



CSIRO Belmont Update

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Welcome to our latest update on the site remediation works at Belmont. Since our last update there has been less activity onsite as we have moved through the Covid-19 period. However, the site management and remediation works are continuing, and you can read more about this below.

REMEDIATION AND PREPARATION FOR FUTURE USE

CSIRO is continuing to work with environmental consultants to remediate and prepare the Belmont site for divestment and future use. As part of ongoing soil remediation activities, CSIRO will commission some further soil testing in the coming months. These investigations, to be carried out by an accredited environmental consultant, will test the environmental condition of the soil including whether non-friable asbestos is present. CSIRO will provide local residents with more detail about the remediation activities prior to the commencement of works.

DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT AND REPAIRS

In past newsletters in 2020-21 we provided detailed advice about water management works including the construction of swale drains on site by Enviro Pacific Services (EPS). Since that time, we have had some heavy rain and storm events and as a result some drainage repair works are required on the south east corner of the site. The works will be carried out in the coming months by drainage contractors. They will modify the existing drainage falls and clear vegetation from the existing drains to enable better water management.

SITE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT

In addition to the soil remediation and water management activities outlined above, CSIRO is continuing general maintenance of the site including vegetation management, perimeter fencing and other property management activities.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

CSIRO will provide further community updates as we have further news. These updates will continue to be available on our community website: <https://wp.csiro.au/belmontworks/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us on 1300 363 400 (9am-5pm Monday - Friday), or email us at: Belmontworks@csiro.au



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