

# Community Update

## August 2018



### Stage 3 update

The demolition of the last building on site (Building 31) is due to be completed by September 7, 2018.

The remaining activities will be the removal of road surfaces and contaminated soil.

Both activities require ongoing testing and monitoring for hazardous materials, utilising an independent licenced asbestos and hazardous materials assessor. We also continue to have an industrial hygienist overseeing the works to ensure these are carried out in line with the Worksafe requirements and Australian Standards for the removal of hazardous materials.

The completion of the works to clean up the Highett site is on track for November 2018.

The Bayside City Council continue to attend the Highett site at regular intervals to ensure that the agreed tree protection is being maintained. Wherever possible, existing trees across the site, outside of the designated tree protection zones, will be retained. However, during the removal of the road and road base material, the roots of some trees may be affected, rendering trees to be unsafe and these will be removed.

CSIRO will ensure that trees located within the grassy woodland area are protected by not removing in-ground services located under the

trees. This measure has been agreed with the Bayside City Council as a means of ensuring maximum tree retention within this area.

Over the coming weeks the Highett site will be surveyed to determine the boundary of the parkland that will be controlled by the Bayside City Council. This area will be on the southern site of the site, including the grassy woodlands.

### Foxes

CSIRO will continue to assess the Highett site for fox activity. A pest control contractor will monitor the site for fox activity and take appropriate action to trap and remove foxes from the site. The community information sheet provided from Ironbark Environmental Arboriculture, provides strategies home owners can take to reduce fox habitats, this is on our website and attached to this newsletter.

### Keeping you informed

As we continue to provide you with monthly newsletter updates during the works, we thank you for your patience. For more information you can also visit our website: [wp.csiro.au/highettworks/](http://wp.csiro.au/highettworks/).

### Contact details

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by phone on 1300 363 400 (9am to 5pm) or by email [highettworks@csiro.au](mailto:highettworks@csiro.au)



**Building 31 during demolition**



**Tree protection and pipe removal**



**Removal of Building 31**



**Pipe removal**



For more information about the project please contact the project team between 9am and 5pm on 1300 363 400, email [highettworks@csiro.au](mailto:highettworks@csiro.au) or visit the website: <http://wp.csiro.au/highettworks/>