samples on Ice:  Yes  No

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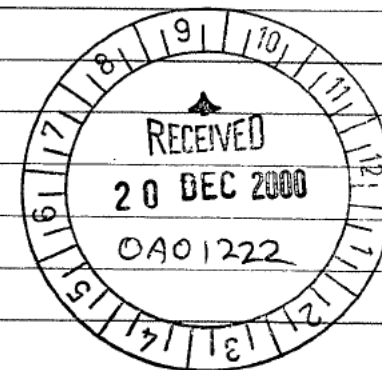
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Date Sampled	Time	Sample I.D.	Container Size	Sample Location	Medium*	Preservative Type	Filtered (X)	TPH	BTEX	PAH's	OC/OP/PCB's	Metals**
18/12/00	091136	GW104	1 X 500 2 X 50					X	X			
"	37	GW210	"					X	X			
"	38	GW310	"					X	X			
"	39	GW13	"					X	X			
"	40	GW301	"					X	X			
"	41	GW307	"					X	X			
"	42	GW305	"					X	X			
"	43	GW303	"					X	X			
"	44	GW204	"					X	X			
"	45	GW311	"					X	X			
"	46	GW203	"					X	X			
"	47	GW105	"					X	X			

Initials

Comments/Additional Information and/or Analysis Required



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Medium\*: S = Soil, **W = Water**, V = Vapour

Legend\*\*: (circle the following to be tested)

Metals: Al As Be Cd Co Cr Cu Fe Hg  
Li Mg Mn Ni Pb Se Sn V Zn

Samples on Ice:  Yes  No

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- ▶ Selected metals (As, Be, Cd, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Hg, Ni, Zn)
- ▶ PCB's
- ▶ CN (GW206 only)
- ▶ TPH

Parameters to be analysed will be:

- ▶ PH, EC, TDS by EC
- ▶ Cations Ca, Mg, Na, K
- ▶ Anions CO<sub>3</sub>, HCO<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>4</sub>, OH, Cl
- ▶ Alkalinity (as CO<sub>3</sub>), hardness (carbonate, non carbonate, total)
- ▶ Nutrients phosphate, phosphorus, TKN, nitrate, nitrite, ammonia, ammonium
- ▶ TOC, BOD, COD
- ▶ Phenols (speciated)
- ▶ Pesticides (OCP's)
- ▶ PAH's

## **Appendix C**

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Photographs



**Photo 1: No evidence of asbestos sheeting on surface soils or slabs.**





**Photo 2: Stormwater drain – no evidence of oil or oil staining.**



**Photo 3: Stormwater drain – no evidence of oil or oil staining.**





**Photo 4: Revegetated areas adjacent to fuel depot sidings. No visual evidence of staining.**



**Photo 5: Revegetated areas adjacent to fuel depot sidings. No visual evidence of staining.**





**Photo 6: Shell Depot – no evidence of staining.**



**Photo 7: Shell Depot – no evidence of staining.**

## **Appendix D**

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Canberra Rail Station and Former  
Municipal Landfill Area,  
Groundwater Monitoring Well  
Locations



Canberra Rail Station &  
Former Municipal Dump Area,  
Groundwater Monitoring Wells

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0 50 100 Meters



GW116

GW115

GW114

GW113

GW39

GW112

GW111

GW205

GW109

GW110  
GW206

GW208

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GW16

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GW104

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GW13



# **Addendum Report: Environmental Site Investigations and Site Remedial Works Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor**

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Dear Colin

## **Addendum Report: Environmental Site Investigations and Site Remedial Works Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor**

PPK is pleased to provide this <sup>Final</sup> draft addendum report to answer the queries raised by URS in their preliminary review of the reports associated with the investigation and remediation works at the Canberra railway station yards and rail corridor.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call me on the above number.

Yours sincerely

Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

**Dr Peter Woods**  
Principal Hydrogeologist  
PPK E&I Pty Limited

for

**Stuart Glenn**  
Principal, Environmental Division  
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# 1. Introduction

PPK Environment & Infrastructure (PPK) was commissioned by Indec Consulting (Indec), on behalf of Australian National under Contract 1013, to undertake a series of environmental investigations and remedial works at the Canberra railway station yards and rail corridor as part of the Commonwealth's environmental remediation program. These investigations and remedial works were comprehensively reported in December 2000 in the document titled "Report on Further Environmental Site Investigations and Site Remedial Works Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor" (PPK Ref 27K140D Document No. 99-0885-00).

