

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Cockle Creek remediation project Stage two works

Incitec Fertilizers Limited (IFL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Incitec Pivot Limited (IPL), is undertaking remediation of its site at Cockle Creek. Stage 1 of the remediation was approved in August 2009. IFL is now preparing to undertake the final and remaining stage 2 of the remediation work.

This final stage of work involves demolition of the remaining structures on the site, construction of a containment cell for disposal of contaminated materials on the site, and filling and covering of the containment cell once contaminated materials and waste products have been deposited.

IFL has prepared an environmental assessment for the Stage 2 works. The environmental assessment details the works involved, the potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation strategies.

The environmental assessment for stage 2 of the remediation project is on public exhibition from 16 November until 21 December 2009.

A copy of the environmental assessment is available from www.planning.nsw.gov.au or from www.incitecpivot.com.au
A printed copy is also available for review

at Lake Macquarie City Council Customer Service Centre, 126-138 Main Road, Speers Point NSW 2284.

Written submissions about the project will be accepted until 21 December via the following methods:

- Faxed to: 9228 6466.
- Posted to: Major Development Assessment, Department of Planning, GPO Box 39, SYDNEY NSW 2001.
- Emailed to: plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au.

The manufacture of fertiliser at the Cockle Creek site ceased at January 2009 to allow the proposed demolition and remediation project to be completed. IFL currently maintains fertiliser supplies to NSW farmers through the temporary use of the site for distribution. Fertiliser will also continue to be despatched from IPL's distribution centres at Kooragang Island and Port Kembla.

If you would like any further details regarding the project, please contact IFL's project representative, Stacey Thompson, on 9248 9800.

