

Second Quarter Notifications

The Office regularly receives notifications on the implementation of the Environmental Management Plan. Relevant notifications during the Channel Deepening Project's second quarter are listed in the table below.

Quarter 2: 1 June to 31 August 2008		
Date (2008)	Notification	Comment
2 June	Placement of contaminated material in bund	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
4 June	Dredging schedule	Notification (Rev 1 Upd 3) provided as required by EMP Table 6
5 June	Quarterly project report	Quarterly Project Report No. 1 provided as required by EMP Table 6
11 June	Provision of baseline LiDAR bathymetric survey report	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
23 June	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (vicinity of Telstra and Alinta conduits in the Yarra River)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
30 June	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (vicinity of Holden Dock)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
2 July	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (vicinity of Holden Dock)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
3 July	Response level reached	Notification that turbidity response level 1 reached as required by EMP Table 6
9 July	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (vicinity of the confluence of the Maribyrnong and Yarra Rivers)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
10 July	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (north of the Westgate Bridge)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
11 July	Dredging schedule	Notification (Rev 1 Upd 4) provided as required by EMP Table 6
12 July	Baywide monitoring incident (The Baywide Monitoring Program – Fish Stock and Recruitment (Anchovy Study) conducted by DPI uses a trawl net to sample for anchovy. When retrieving the trawl net two seals were found, with one deceased)	An incident report outlines the incident and recommendations arising for its review
20 July	Environmental incident – Entrance	See the Office's Report and Advice on Environmental Incident at the Entrance on July 2008
24 July	Pollution event – oil spill	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6 that a spill of less than two litres of hydraulic oil into the Yarra River had occurred on 06/06/2008 See the Office's Report and Advice on the oil spill

25 July	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (vicinity of Westgate Bridge)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
28 July	Placement of contaminated material in bund	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
7 August	Dredging schedule	Notification (Rev 1 Upd 5) provided as required by EMP Table 6
12 August	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (vicinity of Breakwater Pier)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
13 August	Baywide monitoring - algal bloom.	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
15 August	Response level reached	Notification that turbidity response level 1 reached as required by EMP Table 6
16 August	Pollution event – oil spill	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6 that a spill of about 10 litres of hydraulic oil into the Yarra River had been contained
27 August	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (vicinity of the junctions of Williamstown and Port Melbourne Channels)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
28 August	Pollution event – oil spill	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6 that a spill of less than 20 to 60 litres of diesel into the Bay had been contained
29 August	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (vicinity of services Yarra River)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
30 August	Pollution event – oil spill	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6. See the Office's Report and Advice on Environmental Incident - Oil spill at the Entrance on 30 August 2008