Following a review of this report by URS a number of issues and clarifications were requested. These were detailed in a report dated 15 December 2000 and titled "Major Site Environmental Audit – Canberra" (see Appendix A).

Following this review, PPK undertook a series of further investigations, inclusive of confirmatory groundwater monitoring, increased analyte testing and site inspections. This work was completed on 22 December 2000.

This report relates to these latest investigations undertaken throughout December 2000.

## 2. Summary of Issues Raised

### 2.1 Groundwater Monitoring to Confirm Fate Modelling

Solute transport modelling was undertaken and reported in the original PPK report to determine the likely migration of identified dissolved-phase groundwater contamination. In general, PPK determined that dissolved components migrated hydraulically down-gradient in the local groundwater toward Jerrabomberra Creek. It was nominated that dispersive effects during transport potentially would result in a dilution of contaminant concentrations. And that transport of any contaminant plume would also be retarded by the effects of sorption to organic matter and other aquifer material.

To forecast actual impacts, PPK undertook one dimensional (1-D) solute transport modelling as presented by van Genuchten and Alves ('Analytical Solutions of the One-dimensional Convective-Dispersive Solute Transport Equation', 1982, US Department of Agriculture technical Bulletin No.1661). Results of the modelling were clearly defined in Section 9.3 of the abovementioned PPK report. The conclusion drawn from this modelling suggested that any identified groundwater contamination would rapidly dilute, migrate very slowly and not pose any risk to Jerrabomberra Creek.

A review of PPK's findings undertaken by URS noted that additional objective data, in the form of groundwater monitoring results, would be of benefit to confirm the model predictions. This was specifically in relation to two potential areas, namely the former refuelling depot and vacant dump site.

#### 2.1.1 Old Refuelling Depot

Modelling of the identified PSH groundwater contamination plume indicated no risk of impacts to Jerrabomberra Creek in excess of the established assessment criteria for the protection of fresh water ecosystems. This was confirmed at the time of modelling by groundwater monitoring between the source and Jerrabomberra Creek.

To further confirm the model predictions, another monitoring round of wells around the identified source, inclusive of GW104, GW210, GW310, GW13, GW301, GW307, GW305, GW303, GW204, GW311, GW203 and GW105 was undertaken. All results recorded were below laboratory detection limits (see laboratory analyses Appendix B).

This monitoring round objectively reconfirms the model predictions of minimal movement of the identified plume and the absence of risk to Jerrabomberra Creek, sited some 800 m from the source.

### 2.1.2 Vacant Landfill Site

The previous PPK report identified one localised source of TPH at the northern end of the former waste disposal site. Fate and transport modelling indicated that the identified concentration was not likely to impact on the adjacent Jerrabomberra Creek.

The URS review nominated two areas of clarification, in respect of the vacant landfill site, namely the need for further confirmatory analyses associated with an identified TPH plume and the need for typical leachate analyses within the groundwater.

A further round of groundwater sampling and analysis was undertaken to address these review points.

#### TPH:

Previous testing had revealed a single sample recovered from the north western portion of the site with concentrations of dissolved-phase TPH. Subsequent testing has confirmed the presence of this contamination, however it is apparently contained, with no adjacent or downgradient wells recording any indications of TPH. The latest results validate the model prediction that "TPH would not exceed 0.43  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (below the laboratory method limit of reporting) at a distance of 50 m from the source."

#### Leachate:

In addition to TPH, the latest round of analyses included a series of standard leachate parameters to confirm any impact resulting from any landfill materials. Wells sampled included GW109, GW206, GW114, GW313, and GW111 (see laboratory results Appendix C). Results show evidence of minor impact of the local groundwater with typical leachate parameters inclusive of elevated TDS, hardness, nitrate and ammonia. Heavy metal results were all at low concentrations or below detection limits.

Other than evidence of elevated ammonia sulphate levels in some wells no contaminants (major ions, metals, pesticides or hydrocarbons) at levels of concern for this area were identified.

In addition, the modelling of groundwater behaviour corroborates that no impacts, in excess of the assessment criteria for the protection of freshwater ecosystems, would be detected at Jerrabomberra Creek.

On this basis, no further action is required.

