

Third Quarter Notifications

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

Quarter 3: 1 September to 30 November 2008		
Date	Notification	Comment
02/09/2008	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (vicinity of Gellibrand Pier Swing Basin)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
03/09/2008	Dredging schedule	Notification (Rev 1 Upd 6) provided as required by EMP Table 6
05/09/2008	Quarterly project report	PoMC Quarterly Project Report No. 2 provided as required by EMP Table 6
05/09/2008	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (Williamstown Channel in vicinity of Gellibrand Pier Swing Basin)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
17/09/2008	Loss of four 6 hour EWMA for turbidity conformance locations	Notifications provided following recommendation of the Office of the Environmental Monitor Quarterly review No 2
18/09/2008	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (downstream of Westgate Bridge)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
19/09/2008	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (Williamstown Channel in vicinity of Gellibrand Pier Swing Basin)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
19/09/2008	Placement of contaminated material in bund	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
25/09/2008	Six hour EWMA for turbidity conformance locations	Notifications provided following recommendation of the Office of the Environmental Monitor, Quarterly Review No. 2
02/10/2008	Entrance clean up – final clean completed	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
3/10/2008	Completion of dredging of contaminated sediments within an area (downstream of Westgate Bridge)	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
7/10/2008	Pollution event – oil spill	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6 that a spill of about 5 litres of Panolin (a biodegradable hydraulic fluid) into the Yarra River had been contained

8/10/2008	Dredging schedule	Notification (Rev 1 Upd 7) provided as required by EMP Table 6. Notification (Rev 1 Upd 7) provided as required by EMP Table 6
8/10/2008	Baywide monitoring - algal bloom	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6
13/10/2008	Pollution event – oil spill	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6 that a spill of about 20 litres of diesel entered the bay at the Port of Melbourne Dredge Material Ground
22/10/2009	Loss of two 6 hour EWMA for turbidity conformance locations	Notifications provided following recommendation of the Office of the Environmental Monitor Quarterly review No 2
24/10/2008	Loss of a 6 hour EWMA for turbidity conformance locations	Notifications provided following recommendation of the Office of the Environmental Monitor Quarterly review No 2
27/10/2008	Loss of a 6 hour EWMA for turbidity conformance locations	Notifications provided following recommendation of the Office of the Environmental Monitor Quarterly review No 2
05/11/2008	Response Level reached	Notification that turbidity Response Level 1 was reached as required in by EMP Table 6
05/11/2008	Loss of three 6 hour EWMA for turbidity conformance locations	Notifications provided following recommendations in the Office of the Environmental Monitor Quarterly Review No.2
05/11/2008	Dredging schedule	Notification (Rev 1 Upd 8) provided as required by EMP
10/11/2008	Imminent environmental hazard	Notification provided as required by EMP Table 6 - landside works No.6 Wharf, Yarraville
22/11/2009	Environmental limit exceeded	Notification that turbidity environmental limit was exceeded, as required by EMP Table 6
25/11/2008	Response level reached	Notification that turbidity response level 2 reached as required by EMP Table 6
26/11/2008	Loss of three 6 hour EWMA for turbidity conformance locations	Notifications provided following recommendation of the Office of the Environmental Monitor Quarterly review No 2