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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd (ERM) completed a Hazardous Substances Audit (HSA) at 17 O' Riordan Street, NSW on behalf of Goodman International Limited (Goodman) on 2 July, 2008. The purpose of this HSA was to identify potentially hazardous substances associated with the existing buildings and grounds of the subject property.

1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of works associated with the HSA included the following tasks:

- Establishment to site; and
- Visual site inspection.

The scope of work applied to the main warehouse building, office building and surrounding grounds, excluding areas which were not physically accessible. Confined spaces were not entered, nor were works undertaken at height.

ERM conducted the scope of works in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Management and Control of Asbestos in Workplaces [National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC): 2018 (2005)] and ERM's internal Work Activity Risk Assessment (WARN).

1.3 LIMITATIONS STATEMENT

The findings of this report are based on the Scope of Work outlined in prior correspondence (ERM Fee Proposal to EA, dated 25 June, 2008 – Ref: P14632_L01DC.doc) and reiterated in *Section 1.2* of this document. ERM performed the services in a manner consistent with the normal level of care and expertise exercised by members of the environmental monitoring profession. No warranties, express or implied, are made.

Subject to the Scope of Work, ERM's assessment is limited strictly to identifying environmental conditions associated with the construction of buildings, and materials or conditions existing on the subject property at the time of the audit inspection. It does not evaluate structural conditions of part of the subject property, nor any other issues. Although normal standards of professional practice have been applied, the absence of any identified hazardous or toxic materials on the subject property should not be interpreted as a guarantee that such materials do not exist on the site.

This project is based on independent verification conducted by ERM personnel, sampling and analyses described in the report. All conclusions and recommendations made in the report are based on the results obtained on analysis of the collected samples and the professional opinions of the ERM personnel involved with the project. Further, while normal checking of the accuracy of data has been conducted, ERM assumes no responsibility or liability for errors in data obtained from regulatory agencies or any other external sources, nor from occurrences outside the scope of this project.

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SITE DESCRIPTION

The HSA site is described as 17 O'Riordan Street, Alexandria and is located on the western side of O'Riordan Street, approximately 360m south of the Green Square intersection (refer to *Figures 1, Annex A*). The site covers an area of approximately 7357m², and is generally covered by the building footprints or with permanent concrete pavement.

A large warehouse, with a footprint of approximately 4000m², constructed of concrete tilt-up walls with a steel frame and an iron roof predominantly occupies the rear of the site. A concrete driveway and parking area runs down the northern boundary and provides the only vehicle access to the warehouse. The front of the site is occupied by a two storey office block and showroom of similar construction to the warehouse, covering a footprint of approximately 980m². A small shed of concrete construction with a steel roof is located on the northern boundary at the front of the car park, adjacent to the alignment with O'Riordan Street. The shed is fitted with a locked steel grate door, a bunded concrete floor and houses the fire suppression system for the site. The fire suppression system is powered by an emergency diesel generator equipped with a fuel tank of approximately 200L capacity. All buildings on the site are understood to have been constructed *circa* 1996. The current site plans are presented in *Annex C*.

3 METHODOLOGY

3.1 VISUAL INSPECTION

The HSA was undertaken by a senior ERM Environmental Scientist, experienced in the identification of hazardous materials. All accessible areas of the property were subject to inspection, including the grounds surrounding the buildings. The only areas of the property which were considered to be inaccessible were the voids between the roof and the ceiling and the roofs of the buildings. The roof and the ceiling of the office building however were subject to a partial inspection only, accomplished by looking into the void from floor level through a displaced ceiling panel.

3.2 SAMPLING LOCATIONS

Selective sampling of potentially hazardous materials was proposed to be undertaken at the completion of the visual inspection. As no potentially hazardous materials were observed on the site during the HSA no samples were collected.

RESULTS OF VISUAL INSPECTION

4.1 OFFICE - INTERIOR

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The results of the visual inspection of the office interior are summarised below in *Table 4.1*.

Table 4.1Results of Visual Inspection - Office Interior

Room	Observations	Sample results	Photographs
Foyer and stairwell.	No potentially hazardous substances observed	No samples collected	Photograph 1
Toilets	No potentially hazardous substances observed	No Samples collected	
Showroom	No potentially hazardous substances observed	No samples collected	Photograph 2
Kitchen/Tea Room	No potentially hazardous substances observed	No samples collected	
Office space	No potentially hazardous substances observed	No samples collected	
Photography Studio	No potentially hazardous substances observed.	No samples collected	
Storerooms	No potentially hazardous substances observed.	No samples collected	
Emergency Exit	No potentially hazardous substances observed.	No samples collected	

4.2 WAREHOUSE – INTERIOR

The results of the visual inspection of the warehouse interior is summarised below in *Table 4.2*.

Table 4.2Results of Visual Inspection -Warehouse Interior

Room	Observations	Sample results	Photographs
Warehouse office	No potentially hazardous	No samples	Photograph 3
	substances observed	collected	
Toilets	No potentially hazardous	No Samples	
	substances observed	collected	
Lunch/rec-room	No potentially hazardous	No samples	
	substances observed	collected	
Kitchen/Tea Room	No potentially hazardous	No samples	
	substances observed	collected	
Storage Racks	No potentially hazardous	No samples	Photograph 4
	substances observed collected		
Delivery / Dispatch Bay	No potentially hazardous	No samples	Photograph 5
	substances observed.	collected	
Storerooms	No potentially hazardous	No samples	
	substances observed.	collected	
Emergency Exit	No potentially hazardous	No samples	
	substances observed.	collected	

4.3 BUILDINGS – EXTERIOR

The results of the visual inspection of the exterior of the office and warehouse buildings is summarised below in Table 4.3.

Table 4.3Results of Visual Inspection - Exterior

Area	Observations	Sample results	Photographs
Roof	No potentially hazardous substances observed	No samples collected	
Walls	No potentially hazardous substances observed.	No samples collected	Photograph 6
Eaves	No potentially hazardous substances observed.	No samples collected	

4.4 OUT BUILDINGS

The results of the visual inspection of the out buildings is summarised below in Table 4.4.

Table 4.4Results of Visual Inspection - Out Buildings

Area	Observations	Sample results	Photographs
Fire	No potentially hazardous	No samples collected	Photograph 7
Suppression Shed	substances observed in shed proper. Diesel used to power emergency generator (less than 200L stored on site)		Photograph 8

4.5 SITE GROUNDS

No potentially hazardous materials were observed on the site grounds.

5 CONCLUSIONS

No hazardous substances were observed during the Hazardous Materials Audit undertaken at the site. It is noted however, that hazardous materials may be present within fill materials placed on site prior to the construction of the buildings and placement of concretes. This was unable to be inspected or sampled during this inspection. It is recommended that this work be performed as part of a Phase 2 investigation. Annex A

Figures



Annex B

Photographs





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Photographs



Annex C

Site Plans



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(A) RESTRICTION AS TO USER VIDE DP 794095

A services search of the area surveyed above has not been undertaken. GOODMAN PROPERTY SERVICES from a combination of field survey and existing records for the purpose of designing new constructions on the land and should not be used for any other purpose. services.

The title boundaries shown hereon were not marked by the author at the time of survey and have been determined by plan dimensions only and not by field measurement.

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Visible services shown hereon have been located where possible by field survey. Prior to any demolition, excavation or construction on the site, the relevant authority should be contacted for possible location of further underground services and detailed locations of all

This note is an integral part of this plan.

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