

RAISING LONDON CIRCUIT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Chapter Summary: Contamination and Soil



The Raising London Circuit project has been assessed to have potential contamination and soil impacts. The Project is addressing these impacts through meaningful action.

The following potential impacts were identified:

- ▶ Soil loss from erosion of exposed soils during earthworks
- ▶ Encountering unexpected contamination during construction
- ▶ Leaks and spills of fuels being stored for construction machinery
- ▶ Surface water contamination from sediment running off the site
- ▶ Presence of hazardous materials including asbestos-containing materials and lead-based paints (for example from bridge demolition)

WHAT WE WOULD DO



Measures to manage bare soil during earthworks would be outlined in the Project Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP).



An Unexpected Finds Protocol approved by the ACT Government would outline how unexpected contamination needs to be managed if it is encountered.



Hazardous materials would be surveyed, managed and disposed of in accordance with an asbestos removal and control plan, and the Project CEMP. The plan would be approved by the ACT government and audited by an independent auditor.



Proper methods of storage and handling of hazardous materials, and protocols in the event of a spill would be outlined in the CEMP and a site specific emergency spill plan.



HAVE YOUR SAY

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