

Dear Resident,

Viva Energy Australia Pty. Ltd. (previously Shell) commenced works in January 2015, associated with the Clyde Terminal Conversion Project (CTCP). The works involve the demolition and removal of redundant refining infrastructure (former Clyde Refinery) as well as other capital works to improve the operational and environmental performance of the facility (Clyde Terminal).

We are pleased to advise that the works are on track and continuing, with the majority of demolition activities completed by mechanical methods using large machinery. One of the remaining demolition components is to remove the five chimney stacks. Detailed planning has identified that the safest method of demolishing the chimney stacks is in a single event using controlled explosive techniques. The works are scheduled to be undertaken early in 2016.

Extensive planning and consultation has been undertaken with the Department of Planning & Environment (DP&E), Environment Protection Authority (EPA), Parramatta Council and Work Cover as well as other agencies including NSW Police and Fire Brigade.

The chimney stacks have undergone a rigorous decommissioning and cleaning process in accordance with statutory requirements, to prepare them for explosive demolition. Independent demolition experts have prepared a plan for this event which has been approved by the relevant authorities. A large area of the site has been cleared to allow the chimney stacks to fall safely. Each chimney stack will fall within the site (former Clyde Refinery) boundary. The demolition will take place in a controlled sequence with the whole event completed within 30 seconds. You may hear the demolition event and see the stacks falling.

Safety of personnel and the public is paramount and a range of safety measures will be put in place prior to and on the day of the demolition. An exclusion zone will be in place and road closures around the site enacted. Immediate access to and around the site will be closed to traffic leading up to and during the demolition. Members of the public will be notified on the day of demolition via announcements on Sydney radio stations.

Dust is expected from the demolition and its management has been carefully planned. The stacks will be saturated with water from the top using a soaker system spray in the days leading up to the planned demolition and large fog cannons will be strategically placed to control dust.

Some noise and vibration is expected during the controlled explosion; however, this is expected only for a very short time period (30 seconds). Viva Energy will have numerous monitors surrounding the site and in residential areas to measure dust, noise and vibration from the demolition event.

For more information regarding the demolition, residents can access Viva Energy's website <http://www.vivaenergy.com.au/operations/clyde/conversion-project>.

Or the contacts detailed over page.

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