Kendall Bay
Sediment Remediation Project
Commencement of Works – September 2019

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Jemena wish to notify you of the commencement of approved sediment remediation works in Kendall Bay, adjacent to Breakfast Point and Mortlake. Jemena has appointed experienced remediation contractor, Ventia to undertake the remediation works.

Historically, Kendall Bay was utilised for the loading and unloading of coal and other materials for the adjacent Mortlake Gasworks (operational through 1886-1980’s) which resulted in contamination of sediments in the Bay. Environmental investigations completed over the past 15 years to identify the nature and extent of contamination have informed the Project’s Remediation Action Plan (RAP) which sets the objectives and guides the works.

The Kendall Bay Sediment Remediation Project received Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPI&E) consent in May 2019. The project team will continue to work closely with the EPA and the Site Auditor throughout the Project. The Project works will comprise;

- Site mobilisation and establishment at Jemena’s Tennyson Road Staging Site.
- Installation of environmental controls; primary silt curtain running from the northern to south-western portion of the bay, sheet piling within the northern remediation area and sheet piling and secondary silt curtain in the southern remediation area of Kendall Bay.
- Remediation – involving in-situ stabilisation of contaminated sediments within the riverbed, removal of upper layer of sediments for off-site disposal, and addition of a clean ‘capping’ layer.
- Removal of surface stained materials from the western seawall and coke /coal from the ‘beach’ areas and replacement with clean crushed rock and sand.
- Rectification works to stormwater flows through mangroves and an extension of the existing sandstone wall to stabilize beach sands.
- Off-site disposal of the upper layer of sediments – barged from Kendall Bay in covered bins to the Tennyson Road Staging Site and then transported by truck to licensed treatment and landfill facilities.

The Project duration is approximately 15 months (weather and site conditions dependent), commencing with the Site Mobilisation at the staging area at 140 Tennyson Road in September 2019.

Work will be undertaken Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm and Saturdays 8.00am – 1.00pm as per the DPI&E SSD6701 consent conditions.

You may notice an increase in noise and vehicle movements during the work, however every effort will be made to minimise the impact of the work on the community.

We appreciate your patience and understanding whilst we complete this important remediation project.

Stay up to date with the Kendall Bay Remediation Project. Register on our Project portal to see the latest updates, and provide feedback; https://haveyoursay.jemena.com.au.

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