## 2.2 Former Railway Turntable

Reviewing of old ariel photographs revealed that the former rail turntable is located partially under Robbo's Pet Barn and the adjacent bituminised car parking area, this area is surrounded by groundwater wells both up and down gradient. Subsequent testing has confirmed no downgradient wells recording any indications of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination. On this basis, no further action is required.



## 2.3 Abattoir USTs

The former abattoir site was not part of this site assessment.

## 2.4 Landfill Area (East of Jerrabomberra Creek)

The former landfill area east of Jerrabomberra Creek, north and adjacent to the railway alignment, was considered to be outside of the scope of this report. This land was not considered to be AN land and was not part of this site assessment.

## 2.5 Asbestos

Site inspection of the potential asbestos contaminated area on 20 December 2000 revealed no evidence of residual asbestos sheeting (see Photographs Appendix C).

Based on this finding, no further action is required.

## 2.6 Oily Water Drains

Site inspection on 20 December 2000 confirmed the areas previously identified as potential disposal drains for oily water showed no visual evidence of oil stain or residue (see Photographs Appendix C).

Based on this latest finding, no further action is required.

## 2.7 Oil Staining on Soils

Previously reported oil staining, both along the fuel depot sidings and adjacent to the Shell depot, was reinspected as part of an overall site review in December 2000.

Staining was no longer in evidence along the fuel depot sidings (see Photographs in Appendix C) and significant growth of grass and other vegetation is now in evidence.

Based on this latest finding, no further action is required.

Staining associated with the Shell depot is considered a matter for Shell and outside the scope of this report.

## 2.8 Petroleum Hydrocarbon Vapours

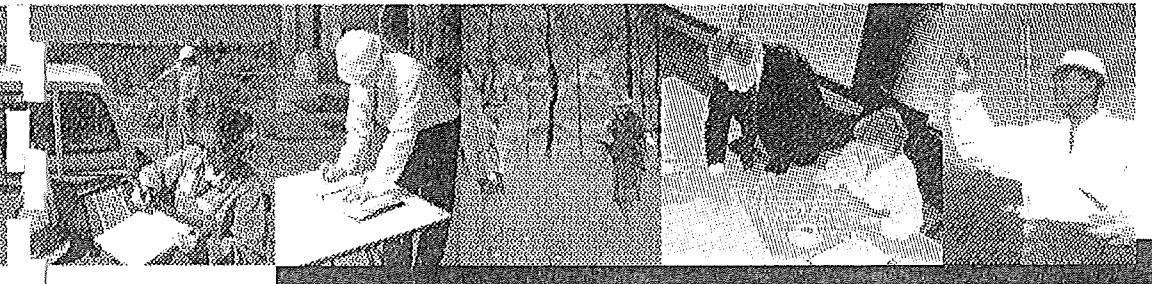
PPK is drafting an environmental status report on the Canberra site, highlighting all identified areas of risk inclusive of areas with potential hydrocarbon vapours. This separate report will enable current and future users of the site to develop their own specific Safe Systems of Work.

## **Appendix A**

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URS Summary Review

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## Report

# Major Site Environment Audit – Canberra

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In consultation with the ACT Government Indec Consulting (Indec) acting for the Commonwealth Department of Transport and Regional Services have engaged URS Australia Pty Ltd (URS) formerly AGC Woodward-Clyde Pty Ltd to conduct an independent audit review of the former Australian National (AN) land in Canberra. The review has been carried out by Mr. Warren Pump, a Victorian EPA Accredited Contaminated Land Auditor. The land was Commonwealth property which passed from the Commonwealth Railways to AN when the latter was formed. Since the sale of AN in November 1997 a site assessment and remediation program instigated by AN and now managed by Indec and funded through the Commonwealth Government has been carried out at the Canberra Site by PPK Environment and Infrastructure (PPK). This audit has been prepared for Indec Consulting and the Commonwealth Government to provide the ACT Government confidence that the necessary investigation and remedial action required for the continued use of the site for which it was last used prior to the sale date of AN has occurred.

At the time of the sale of AN the Commonwealth Government committed funding to remediate former rail sites and property to a standard suitable for the continuing use for which the property was last used prior to the sale date. The Commonwealth Government undertook this action regardless of whether AN or previous land owners or users caused the environmental contamination.

Indec has been appointed by the Commonwealth to manage all aspects of the remediation program. The remediation process is and has been based on a risk management basis which takes account of the commitment of the Commonwealth to remediate sites to allow land-use consistent with ongoing use for which it was last used.

