



### First phase of Clean Up Notice requirements complete

Thank you for signing up to receive updates from the Training Facilities Improvement program. We will provide you with regular updates on the regional training campus environmental works, as well as any upgrades scheduled to occur at our campuses.

As you're aware, CFA has been issued with Clean Up Notices from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) for the following training campuses: Penshurst, Bangholme, West Sale, Wangaratta, Huntly, and Longerenong. The Clean Up Notices focus predominantly on water management practices at the campuses and investigating bore water use in surrounding areas to further assess off-site risks.

Penshurst is the only campus which has an audit requirement for the environmental works. This means the environmental works include some additional activities, and these have been scheduled along a different timeline to the other five campuses.

Campuses had deadlines of Wednesday 4 November for multiple requirements under the Clean Up Notices. During recent weeks, the team have been working with independent environmental consultants to conduct sampling of surface waters, soils and groundwater at all of these campuses and across neighbouring properties.

On Friday 30 October, CFA submitted the final reports and Fire Training Water Management Plans from these activities to the EPA.

All firefighter training activities that generate wastewater will now only be undertaken on areas of the training campuses that drain directly to wastewater treatment systems. The program team is working closely with PAD staff at each training campus to support the implementation of these plans.

The next major milestone will be completing the short term audit for the Penshurst campus by 31 December 2015.

Another key program of work will be the development of Environmental Management Plans for each campus. As part of this work, independent consultants are currently visiting each of our campuses and making recommendations for the maintenance and improvement of our wastewater pipes, ponds and infrastructure.

Local reference group meetings are also being held this week at each of the training campuses (except Penshurst, which will take place on 8 December.)

If you have any queries or require any further information on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please encourage your team and anyone else who is involved or interested in our environmental works program to sign up to these email updates through the [subscription service](#).

The updates will also be posted under the new [Training Campus Environmental Management & Safety](#) section of the CFA website. We will be regularly publishing reports and links to important information here.

Regards,

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