This independent audit has been carried out, which is equivalent to a an environmental audit carried out for contaminated land in accordance with the requirements of the Environment Protection Authority of Victoria. However, this audit is not a statutory audit.

In conducting the audit, the Auditor has consider the suitability of the land, based on its environmental condition, for the following range of land uses:

- Light and heavy industrial, especially industrial processes traditionally associated with urban railways and railyards;
- Commercial activities; and
- Solid waste disposal and soil filling.

In addressing such land uses, the Auditor has formed an opinion of the existence, nature and extent of any actual material environmental harm, or threatened material environmental harm, regarding the site. The term "material environmental harm" has the same meaning as that in the ACT *Environment Protection Act 1997*.

This review is only concerned with impacts to soil and groundwater which may offer a risk to the environment or human health. The review is not concerned with operational issues at the sites, nor is it

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concerned with the protection of natural flora or fauna (other than those that typically exist in a highly modified form in urban railyards); soil aesthetics; dust; noise; vibration; or ground corrosivity.



# Summary of Work Conducted and Reviewed

## SECTION 2

The discussion below provides a brief summary of the reports prepared by PPK and the description of the works performed.

“Environmental Audit of the Australian National Facilities, Canberra Railway Station Yards and Rail Corridor”, 16 March 1998 Document No. 27K009A 98-182.DOC.

This report presents the past and current activities at the site which have the potential to cause impact to the identified environmental receptors.

“Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, Canberra Railway Station and Rail Corridor”, 12 November 1998, Document No. 27K140A 98-845.DOC.

This report presents the results of the first round of soil and groundwater investigations at the various areas identified during the environmental audit above. It specifically assessed the following areas:

- The fuel depots and former cement works and their impact to the railway corridor;
- The former goods shed (now Robbo’s Pet Barn) and surrounding area;
- The old refueling depot;
- The main Canberra station area and surrounds;
- Leased area occupied by William Edmunds Plumbers and the Australian Railway Historical Society (ARHS);
- Vacant dump site (which is understood to have been used for uncontrolled disposal of municipal wastes); and
- Corridor between Jerrabomberra Creek and Ipswich Street.

“Report on Further Soil and Groundwater Investigations, Canberra Railway Station and Rail Corridor”, 14 January 1999, Document No. 7K140B 99-014.DOC

This report presents the results of the second (Phase IIB) round of soil and groundwater investigations at various areas identified upon completion of the initial Phase II investigations. It specifically assessed the following areas:

- Contaminated soil issues associated with the former cement works;
- Re-sampling of groundwater from monitoring wells in the railway corridor adjacent to the fuel depots;
- Installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores in the vicinity of former refueling area to delineate the extent of groundwater contamination; and

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## SECTION 2

- Installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores at the vacant dump site to assess potential impacts to the Jerrabomberra Creek.

“Report on Further Environmental Site Investigation and Site remedial Works, Canberra Railway Station Yards and Corridor”, 17 December 1999, Document No. 27K140C 99-0885-00.DOC.

This report presents the results of further site assessment works (soil and groundwater) and remediation (groundwater) undertaken as a result of the findings in the Phase IIB assessment. It specifically assessed the following areas:

- Human health risk assessment of soil contamination (metals) adjacent to the former cement works along the rail corridor;
- Further groundwater monitoring adjacent to the fuel depots along the eastern rail corridor;
- Installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores and groundwater remediation at the former refueling area. The assessment also included fate and transport modelling of residual groundwater contamination;
- Further test pitting, installation of additional groundwater monitoring bores and groundwater sampling at the vacant dump site. The assessment also included fate and transport modelling of residual groundwater contamination at the north-western end of the dump site;
- Investigation of underground storage tanks (USTs) at the area leased by William Edmunds Plumbers. The investigation included sampling of soils from test pits and sampling a nearby groundwater monitoring bore in a down-gradient location; and
- Investigation of fouled railway ballast removed from the vicinity of the main Canberra railway station and placed south-east of the station and south Robbo’s Pet Barn. The investigation included sampling of the fouled ballast and surrounding soils and collection of groundwater samples from nearby bores in a down-gradient location.

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This review is a summary of the main issues identified in the various investigations carried out across the Canberra Rail Facility. Minor non-conformances or areas where there are minor identified risks which do not impact continued railway use of the site have been included in the detailed checklist presented in Appendix B.

A number of minor non conformances have been identified during this review, which are presented in this report, and it is understood that PPK is currently addressing these issues.

### **3.1 Fuel Depots Adjacent to the Eastern Rail corridor**

Levels of petroleum hydrocarbon (TPHs) above the adopted criteria for continued railway use were identified adjacent to the Shell and Mobil fuel depots. These levels were at concentrations which represented petroleum hydrocarbons floating on the groundwater table (phase separated hydrocarbons – PSH). It is understood that Indec have communicated these issues to the fuel companies for further consideration.

In most cases the identified TPHs are not likely to impact upon the continued use of this facility for railway purposes. However, a combination of significant concentration of light fraction TPH compounds (C6-C9 at 46,600 ug/L) and the shallow depth to ground water (approximately 2 metres) may expose workers in the areas to potential soil vapours. An assessment of this issue is required to assess that identified receptors are not exposed to any potential risks associated with the soil vapours.

### **3.2 Former Cement Works Adjacent to the Eastern Rail corridor**

Concentrations of metals (lead and zinc) were identified at levels exceeding the adopted criteria for continued railway use. The area was limited in vertical and lateral extent (less than 10 square metres in area and within a depth of 1 metre). The concentrations of zinc were subsequently identified to be within the NEHF, 1998 assessment criteria for 'hot-spots'. The concentration of lead was compared to the health risk assessment (for lead contamination in soils) performed for the Port Pirie Rail Yards. The parameters (exposure pathways, applicable exposure factors and toxicological factors) of the risk assessment for the Port Pirie site were reviewed. The identified parameters are considered to represent a conservative scenario in terms of the Canberra site. Therefore the identified concentration of lead in soils is likely to be acceptable for continued railway use.

### **3.3 Old Refueling Depot**

Levels of TPHs were identified in the vicinity of the former refueling area above the adopted assessment guidelines. Phase separated hydrocarbons were also noted in three of the groundwater monitoring bores. It was estimated that approximately 50 litres of PSH was floating on the groundwater table. Remediation of the PSH was undertaken using a 'pig sock' lowered into the impacted groundwater bores. The pig sock removed PSH by absorption. The last report prepared for the site documented that approximately 5 litres of PSH had been removed.

The significance of the remaining contaminated groundwater was undertaken using fate and transport groundwater modelling techniques. The modelling indicated that there is likely to be minimal risks to the Jerrabomberra Creek. Future monitoring of this area would be required to confirm the predictions of the modelling.

During assessment of this area groundwater monitoring bore GW304 reported a concentration of TPH C6-C9 at 63,000 ug/L. Assessment of the chromatogram indicated that this petroleum hydrocarbon was not derived from the same source as the former refueling area (which was predominantly used for storage and dispensing diesel). The significance of this contamination was also assessed using the fate and transport model, which indicated that there is likely to be no future risks associated with this contamination. However, there has been no further explanation of the presence of this contamination. It is recommended that the results be reviewed to address this anomaly.

### **3.4 Former Goods Shed**

There were no significant issues associated with the operations of the goods shed which had the potential to impact the site. However, the facility was established over filled ground. The filled ground included solid and inert wastes.

### **3.5 Main Canberra Station Area**

There are no current activities associated with the Canberra station which have the potential to impact continued railway use of the site. In the past ballast contaminated with TPHs was removed and geofabric liner placed to prevent future TPH leakage from the locomotives. There was no documentation provided up to the time of this review which indicated validation of the excavation was performed. However, groundwater was sampled from monitoring bores down-gradient from the area and there were no impacts identified in the groundwater.

Fouled ballast was deposited in various locations south-east of the station area. It is assumed this material was sourced during the removal of the ballast from the main Canberra station area. Assessment of the ballast material, adjacent soils and groundwater down-gradient from the area indicated that there are no significant issues which would limit continued railway use of the site.

### **3.6 Leased Areas (William Edmunds Plumbers and ARHS)**

Site facilities are located over filled areas and are assumed to be an extension of the vacant dump area. One significant issue was identified in the area occupied within the William Edmunds site. The review identified, three underground storage tanks located north and adjacent to the main building. Assessment of the soils adjacent to the USTs and groundwater down-hydraulic gradient indicated no adverse impacts.

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### **3.7 Vacant Dump Site**

The results of the investigation of this area indicated the filled area varied from approximately 2m to 6m and contained predominantly domestic (solid / inert wastes) and in the later years of operation, restricted filling to building rubble (soil fill, concrete, bricks, etc.). Levels of TPHs were identified in the northern end of the dump and appeared to be localised in area. Fate and transport modelling indicated that the identified concentration is not likely to impact on the adjacent Jerrabomberra Creek. However, further monitoring of the groundwater should be undertaken to confirm the modelling outcomes.

Although no significant putrescible domestic fill was encountered during the test pitting exercise, there are indications that the groundwater quality has been impacted by leachate generated by the decomposition of putrescible wastes. Traces of cyanide were also detected in GW206 above the guidelines for protection of fresh water ecosystems. It is recommended that groundwater quality be monitored for typical landfill leachate parameters, as well as other parameters identified in previous monitoring.

### **3.8 Corridor between Jerrabomberra Creek and Ipswich Street**

No significant issues were identified in this area which would impact upon continued railway use of the area.

Review of the assessment reports has highlighted that other areas have been identified which have the potential, to impact identified receptors at the site. These areas only have the potential to be an issue if significant contamination is present. These include:

- The filling of the former railway turntable. This issue was highlighted in the environmental audit report;
- USTs (now removed) were located in the former abattoir site, immediately east of Newcastle Street. It is presumed that the abattoir site is not part of the site;
- Potential for fragments of asbestos sheeting to exist in the surface soils was highlighted in the environmental audit and no assessment was performed;
- Oily wastes being disposed into the stormwater drain at the ARHS site. This issue was raised in the environmental audit report and no further assessment has been performed;
- The environmental audit report identified filling east of the Jerrabomberra Creek north and adjacent to the railway alignment. The filling, as illustrated in the aerial photo was similar to the vacant dump site area;
- Significant staining of the soils by petroleum hydrocarbons was noted along-side the fuel depot sidings during the environmental audit of the site. No further assessment of these soils was undertaken. It is assumed that the sidings are located on railway land; and

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- Black oily waste was observed during the environmental audit in a drainage alignment adjacent to the Shell depot. There was no further assessment of these areas noted in the later environmental site assessment reports.
  - The assessments prepared by PPK have been performed in accordance with the methods and guidelines usually employed for the assessment of potentially contaminated sites, however, there has been no comparison of the local requirements of Environment ACT and supporting legislation for the protection of the environment. The detailed audit report will reference the Environment ACT legislation and any relevant guidelines.
  - In this review, the Auditor has formed an opinion of the existence, nature and extent of any actual material environmental harm, or threatened material environmental harm, regarding the site. On the basis of the information provided and reviewed, there is no evidence to suggest that the issues assessed present actual material environmental harm to exist. However, until further information can be provided, threatened environmental harm exists for the following issues:
    - The potential for landfill leachate from the vacant dump site to be impacting the underlying groundwater and therefore the Jerrabomberra Creek;
    - The potential for landfill leachate to be generating from the filled area east of the Jerrabomberra Creek (north and adjacent to the railway alignment) to be impacting the underlying groundwater and therefore the Jerrabomberra Creek; and
    - The potential for petroleum hydrocarbon soil vapours adjacent to the Shell bulk terminal to impact upon the identified receptors.

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The review has indicated that there have been no issues which are likely to impact the identified continued uses of the site. However, as identified in this review, there are number of issues which require further assessment, documentation or monitoring. This is required to ensure receptors identified at the site (workers or the neighboring environment) are not exposed to adverse risks and to confirm that the outstanding issues identified herein are addressed and pose no impact to continued use of the site for the identified uses.

As indicated in the beginning of Section 3 above, PPK is currently in the process of addressing the issues raised in this review.

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This review has not sought to investigate the total extent of potential land contamination at the site reviewed, rather it has checked that the works undertaken and the results achieved were appropriately carried out within the constraints of the total number of sites to be managed.

### *Reliance on Data*

This review has relied upon data, surveys, analyses, designs, plans and other information provided by the Client and other individuals and organisations, most of which are referred to in the report ("the data"). Except as otherwise stated in the report, URS has not verified the accuracy or completeness of the data. To the extent that the statements, opinions, facts, information, conclusions and/or recommendations in the report ("conclusions") are based in whole or part on the data, those conclusions are contingent upon the accuracy and completeness of the data. URS will not be liable in relation to incorrect conclusions should any data, information or condition be incorrect or have been concealed, withheld, misrepresented or otherwise not fully disclosed to URS.

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# Appendix A References